



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Death by Crucifixion

Followers of Christ see His crucifixion as one of suffering and shame, a great wrong against the Son of God. In ancient times, many died by crucifixion. The Roman government crucified criminals and rebels to strike terror into the heart of anyone who ever contemplated rebellion against Rome.

How was Jesus' death unlike any other death by crucifixion?

1. Yes, He endured the same physical agony, but He underwent such a terrible sense of abandonment that He cried out, “My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?” (Mark 15:34)
2. As the Son of God, He experienced the righteous wrath of His Father against the sin of all mankind. (Hebrews 12:2)
3. In dying, He fully paid the penalty for our sin and broke the power of death (1 Corinthians 15:50ff)
4. Because of His work on the cross, God raised Him up from the grave (Acts 2:24; Romans 1:4). His resurrection assures our ultimate victory over death.

That's Why We Cherish That Old Rugged Cross.

David

MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to **EXALT** Christ, **EVANGELIZE** the lost, **EDIFY** the saved, and be an **EXAMPLE** to our community.

2009 THEME: WALKING WITH HIM

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.” **1 Peter 2:21**

YOUTH GROUP

Jason Killough - Youth Minister
(251) 455-6443- cell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today- Teens take communion to the shut-Ins. Bring money for lunch, we will be done around 2.

-Teen Devo at the Killough's after p.m. Services, Guys bring chips and girls bring drinks.

November 18- Sing His Praises, Bring a friend

November 20- Tween Devo at the Kirby's at 6 p.m., Bring finger foods.

November 22- Area Wide at Spanish Fort

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

IMPORTANT DATES

FUEL- December 4-6, Send in your forms and money ASAP.

Exposure Youth Camp- December 27-30, \$50 Deposit due November 22, Sign up sheet is in the teen classroom.

GULF- January 15-18, \$50 Deposit due November 18. Sign Up sheet is in the teen classroom.

Parents, I need your help chaperoning Exposure and GULF, Please let me know if you will be able to help with either one of these trips.

These are great events in order to grow spiritually. Please get involved!

YOUTH GROUP MISSION

To grow into one of the strongest, God fearing, neighbor loving, cross centered, Bible studying youth ministries in the world today.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Announcements	Mike Eubanks
Video Media	Robert Stephenson
Ushers	

Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Jacob Kirby
	P.M.	Claude Thompson
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Stan Holland
	P.M.	Steven Roberts
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Robert Oliver
	P.M.	Tim Russell

9th Man

Rudy Pierce

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - November

Frank Nelson	Leavie King	Steve Whatley
David Kirby	Roy House	Scott Jayroe
Ray Campbell	James Galloway	

Lord's Table PM: Terry Cagle

Communion to Shut-Ins: Kevin Crowell

Greeters for November

Front: **Side:** David Myers

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Glenda Warren **P.M.** Christina Blankenship

Toddler Training Room: Candi White

Children's Bible Hour: David & Melisa Kirby

Men to Serve Wednesday, November 18th

Song Leader: Phil Massey

Prayer: Bob Bagwell

Lock up Building for month of November: Robert Cornelison

Prepare Communion: Florence Nelson

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Need Volunteer

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell	Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland	Rudy Pierce

STAFF

David Myers Pulpit Minister

Terry Cagle Associate Minister

Jason Killough Youth Minister

Carra Deck Secretary

Glenda Carpenter Secretary

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

THE RECORD YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Study	156
Morning Worship	266
Evening Worship	Family Day
Wednesday Bible Study	110
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,630.25
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

Nov 16th - LAST MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER in November - next one will be December 14th, please sign up on your white registration card if you plan to attend; dinner at 6, activities at 6:25

Nov 17th - LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:30

Nov 18th - WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER at 6:00; If you plan to come, please sign up on white registration card

COST: \$1 for kids; \$3 for teens and adults

MENU: Soups and Sandwiches

COOKS: Congregation, please see bulletin board in side foyer to sign up or see if you're already signed up

CLEAN UP: Melisa Kirby, Sandy Williams, Julie Cameron, Anna Layton

DESSERTS: Congregation, please see bulletin board in side foyer to sign up or see if you're already signed up

Nov 20th - PIONEER GAME NIGHT 6:30

Nov 21st - GULF COAST BIBLE CAMP BENEFIT DINNER 6:00 at Creekwood - please see George Spurlock for tickets and more information

Nov 22nd - THANKSGIVING SONGFEST at Creekwood 7:30-9

Dec 3rd - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Dec 5th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY 11:30-2

Dec 5th - ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 6th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

Dec 8th - SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 11:00

Dec 12th - HOMEBUILDERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We still need the following items for this year's Thanksgiving baskets. Please bring in what you can and put it on the table in the fellowship hall.

Boxed Stuffing
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Canned Pumpkin
Canned Vegetables
Canned or Jarred Gravy



ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud. David Myers - The Book of John
Sun F'hall Terry Cagle/Bill Pierce - Fundamentals of Faith
Wed Aud. David Myers - Hebrews: Beautiful Savior
Wed F'hall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAYONS FOR CHILDREN: We have placed bags of crayons and coloring sheets in the front foyer. If you have small children who want to draw, please have them draw on these instead of the attendance cards. Please return the crayons to the front foyer after church.

COMMUNION TO SHUT INS is available for anyone who might need it. If you need to have communion brought to you (or know someone who does), please contact the church office.

SCHILLINGER ROAD TRAFFIC

If enough people call the Alabama Dept of Transportation and comment about the bad traffic backup at the intersection of Schillinger and Moffett, they will adjust the traffic lights at that intersection. If you would like to call them, the number is 470-8200. You need to speak to Wayne Curry or Debra Leo.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

T - Is for the Tons of Blessings that I receive each day.

H - Stands for these Hands that fold, when I begin to pray.

A - Means all the Awesome powers our Lord has from above.

N - Stands for His Never ending patience and His Love.

K - Is for the Kindness and forgiveness He has shown.

S - Stands for the Sweetest gift of love we've ever known.

G - Means the Amazing Grace that God bestowed on me.

I - Says I can't imagine, without His love, just where I'd be.

V - Is for (Victory in Jesus), just like that song of old.

I - Means I'll do my best, to lead lost sheep into His fold.

N - Is for the nails driven through our Savior's hands.

G - Stands for God's Greatest Gift, His Son's life for mortal man.

Many Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving to all

PECANS

Pecans are here. They are in the school nursery (2nd door on the right past the church office). Sarah Myers will be in the nursery before and after church to give the pecans out.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City Church Family,

Thank you all for the calls, cards, prayers, and your visits to Serenity Gardens. Your love and concern brought us so much comfort! We love and appreciate you.

In Christian love, The Carley Stewart and The Roy House Family

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.AZALEACITY.ORG

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST

Nicole Frost - Had more surgery, complications from removal of cyst
Betty Graham - home from hospital
Baby Dani Lynn Thompson - home from hospital
Trez Rudder - Surgery went well
Eunice Day - Diverticulitis is acting up, not feeling well
Deborah Moody - Home, continues to have pneumonia
JoAnn Brown - Knee replacement surgery scheduled for 11/23 at Providence
Ruby Allsup - Infection in her leg
BriAnna Montgomery - Fractured her foot, on crutches
John Allsup
Myra Blizzard - Back pain
Brenda Odom - Has a tumor, awaiting test results
Bill & Betty Nichols - Bill is on hospice care
Billy Allsup - Back problems, deteriorated discs
Nita Mae Eubanks
Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems
Audrey Anderson - Thyroid problem, on medication
Cubby Merrell - Lots of health problems (Paul & Debora's grandson)
Rainie Mclinvale - Had spinal block, continues to be in a lot of pain
James & Esther Bell - Health problems
Paul & Debora Merrell
Linda Lockler - having to resume treatments for blood problem

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Ken Murphy and his family in the loss of his mother, Earlene Murphy, who passed away this past Tuesday. Her funeral was Friday.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Stephanie (Andrews) Lewis (December 09)
Lori Holland (June 2010)

OUR MILITARY

Josh Henebry - Marines, Afghanistan (Rick & Kathy's nephew)
Jason Odum - Iraq (Phillip & Tammy's nephew)
Chris Campbell - Navy
Randy Pierce - Marines, Fort Pendleton (Rudy & Nita's grandson)
Kenneth Andrews - In Iraq (Terry & Sue's son)
Aaron Allsup - Stationed in Italy (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)
Jacob Pierce - Leaving 12/1 for Iraq
Matthew Geroux - Deployed to Kyrgyzstan, 6 mths (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)
Keith Moss - Marines, in Afghanistan (Skip Garner's son-in-law)
Dewayne Nix - Navy, stationed in Corpus Christi, TX
Manuel Baldwin - Iraq (Natasha Polk's-member at Univ COC-fiance)
Michael L Burroughs - Navy, in Iraq (Irene King's son)
Layne Ortiz - London & **Ryan Ortiz** (Beverly Hall's niece and her husband)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST

Loretta Vaught - Cancer, bad report, cancer on liver is growing (Tricia Pierce's mother)
Larry Miller - Springhill Hospital, cancer (Stacy Cagle's father)
Faye Smith - Had a bad fall (friend of Rachel Myers)
Family of Marion Williams who passed away last Monday from heart attack
Elaine Dearmon - Had stroke a few days ago (friend of Chris & Candi White)
Robby Boulter - Being tested to give bone marrow (friend of the White's)
Michelle Batchelor Mills - cancer, had double mastectomy, in Atlanta
Debbie Johnson - Bad fall, may need surgery (Helen Jones' daughter)
Chris Barrett - Cancer (friend of Lisa Marler's) - friends are having a boston butt benefit for him, info is on bulletin board across from office
Kathy Finch - Home from hospital (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)
Addie Jones - Congestive heart failure, on hospice care (June Tart's mother)
George Loden - Heart problems (Pauline King's brother)
Vera Hill - Cancer returned, radiation treatments soon (Dora Wright's sister)
Madelyn Fetner - Neonatal diabetes, treating with insulin (Ben & Jennifer's baby - members at Univ. COC)
Frances Davidson - Been sick for long time, Drs don't know why (Jerry's wife)
Eugene Neese - Home from hospital (Jeff Abrams' uncle)
Lynn Snellgrove - In hospital with scleroderma (friend of Cecilia McCain's)
Fred Roschen - Cancer, not taking any more treatments (Margaret Istre's friend)
Gil Ludlam - Blood clots in leg, on medication (Mandy Schmitz's father)
Cindy Buford - Had leg amputated (Libby Phillip's neighbor)
Judy Lincoln - Needs liver transplant (former member)
Larry Williams - Needs kidney transplant (Easter's son)
Amy Dominques - Cancer of lymph nodes (relative of Helen Jones)
DC Mosley - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)
Gerald Ruiz - Hit by tractor trailer 7/20, paralyzed from waist down, not doing well (address on bulletin board for cards) (Kathy Henebry's co-worker)
Doris Moss - Doing better (Bob's mother)
Freddy Corina's father - Health issues
Toni Lucas - Lyme Disease (Perry & Donna's daughter-in-law)
Mary Bauer - Cancer, on chemo (Tom Deck's aunt)
Icleatus Albritton - home
Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)
Jessica Weller - Cancer free (friend of the Roberts family)
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Has Gorlin's Syndrome
Michelle Epperson & Darian Guy
Pauline Russell - cancer (Tim's sister)
Donald Thrower - Various health issues (Glenda Wilkes' brother)
Breanna Moore - 18 mth old, incurable disease (friend of Blankenships)
Brynn Woods - Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma (3½ yrs old)
J.T. Harrison - Back problems
Ann Weaver - Cancer (friend of Glenda Warren)
Charlie Peterson - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman's friend)
Billy Jones - Mother is battling ovarian cancer (Kevin Crowell's friend)
Michael Hornbuckle - Head injury, another 6 months of recovery
Teddy Mears - Bone cancer
Ronin White - Cancer (Linda Lockler's 7 yr old nephew)
Hixon Nobles - Friend of David & Sarah Myers
Pauline Russell - Cancer
Patricia Jones - Colon cancer
Greg Lewis - Cancer (friend of David & Sarah Myers)
Dylan Gibbon - Blood disorder (JoAnn Gibbon's young grandson in Calif.)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Today - Cecilia McCain
Tuesday - Deborah Moody, Lisa Whatley
Saturday - Jeff May, Lisha May

