



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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“Too Busy”

Sometimes in our lives we just go through the motions of prayer, of service, of worship, of partaking of the Lord’s Supper, never seeing the need to fall at His feet, never clinging to His robe (Luke 7:43-44). We’re just “too busy” with our lives to stop and spend some intimate moments with the Savior. Would you take a moment and read the prayer below written by Ken Gire, and let it speak to you personally?

Dear Most Merciful Physicians

Help me to realize that it was not the healthy who reached out to you. They bunched up in crowds, but it was those who suffered greatly who reached out to grasp you.

It was the people in the streets, not in the sitting rooms of society, that groped for your garment. It was needy people. People with outstretched arms. People with empty hands. People who had nothing to offer but the faith that you could make them whole.

I confess, O Lord, how often I have followed in the crowd pressed around you. Yet how few times have those brushes with you changed my life. I have touched you, but only in the rush hour of religious activity.

Sunday after Sunday I take my part in the crowd as I sit through the services. I listen to the reading of the Scriptures, sing the hymns, hear the sermon. I read my Bible, say my prayers, give my offering. I attend the right seminars, tune in to the right programs, read the right books.

How could I be so close to your presence yet so far from your power?

Could it be that my arms are folded? Could it be that my hands are full?

I pray that if my arms are complacent, you would unfold them in outstretched longing for you. And if my hands are full, I pray that you would empty them so that I might cling only to you.

(Gire, Intimate Moments With the Savior, pg. 51)

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- Family Day

November 9- MNFTM 6-8

November 13- Fun Friday Fellowship in the Multi- Purpose Building, 7-10, come dressed to play some games

November 15- Teens take communion to the shut-Ins.
-Teen Devo at the Killough's after p.m. Services

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Matthew 7:24-25

CONGRATULATIONS

-To Branson White, He made the A Honor Roll at Chickasaw Magnet School.

-To Isabella White, She made A Honor Roll at Chickasaw Magnet School.

- To Chase Cagle, He received the Outstanding Citizenship Award at Allentown

-To Dylan Davidson, He made Star Student, A Honor Roll and received a good citizenship award this past quarter.

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.

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 Terry Cagle
Video Media Claude Thompson
Ushers

Song Leader A.M. Steve May
P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading A.M. Tom Deck
P.M. Jacob Durham
Opening Prayer A.M. Justin Thompson
P.M. Bob Williams
Closing Prayer A.M. Phillip Odum
P.M. Theo Blankenship

9th Man

George Spurlock

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: Robert Cornelison

Communion to Shut-Ins: Kevin Crowell

Greeters for November

Front: **Side:** David Myers

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Tanya Eubanks **P.M.** Brandie May

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: Wanda Hankins

Men to Serve Wednesday, November 11th

Song Leader: Bill Pierce

Prayer: Gerald Copeland

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 130
Morning Worship 216
Evening Worship 110
Wednesday Bible Study 153
Contribution (Regular) \$8,882.00
Weekly Contribution Need \$8,607.80

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: FAMILY DAY

Nov 9th - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:25; please sign up on your white registration card

Nov 10th - LADIES' BIBLE CLASS 10:30

Nov 13th-14th - ACCS YARD SALE Please start bringing in your items for the school yard sale!

Nov 16th - MNFTM

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

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

FAMILY DAY

Today is family day. Please plan on staying with us for a meal after this morning's service. Our meal will be in the fellowship hall, not the multipurpose building. We will be recognizing everyone who has been baptized or placed membership with us this past year. Those we will be recognizing are:

Tracy Suggs - baptized 11/19/08

Dawson & Diane Dyess - placed membership 1/18/09

Anna Powell - baptized 2/8/09

Steve, Lisa, Kayla, & Ryan Whatley - placed membership 2/22/09

Bill & Betty Nichols - placed membership 2/22/09

Paul & Debora Merrell - baptized 3/3/09

Maggie Turner - placed membership 4/5/09

Kevin Marler - baptized 4/20/09

Ashley Cagle - baptized 4/24/09

Orrin & Kathy Stever - baptized 4/27/09

Mary Womack - baptized 4/27/09

Julian & Belinda Russo - baptized 5/2/09

Brandon & Mandy Schmitz - baptized 5/3/09

Walter Brock - placed membership 5/10/09

Robin Campbell - baptized 5/22/09

Christopher, Hester, & Chris Joseph - placed membership 5/31/09

Rebekah Cagle - baptized 7/2/09

Justin, Jennifer, & Jaxon Crain - placed membership 7/5/09

Jessica Mastin - baptized 7/6/09

Kaleigh Adams - baptized 7/12/09

Shantell Malone - baptized 8/5/09

Leavie, Tammy, Dallas, & Caidyn King - placed membership 8/9/09

Brad Massey - placed membership 8/16/09

Mandy Medders - baptized 9/6/09

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.

AZALEA CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL YARD SALE

The yard sale is this Friday and Saturday. If you still have items to bring, please do so any day this week between 8:00 and 5:30. You can bring them straight to the multipurpose building. If you have heavy items and need help, please call the school at 649-5437 and we'll try to get someone to pick those up.

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 Fhall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be giving away Thanksgiving baskets to needy families again this year. If you know of a family in need, please give their information to the church office. Also, we would like for our members to bring in non-perishables to put in the baskets. We will have a table set up in the fellowship hall if you can start bringing in Thanksgiving related canned and boxed goods.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the many prayers, cards, and visits after Jake's accident. We are so blessed to be surrounded by your love. Words cannot express how much we appreciate you all.

Randy, Glenda, Jake, and Blakelee Warren

Thank you to all of those who helped with Fall Festival. We appreciate you! Thanks to all of you, Fall Festival was a success, but most importantly we give God all the glory.

In Christian love, the Durhams & the Kirbys

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.AZALEACITY.ORG

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Trez Rudder - Will have surgery Nov. 12th at Mobile Infirmary
Eunice Day - Diverticulitis is acting up, not feeling well
Clay Thompson - Will be leaving tomorrow to work in St. Croix
Deborah Moody - Home, continues to have pneumonia
JoAnn Brown - Knee replacement surgery scheduled for 11/23 at Providence
Ruby Allsup - Staph 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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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

Larry Miller - Serious health issues (Stacy Cagle's father)
Earlene Murphy - Hospital in Florence, AL (Ken Murphy's mother)
Michelle Batchelor Mills - cancer, had double mastectomy Wed. in Atlanta
Debbie Johnson - Bad fall, may need surgery (Helen Jones' daughter)
Jeanette Williams - In hospital (Bob's sister)
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 - Lymes 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
Loretta Vaught - Cancer, chemo is going well, got a good report (Tricia Pierce's mother)
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.)
Elders, preachers, missionaries, college students
our Country & leaders

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Roy and Iris House and their family in the loss of Iris' brother, Carley Stewart, who passed away from cancer last Sunday. His funeral was Tuesday.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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

OUR MILITARY

Jason Odom - 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 - Back in the States
Matthew Geroux - Deployed to Kyrgyzstan, 6 mths (Phillip & Tammy's son-in-law)
Keith Moss - Marines (Skip Garner's son-in-law)
Dewayne Nix - Navy, stationed in Corpus Christi, TX
Manuel Baldwin - Iraq (Natasha Polk's-member at Univ COC-fiancee)
Michael L Burroughs - Navy, in Iraq (Irene King's son)
Layne Ortiz - London & **Ryan Ortiz** (Beverly Hall's niece and her husband)
Shaun Christian - Afghanistan (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Monday - Myra Blizzard, Carolyn Reid
Tuesday - Toby Cagle, Michelle Epperson, Rick & Karen Copeland
Thursday - Blakelee Warren
Friday - Terry Andrews, Tammy Cade, Isabella White
Saturday - Ray & Jane Campbell



CONGRATULATIONS

To GERALYN Smith (Cassie LaBounty's daughter), who had her baby, Zerrick Le'Mar, on Thursday, October 29th. He weighs 7 lbs 1 oz and is 20" long. Congratulations also to grandparents Donald & Sara Andrews.