



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Our Christian Influence

One of the most valuable fragrant oils in the world comes from Bulgaria. It is also very heavily taxed when exported to other countries. A tourist one day decided that he was not going to pay such a high duty on that perfume so he sought to evade customs by concealing two vials of the perfume in his suitcase. Apparently a little of the precious oil had spilled in his suitcase. By the time he reached the airport the aroma was emanating from the luggage, telling the inspector that he had a hidden treasure. So the authorities quickly confiscated the man's costly souvenir.

After Jesus began his ministry, crowds were constantly following him to hear His words of wisdom and hope. As they followed Him they experienced his mercy, good deeds, and loving compassion. It was impossible for Him to be hidden even though He wanted at times to be alone **(Mark 7:24)**.

What's so amazing is that after his death, burial, resurrection, and ascension to the Father, his wonderful influence continued in the lives of His disciples. Luke says it best when he writes, they (the populace) realized that they had been with Jesus **(Acts 4:13)**. Their lives and attitude of life marked them as His true followers.

At the end of my lesson today I'm going to ask you (me included) some personal questions that should make all of us think about how we are living as Christians before the unsaved? Questions like: **Are you living completely for Jesus? Is the love of Christ so obvious in your life that those who know you realize that you are a follower of the One who "could not be hidden"? Are you on God's side? Are you willing to let your light shine for Him and for others? (Matt. 5:15)**

David

MISSION STATEMENT

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

2010 THEME:

FOCUS...WHAT COUNTS?

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith..." *Hebrews 12:2*

YOUTH GROUP

Terry Cagle - Youth Minister

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/18- Area Wide at Margaret St., leave at 3:30, return around 8:30

4/21- Sing His Praises

4/23- FFF at the MPB

4/25- Family Day to Honor our Graduates

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17

CONGRATULATIONS

To Aaron Myers, He was chosen to be the Junior Chaplain. This was voted on by the administration and staff at MCS

A NOTE FROM TERRY

I hope everyone had a great Spring Break (it won't be long till summer!) I look forward to a fun end to April and a very busy May. Remember to to get your calendars and check your texts and Facebooks for all that is going on!

**I Love You Guys!
Terry**

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	Robert Stepenson
Ushers	Ashton Jayroe Caleb Cameron
Song Leader	A.M. George Spurlock P.M. George Spurlock
Scripture Reading	A.M. Caleb Cameron Matt. 5:14-16 P.M. Jacob Durham I Tim. 2:8-12
Opening Prayer	A.M. Jeff May P.M. Rick Henebry
Closing Prayer	A.M. Todd Cagle P.M. Ken Murphy

9th Man

Bob Williams

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - April

Frank Nelson Roy House Conrad Carpenter
Michael Eubanks Jeff May Scott Jayroe

James Galloway David Kirby

Lord's Table PM: Robert Cornelison

Communion to Shut-Ins: Rudy Pierce

Greeters for April

Front: Tim & Carlotta Russell **Side:** Kevin Crowell

Information Booth: Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Jane Campbell **P.M.** Ashley May

Toddler Training Room: Rachel Myers

Children's Bible Hour: Wanda Hankins

Men to Serve Wednesday, April 21st

Song Leader: Frank Nelson **Prayer:** Justin Thompson

Lock up Building for month of April: Robert Cornelison

Prepare Communion: Clarice Kite

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Lou Holland

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland

STAFF

David Myers Pulpit Minister Terry Cagle Youth Minister
Glenda Carpenter Secretary Jason Killough Admin. Assistant

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	133
Morning Worship	200
Evening Worship	No Count
Wednesday Bible Study	100
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,424.75
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - TEEN AREA WIDE @ MARGARET ST.

Apr 19th- MNFTM

Apr 23rd- PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

Apr 25th - FAMILY DAY TO HONOR GRADUATES

May 6th- FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

May 7th and 8th- ACCS YARD SALE

July 11-14- FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS

To Phillip and Tammy Odom who are expecting their second grandchild in November. The parents are Matt and Tasha.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

We will be having a dinner this Wednesday Night before Bible Study. Sarah Myers will be cooking the meal, but we do need some volunteers to bring desserts.

FAMILY DAY

We will be having Family Day on Sunday April 25th. Please be here as we honor our graduates: kindergarten, high school, and college. We will be honoring: Lillie Marler, Anastasia Overton, Paige Schmitz, Blaklee Warren, Isabella White, Jacob Durham, Hannah Cagle, Taylor Copeland, Alex Spurlock, Ryan Myers and Carlotta Russell. Please let us know of anyone that is not on this list that needs to be honored next Sunday.

INNER CITY INTERNS

Inner City Ministry has 3 interns from Heritage Christian University working with them from late May until early August. The interns are raising all their own funds to work with inner city but they need a place to stay while they are here. If you can host one (or more) of these young people, please call Chuck Griffis at 583-0836. There is one female intern and two male interns, all in their early to mid 20's.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud.	David Myers- Gospel of John, His hour has come (Ch 18-21)
Sun Fhall	Frank Nelson/ Rudy Pierce- Restoration, A Continuing Challenge
Wed Aud.	David Myers - How to Shepherd, Serve, & Steer God's Flock Effectively
Wed Fhall	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.

PM SERMON

What have you heard? "You're the Church that won't let women preach" (1 Timothy 2: 11-12)

VBS NEED

Please start s

YARD SALE

ACCS is having their semi-annual Yard Sale May 7th and 8th. Please bring any items you would like to donate up to the school. They accept anything that is in good condition. This is also one of their biggest fund raisers of the year and anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Call the school at 649-5437 if you need help getting your items to the school. Thanks for your continued support.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Brethren:

Most of us happily go about our daily routine "on automatic" giving little thought to the possibility that something might occur that would literally change our lives forever. Then we hear a news bulletin that a natural disaster has struck somewhere in our nation, leaving behind great damage and destruction. Many lives have been changed forever and the survivors need the assistance of their neighbors (Luke 10:25-37) to help them reconstruct their lives. These neighbors must volunteer their time and/ or donate monetarily in order to accomplish this. The purpose of the Disaster Response Team (DRT) is to organize the neighbors to best serve the physical, material, emotional, and spiritual needs of the survivors. The \$400 received from you on March 31, 2010, will be used to assist survivors of the earthquake in Haiti. Your donation exemplifies that you believe in "showing mercy" toward your neighbors as the Samaritan did in Luke. Please know that your gift is very much appreciated by DRT and will be used to assist some who are so in need. May the Lord richly bless you for your kind generosity.

In his Service,
Mark and Laura Cremeans (Directors)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Jerry Carr - Lung Cancer surgery 4/21 at Mob Inf
Ruby Allsup - Cogburn West 108, Call 634-8002
Jean Fogle - has cellulitis in her leg, feeling some better
Libby Phillips - At home recovering from back surgery
Deborah Moody - home from Hospital, trouble with back
Eleanor Kemp - Diagnosed with fibromyalgia
Frieda Bagwell - Fell on Tuesday and broke her elbow
James Bell - Recovering well from surgery
Mary Nelson - Pneumonia and asthma (Terry W and Tammy M's grandmother)
Dianne Dyess - possible heart problems, Dr appt soon
Bob Moss - recovering well
Dorothy Taylor - had stress test Tuesday, may need another stint
Eunice Day - Health problems and loss of Brother Bill
Irene King - Home
Rainie Mc Invale - Home
Esther Bell - Home from Rehab
Rod Kite - In Severe Back Pain
Gerald King - Shingles, still having severe pain in arm, hand and neck
Violet Tart - Progressing well, home
Betty Graham - Health issues, not feeling well
Myra Blizzard - Back pain
Billy Allsup - Back problems, deteriorated discs
Linda Lockler - having to resume treatments for blood problem

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)
Sandra Ammons - had surgery 4/15 to relieve pressure on brain (Rudy's neice)
Gil Ludlam - good report from pathologist, (Mandy Schmitz Dad)
Brent Pollard - had exploratory cancer surgery Thursday (friend of Terry C.)
Mary Bufkin - colon cancer (friend of Jerry Carr)
Brenda Maxwell - several health problems (Wanda Hankins' Sister)
Larry Williams - home, not well (Easter's son)
Brenda Reid - House burned, lost everything (Belinda Russo's sister)
Barbara Lee - Tumor & leukemia (relative of Ruby Allsup)
David Fajardo - Serious health issues (Nita Mae Eubanks Son-in-law)
Billy Ray Richards - Cancer, not doing well (Ken Murphy's brother-in-law)
Ben Clay - Health issues (Jim Wilkes' brother-in-law)
Berge Littrell - Rare disease but treatable (Jim Wilkes' brother in law)
Sara Christopher - on dialysis, needs kidney transplant (Evelyn Wright's niece)
William Hunt - Blood Clot behind right eye,
Scott Watkins - cancer on lymph nodes, not looking real well
Lillie Pierce - Home from Hospital
Freddy Corina's Mom is home, Dad is in Rehab
Winnie Thrower is on Hospice (Glenda Wilkes Mother)
Edward Crabtree - Home from hospital
Naomi Woodard - Tumor & other health issues (Joyce's & Judy's aunt)
Chris Hayes - Multiple Sclerosis (friend of Crowells')
Jim Gordon - Cancer (cousin of Judy Cagle & Joyce Galloway)
Vera Hill - Cancer, radiation treatments, not doing well (Dora Wright's sister)
Heath Davis - USA, critical, was in car accident (member at Rocky Creek)
Don Thomaston - Home recovering from surgery
Betty Williams - Crowne Health Care 954 Navco Rd Mobile 36605 473-8684
Steve Stewart - Brain tumor, in a coma (Randy Warren's cousin)
Kaylee Wilson - Has a rare disease, 8 yrs old
Avery Smith - Leukemia, 1 yr old (relative of Justin & Jennifer Crain)
Joan Rogers - Hole in intestines (friend of Deborah Moody's)
Cathy Finch - Renal failure, beginning stage (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)
Loretta Vaught - Cancer has returned in her liver (Tricia Pierce's mother)
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)
Judy Lincoln - Needs liver transplant (former member)
DC Mosley - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)
Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)
Mary-Kathryn Harrison - Has Gorlin's Syndrome
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
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)
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

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lori Holland (boy - Caleb Mitchell - June 2010)
Michelle Cagle (October 29, 2010)
Natasha Geroux (November 11, 2010)

OUR MILITARY

Josh Henebry - Marines, Afghanistan (Rick & Kathy's nephew)
Jason Odom - Home from Iraq (Phillip & Tammy's nephew)
Chris Campbell - Navy
Randy Pierce - Marines, Afghanistan (Rudy & Nita's grandson)
Kenneth Andrews - In Germany (Terry & Sue's son)
Aaron Allsup - Stationed in Italy (John & Ruby Allsup's grandson)
Jacob Pierce - In Iraq
Matthew Geroux - Back in the states, home (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-fiancee)
Michael L Burroughs - Navy, back in the states (Irene King's son)
Layne Ortiz - London & **Ryan Ortiz** (Beverly Hall's niece and her husband)
Shaun Christian - Home (Phillip & Tammy Odom's nephew)
Sammie Girod - Qatar (church member in Vancleave, MS, friend of Libby Phillips)
Charles Lowery, Jr. - Army, stationed in Baghdad (friend of Carpenters)

BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday- Taylor Medders,
Alex Spurlock
Thursday- Melody Roberts
Saturday- Dean & Joyce Simmons

