



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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It is a special season of the year when the grass turns green and the beautiful flowers start to bloom (turkeys gobble and the bream start biting!) and erase all sign of winter. It is also a time of the year when we have so many things and events in our lives that keep us extremely busy. Because of these events, it is so easy to be distracted and lose focus on what counts.

Lets all make a commitment together to stay involved in every way we can: worship services, bible classes, Monday night for the master, prayer breakfast, ect. We cant always attend every function because of various events in our lives, but lets make every effort we can to serve and worship our Lord together.

We all make up a functioning body of believers (Rom. 12:4,5), when just one member is missing the body does not function as well. We get our strength from one another.

We hope you all have a wonder Easter with your family and friends. We love each and every one of you!!!

Stan, Kevin and Mike

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

4/9 - 4/17: Spring Break

4/18: Teen Breakfast & Area-wide @ Margaret St.

4/21: Sing His Praises

4/23: FFF

4/25: Family Day & Honor our Graduates

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

14 Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. 15 For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing

II Corinthians 2:14, 15

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ashley Cagle, she was inducted in the National Jr. Honors Society at MCS

To Taylor Copeland, He was voted Senior Superlative at MCS

A NOTE FROM TERRY

Hey guys, it's hard to believe that the school year is winding down so fast (yay for spring break though), but before we know it, summer will be here! Let's make sure to stay up on what we are doing and let's be sure to invite all of our friends any chance we may get. Have a great week and remember to let those lights shine!

I love you, 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		Mike Eubanks
Video Media		Tom Deck
Ushers		Ashton Jayroe Caleb Cameron
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Jake Warren
	P.M.	Taylor Copeland
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Terry Cagle
	P.M.	David Kirby
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Kent Wilkerson
	P.M.	Theo Blankenship

9th Man

Bill Pierce

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: Michael Davidson

Communion to Shut-Ins: Rudy Pierce

Greeters for April

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

Information Booth: Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

A.M. JoAnn Brown **P.M.** Brandie May

Toddler Training Room: Pam Carpenter

Children's Bible Hour: Jessica Davidson

Men to Serve Wednesday, April 7th

Song Leader: Bill Pierce **Prayer:** Gerald Copeland

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	134
Morning Worship	225
Evening Worship	159
Wednesday Bible Study	130
Contribution (Regular)	8,243.00
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - LADS TO LEADERS GROUP RETURNS

Apr 5th- MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

April 9th- PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

April 11th- MEN'S PRAYER B-FAST

April 11th- ELDERS MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

Apr 25th - FAMILY DAY TO HONOR GRADUATES

May 7th and 8th- ACCS YARD SALE

July 11-14- FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS NEED

Please start saving comics and bringing them in. These will be used for a craft at VBS, July 11-14.

GRADUATION INFORMATION NEEDED

We will honor our graduates on April 25th and we need names along with pictures and information for K-5 through college. Please turn in to the office or Terry Cagle

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

We would like to resume our Wednesday Night Dinners. Many of us enjoy the meal and fellowship before our mid-week Bible study. Hardly a Wednesday goes by that we don't receive calls wanting to know if we are having dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the side foyer if you would be willing to prepare a meal.

Thanks, David & Melisa Kirby

GOSPEL MEETING AT BELLINGRATH ROAD

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Bellingrath Rd. Church of Christ April 5-8. It will be at 7 pm each night. Brother Jerry Davidson will be the speaker.

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.

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.

THE STRING OF HOPE

George Watts has a painting called "Hope." It pictures a woman with a blindfold over her eyes, a bandage- it represents that she's blinded and cannot see life clearly. She has a harp in her hand and it's broken, almost useless. It represents her broken dreams and dashed hopes in life. At her feet is a globe and it represents the world that has beaten her down and destroyed her hopes. A depressing painting - a woman blinded and beaten and broken- an apt description of our lives sometimes. But there's one more thing - there's one string left on the harp and with it the woman plays a beautiful melody that fills the world. At times we feel so blinded and broken and beaten. Then comes the resurrection, our string of hope. He's alive; He's well; He's among the living. What does it mean? How does it affect our lives? Michael Green in his Who Is This Jesus? suggest a number of implications that flow from the fact and truth of Jesus' resurrection.

1. If Jesus really did rise from the dead, we can be very sure that He was who He claimed to be.
2. If Jesus really did rise from the dead, we can be sure that the job He did of lifting the burden of the world's sin on the cross was complete and finished
3. If Jesus really did rise from the dead, we can be sure that there is such a thing as life after death, and that He is equipped to lead us there.
4. If Jesus really did rise from the dead, we can be profoundly optimistic about the future of humankind.
5. If Jesus really did rise from the dead, He can change our lives today.
6. If Jesus really did rise from the dead, the most momentous consequence of all is this: He is still around! He is alive and that means we should commit our lives to Him because He is our one true string of hope.

-Allan Eldridge

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Frieda Bagwell- came home from hospital
James Bell- Bone marrow transplant on 4/2 at 11 am at Mob Inf
Mary Nelson- Pneumonia and asthma (Terry W and Tammy M's grandmother)
Dianne Dyess- possible heart problems, Dr appt soon
Bob Moss- recovering well
Brad Massey- doing well, tests did not reveal internal problems
Jerry Carr- lung cancer, is treatable
Ruby Allsup- Bronchitis
Dorothy Taylor - had stress test Tuesday, may need another stint
Jean Fogle- sprained ankle
Eunice Day - Health problems and loss of Brother Bill
Rainie Mc Invale- Home
Esther Bell - In Rehab in Mob Inf Room 237. Phone Number is 478-6785
Deborah Moody- CT scan did not reveal problem with lungs
Rod Kite- In Severe Back Pain
Gerald King
Violet Tart - Progressing well, home
Betty Graham - Health issues, not feeling well
Myra Blizzard - Back pain
Brenda Odom
Billy Allsup - Back problems, deteriorated discs
Linda Lockler - having to resume treatments for blood problem

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Maggie Hornbuckle and family in the loss of her mother. The funeral was Wednesday in Talladega

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lori Holland (boy - Caleb Mitchell - June 2010)
Michelle Cagle (October 29, 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-fiance)
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

Today- Justin Crain, Lisa Marler,
Monday- Sarah Myers, Crystal Roberts,, Sandy Williams
Tuesday- Paul Henneman,
Ashton Jayroe, Darriell Johnson, Dereka Johnson
Wednesday- Chris Helms,
Thursday- Tommy & Myra Blizzard
Friday- Dellar Mosley,
Saturday- Rick & Kathy Henebry
Anna Layton

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
OUR BRETHERN IN JOS NIGERIA (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)
Gil Ludlam- cancer surgery scheduled for April 8 (Mandy Schmitz Dad)
Brenda Maxwell- several health problems (Wanda Hankins' Sister)
Larry Williams - USA Med Center (Easter's son)
Joyce Simmons Mother- In hospital in Chatom, passed out on Wed
Brenda Reid- House burned on Tues, 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- Health Issues, rare disease but treatable (Jim Wilkes' brother in law)
Sara Christopher- on dialysis, needs kidney transplant (Evelyn Wright's niece)
James Hunt- Blood Clot behind right eye,
Scott Watkins- cancer on lymph nodes, not looking real well
Charles McMillan- had surgery (Belinda Russo's Father)
Lillie Pierce - Home from Hospital
Freddy Corina's Mom is home, Dad is in Rehab
Royce Gallahar- ICU in Ironaton, AL (Relative of Michael Davidson)
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)
Mr. Montgomery - Contemplating knee replacement (friend of Joann Brown)
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 - Spring Hill, had cancer surgery on Thursday
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)
Mackenzie Fisher - USA Childrens, rare syndrome (3 mths, friend of Eubanks')
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)
Amy Dominques - Cancer free, thanks for prayers (relative of Helen Jones)
DC Mosley - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)
Toni Lucas - Lymes Disease (Perry & Donna's daughter-in-law)
Temple Anderson - Cancer (elder at Opelika Church)
Jessica Weller - Cancer free (friend of the Roberts family)
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