



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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The T-Word

The gymnastics teacher said to one of her students, “you just used the C-word; that means I’m going to have to tickle you!” The young boy grinned and covered his tummy as the teacher squeezed a giggle out of him.

“Now, what’s the T-word?” She wanted him to try and attempt a maneuver called “skin the cat”, which involves hanging from a bar and doing a sort of backward somersault, then reversing the process. The little boy considered the idea, then began to shake his head, “I can’t” (that was the C-word). She replied, “Now what’s the T-word?” He hesitated for a moment. “I’ll try”, he said and stepped up to the bar.

Have you gotten into the pattern of saying the C-word lately?

- “Lord, I can’t use my talents you gave me.”
- “If I do try, I might fail.”
- “People might criticize me.”
- “I can’t do nearly as well as this other person...”
- “I wish I could... but I can’t.”

It’s a good thing that gymnastics teacher isn’t here. She might give you a good tickling. Before our worship hour, write down the different talents God wants you to use for His kingdom.

Then, if you’ve been holding on to your “mina” (be sure to listen to my sermon today about this), explain to Him what is keeping you from using your talents (doing His work) _____

Scripture reading for today: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Philipians 4:13, and 2 Timothy 1:6-9

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7- Family Day, Teen Super Bowl Party at Terry and Michelle's

February 12- Teen Valentine Progressive Dinner

February 14-Area wide at Creekwood.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Psalm 25:8-9

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jacob Kirby, He has 2 pieces of artwork--one was chose to be on display at the Mobile Arts Council the month of February and the other one will be on display at Semmes Library during the months of February and March.

A NOTE FROM JASON

We have been having some great discussions in our classes on Wednesday nights. We will continue our topical classes on Wednesdays, so invite a friend. We are still studying the book of James on Sunday Mornings. I encourage you to be at all of our classes, I think you will be encouraged from our study together. Have a Great Week!

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	Tom Deck
Ushers	Jake Warren
	James Galloway
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Caleb Cameron (Luke 19:8-10)
	P.M. Joshua Deck
Opening Prayer	A.M. Terry Cagle
	P.M. George Spurlock
Closing Prayer	A.M. Kent Wilkerson
	P.M. Claude Thompson

9th Man

Bill Pierce

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - January

Jeff May	Ray Campbell	Michael Eubanks
Larry Tart	Tim Russell	Bobby Campbell
Gerald Copeland		Conrad Carpenter

Lord's Table PM: Todd Cagle

Communion to Shut-Ins: Rudy Pierce

Greeters for December

Front: Skip Garner **Side:** Johnny & Joseph McDonald

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Brandi May **P.M.** Melisa Kirby

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: David & Melisa Kirby

Men to Serve Wednesday, February 3rd

Song Leader: Bill Pierce **Prayer:** Steven Roberts

Lock up Building for month of January: David Myers

Prepare Communion: Deborah Moody

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Need Volunteer

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland

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	142
Morning Worship	198
Evening Worship	98
Wednesday Bible Study	129
Contribution (Regular)	\$6,805.77
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:

Feb 1st - MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER dinner at 6, activities at 6:25; please sign up on white registration card

Feb 2nd - LADIES' BIBLE CLASS 10:30

Feb 4th - FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11

Feb 5th - PIONEER FELLOWSHIP NIGHT 6:30

Feb 6th - ACCS/MCS FISH FRY 11:30-2

Feb 7th - SOUPER SUNDAY FAMILY DAY

Feb 13th - HOMEBUILDERS' SWEETHEART DINNER 5:30 at Michael and Jessica Davidsons' home; sign up sheet is in the side foyer. Please sign up by Feb 11th. Adults only!

Feb 14th - MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:00

Feb 21st-24th - SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

SOUPER SUNDAY

We will be having Family Day next Sunday, February 7th. We are asking everyone to bring SOUPS, salads, sandwiches, breads, desserts, and drinks. We will have a meal together in the multi purpose building immediately following our morning service. After we eat, we will have a short afternoon devotional and then services will be dismissed for the rest of the day. Make sure you invite all your friends and family to join us on this special day!

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

The 18th Annual Southeastern Bible Lectureship, Spiritual Enrichment 2010, will take place here at Azalea City on February 21st-24th. This year's theme is "The Church: Walking Together in the Riches of Christ", Studies in Ephesians. Schedules are in both foyers. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend every day (and night) of this wonderful spiritual enrichment experience.

HELP FOR HAITI

On Thursday, the office received several emails that churches of Christ in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas have lost many members to the devastating earthquake. One church lost 150 members and 40 churches have lost their buildings. They are in desperate need of assistance, especially monetary. If you would like to help with the relief efforts being made by our brethren who are in Haiti, please make your check out to Azalea City Church of Christ and write "Haiti Relief" on the subject line. The elders will send all contributions to the Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team and the West Broward Church of Christ Haiti Disaster Relief.

SUNDAY PM SERMON

Chuck Griffis from the Mobile Inner City Ministry will be our guest speaker Sunday night.

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.

SUNSHINE BASKETS

The ladies' ministry is starting up a program called "sunshine baskets". If you have anything yellow (candy, stickers, flowers, pens, etc.) that you can donate to this program, please bring it and give it to Lou Holland or Marion Barnette or put it in the library. Thanks!

ACCS/MCS ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY

The next all you can eat fish fry is this coming Saturday, February 6th from 11:30-2. Tickets are \$9 at the door or \$8 in advance. Kids' tickets are \$5. Please see any school staff member or Ken Murphy to purchase your advance tickets. Proceeds from these events go toward both schools' building funds. Please come out and help support these two wonderful Christian schools!

HOMEBUILDERS' SWEETHEART DINNER

The homebuilders will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a dinner at Michael and Jessica Davidson's home. The cost is \$10/person, \$20/couple. Please sign up and give your money to Michael or Jessica by February 11th. The sign up sheet is in the side foyer. This is an adults only event, please.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

Sun Aud. Bob Williams - Persecuted Christians in a Troubled World

Wed Aud. David Myers - How to Shepherd, Serve, & Steer God's Flock Effectively

Wed Fhall Ladies' Class - Various Topics

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City,

Thanks very much for your prayers, cards, and calls while I was in the hospital and during my recuperation from hop surgery.

In Christian love, Violet Tart

Dear Forever Family

Dean, Derek, and I want to thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, and support during Dean's surgery and recovery. We know he is doing so well because of your prayers. We ask that you continue to pray for us as Dean continues to improve. May God bless you all for your help and prayers.

We love all of you, Dean, Joyce, & Derek Simmons

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

John Allsup - Providence ICU, kidneys are shutting down, not doing well
Robert Cornelison - Surgery on carotid artery scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd around 7 a.m. at Providence
Jean Fogle - Has an enlarged heart and broken vertebrae (may need surgery)
Dean Simmons - Prov Rm 634, recovering well from bypass surgery
Belinda Moss - Virus
Rudy Pierce - Home, recovering from outpatient surgery
Robert Cornelison - Surgery on carotid artery rescheduled for 2/3 at Providence
Rainie Mclinvale - Home from hospital, able to walk with assistance
Esther Bell - Home
Brad Tart - 3rd degree burns on hand, home, had last treatment, doing well
Paige Schmitz - Extremely bad allergies
Ruby Allsup - Bronchitis
Violet Tart - Progressing well, home
Betty Graham - Health issues, not feeling well
Deborah Moody
Myra Blizzard - Back pain
Brenda Odom
Billy Allsup - Back problems, deteriorated discs
Nita Mae Eubanks
Bill & Eunice Day - Health problems
James Bell - Lung infection, on antibiotics
Paul & Debora Merrell
Linda Lockler - having to resume treatments for blood problem

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lori Holland (June 2010)

OUR MILITARY

Josh Henebry - Marines, Afghanistan (Rick & Kathy's nephew)
Jason Odom - Iraq (Phillip & Tammy's nephew)
Chris Campbell - Navy
Randy Pierce - Marines, Afghanistan (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 - 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)

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Margaret Istre and her family in the passing of her uncle Jimmy, who passed away this past Wednesday in Louisiana.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Today - Wanda Hankins, Mark Windham
Friday - Libby Phillips
Saturday - Brenda Odom



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA
Billy Ray & Elizabeth Richards - His cancer is worsening & she has several health issues (Ken Murphy's sister and brother-in-law)
Mr. Montgomery - Contemplating knee replacement (friend of Joann Brown)
Vera Hill - Cancer, radiation treatments, not doing well (Dora Wright's sister)
Kristi Wright - Extremely sick, tests (Margie Busby's sister-in-law)
Billy Lambert - Home, recovering from knee surgery
Sebastian Radford - 1 yr old, needs heart transplant (friend of Margaret Istre)
Heath Davis - USA, critical, was in car accident (member at Rocky Creek)
Jeff Abrams & Ken Murphy - In Ukraine
Edward Crabtree - Home
Don Thomaston - Knee problems, having a biopsy
Betty Williams - Crowne Health Care 954 Navco Rd Mobile 36605 473-8684
Clara Williams - Home from hospital (Bob's mother)
Steve Stewart - Brain tumor (Randy Warren's cousin)
Betty Ward - Lung cancer (friend of Carpenters)
Kaylee Wilson - Has a rare disease, 8 yrs old
Avery Smith - Leukemia, 1 yr old (relative of Justin & Jennifer Crain)
Coach Leslie (MGM) - Melanoma
Mackenzie Fisher - USA Childrens, rare syndrome (3 mths, friend of Eubanks')
Elijah Lewis - Home from hospital (Don&Sara Andrews 6 wk old grandson)
Veola Colley - Sugar elevated (Carlotta Russell's sister)
Joan Rogers - Hole in intestines (friend of Deborah Moody's)
Cathy Finch - Renal failure, beginning stage (Rhoda Carpenter's mother)
Kathy Ferguson - Broke femur (Beverly Hall's daughter)
Loretta Vaught - Cancer has returned in her liver (Tricia Pierce's mother)
Lillie Pierce - Health problems (Kathy Henebry's mother)
Faye Smith - Had a bad fall (friend of Rachel Myers')
Michelle Batchelor Mills - cancer, had double mastectomy, in Atlanta
Chris Barrett - Cancer (friend of Lisa Marler's)
George Loden - Heart problems (Pauline King's brother)
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)
Fred Roschen - Cancer, not taking any more treatments (Margaret Istre's friend)
Judy Lincoln - Needs liver transplant (former member)
Larry Williams - Complications from 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)
Freddy Corina's father - Health issues
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