



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Have You Seen The Devil?

A preacher was headed to Hamilton, Alabama one day when it happened. As he drove down Highway 43, **he saw the Devil**. He come upon someone driving a full-size truck pulling an 8 x 10 foot trailer. The passing lane on his side became available and the fella in the truck threw out his arm from the truck and motioned for him to come on around him. The preacher was about to pull out when down at the foot of the hill a car in the other lane started up the hill. He might have been able to pass him, but it would have been close- too close. The fella in the truck still wanted him to come around him.

When they got to a straight part in the highway, the guy in the truck motioned for him to come on around him again. There was just one problem - the lines were double-lined, suggesting that no one was to pass on either side. He declined his invitation and stayed behind the truck. Soon, the road became a four lane for a short distance and he was able to pass him and continued on his journey. As the preacher looked back, he tried to get a good look at the driver that he had almost entrusted his life to (This is a true story told by Don Williams).

What can we learn from this story and our lesson during worship? **Satan will try to get us to take chances in life, even if there is danger just ahead. Just like he did to Adam & Eve, he wants us to break the rules (laws) and live as we desire. Don't worry about the consequences.**

In our scripture text last week, we learned that we must not be ignorant of Satan's devices, but we often are. Like the story above, he can be a man in a paneled truck, a beautiful girl in suggestive clothing inviting us to lust, or a friend encouraging to drink a beer with the group. Whatever he is, however he dressed or appears, we better be aware of his schemes. **Before worship, please read I Peter 5:8.**

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

Today- Family Vacation Bible School

July 16- 17- Super Saturday

July 21-24- Teen Summer Trip

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

A NOTE FROM TERRY

I just wanted to say "Thank You" to everyone who has helped with the Wednesday Night Dinners. It has been a success so far. Thanks to all that have prepared food as well as those who have come to support our teens. Thanks also to all the teens who helped this past week getting ready for V.B.S. Don't forget to invite a friend and come yourself. It's going to be a great week!

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	Terry Cagle
Video Media	Robert Stephenson
Ushers	Taylor Copeland
	Ashton Jayroe
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Jacob Durham (I Peter 5:8)
	P.M. None
Opening Prayer	A.M. Mike Wright
	P.M. Dean Simmons
Closing Prayer	A.M. Frank Nelson
	P.M. Phillip Odom
9th Man	Rudy Pierce

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - July

Ray Campbell	Michael Davidson	Justin Thompson
Jim Wilkes	Stan Holland	James Galloway
Steve Whatley	Bob Bagwell	

Lord's Table PM: Ray Kenp

Communion to Shut-Ins: Justin Thompson

Greeters for July

Front: Gerald & Linda Copeland **Side:** Dean Simmons

Information Booth: Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Brandie May **P.M.** Crystal Roberts

Toddler Training Room: Lisha May

Children's Bible Hour: Rachel Myers

Men to Serve Wednesday, July 7th

Song Leader: Bill Pierce **Prayer:** Kevin Crowell

Lock up Building for month of July: Robert Stephenson

Prepare Communion: Deborah Moody

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Rachel Myers

ELDERS

Kevin Crowell	Mike Eubanks
Stan Holland	Dean Simmons

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	136
Morning Worship	205
Evening Worship	93
Wednesday Bible Study	139
Contribution (Regular)	\$7,028.21
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - VBS STARTS

July 23- PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

July 24- HOMEBUILDERS CANOE TRIP

July 25- FINANCIAL PEACE/ FREE PREVIEW 4PM

WEDNESDAY DINNER

The next Wednesday Dinner will be August 4th. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board for those who would like to cook for future dinners.

HOMEBUILDERS CANOE TRIP

The Hombuilders will be having a canoe trip on Saturday, July 24 at 9 am. This will be at the Sunshine Canoe out Airport. Directions to follow. Canoes- \$20 per person, Kayaks- \$30, and the money is due on July 18. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. For further information see Bill or Tricia Pierce or Bob or Wanda Hankins.

AREA EVENTS

Eastern Shore will be having their VBS on July 12-15 from 6-8 pm. Their theme is "Training Superheroes for God." They will have classes for 4 year olds through 5th grade. They are located at 1209 Daphne Ave.

Rocky Creek will be having their VBS on July 11- July 15 from 6:30- 9 pm. Their theme is "Jungle Journey, Exploring the Nature of God."

ADULT BIBLE CLASS DIRECTORY

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| Sun Aud. | David Myers- "Living the Christian Life: Time Tested Principles (Psalms and Proverbs) |
| Sun Fhall | Bob Williams- Restoration, A Continuing Challenge |
| Sun MPB | Young Adults Class- "The Christians Influence" The teachers will be different members of the class |
| Wed Aud. | David Myers - The Book of Ecclesiastes: Living a Satisfying Life |
| 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.

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

V.B.S starts tonight and runs through Wednesday night. Our theme is "Light the Fire." It will start at 7 and end at 9 each evening. We will have classes for all ages. Please make sure to invite some friends and come. There will be classes for all ages.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Michael Davidson will be teaching "Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University" class. There will be a Free Preview on Sunday July 25th at 4 pm. This is not affiliated with a bible class. If you need more information, please call Michael Davidson at 377-3943.

LADIES' DAY AT WESTSIDE

8th Biennial Ladies' Day July 31, 2010. 9:00 -12:00 at Church of Christ Westside in Pensacola, Florida. Guest Speaker will be Aletha Ray from Fairhope Church of Christ. Their theme is "**The Attributes of a Beautiful Woman**"

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Azalea City Family,

Thank you all so much for the prayers and love given to me during my surgery and recovery. We are truly blessed by you all.

Love in Him,
Phillip & Tammy Odom

Dear Church family and friends,

Thank you so much for the many visits, phone calls, and prayers during Randy's recent surgery. Your love and kindness means so much to us. We are very blessed to be a part of this church family.

Randy, Glenda, Jake and Blakelee

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Alex Layton - Home -recovering from surgery
Terry Andrews - Home - recovering from stint surgery
Sarah Oliver - Knee surgery July 14 at Mob. Inf.
Belinda Moss - Staying in B'ham -Dr. Appt 7/16
Skip Garner- Had stint put in and is dealing with kidney stones
Randy Warren- Home recovering from surgery
Tommy Blizzard & Deborah Moody Families in recent losses
Tammy Cade- Broken Foot
Eunice Day - Lynwood Health & Rehab Room 89, Cell Number 656-8259
Don Thomaston- Home
Tim Russell- Home
Nita Pierce- Blood pressure issues
Dorothy Taylor- Health issues
Ruby Allsup- Home
Icleatus Albritton- Home, but weak
Jerry Carr- Doctors say he is cancer free
Gail Carr- feeling some better
Michelle Epperson- In treatment (Eleanor Kemp's daughter)
Holly Carpenter- Thyroid problems on medication
Jean Fogle- has cellulitis in her leg, feeling some better
Libby Phillips- surgery did not solve problem
Deborah Moody- Back problems
James & Esther Bell- Home, doing better
Rainie Thomas- Improving
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,
Billy Allsup - Back problems, deteriorated discs
Linda Lockler - having to resume treatments for blood problem

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Misty Eubanks (girl- September 1, 2010)
Michelle Cagle (girl- October 29, 2010)
Natasha Geroux (November 11, 2010)

OUR MILITARY

Josh Henebry - Marines, Afghanistan (Rick & Kathy's nephew)
Chris Campbell - Navy
Randy Pierce - Camp Pendleton, California (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 - Back in the States (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)
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 - George & Samantha Spurlock
Monday - Don & Judy Jones
Tuesday - Ann Appling
Thursday - Don Jones, Jim Wilkes,
Roy & Iris House
Friday - Julie Cameron, Dylan Roberts



REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA
OIL SPILL IN THE GULF
Odile Jenkins- Critical Condition in New York (Barbara Mosley's Sister)
Randy Mott - UAB - Has leukemia (Myra & Deborah's brother)
Jerry Goleman- Providence Rm 640 (Tammy Odom's dad)
Family of David Curtis- Killed in the line of duty in Tampa (MCS Grad)
Pearl Covington- Mob Inf (Joyce Simmons Mother)
Maureen (Bunny) Turner- Stage 4 Lung Cancer (friend of Mike Eubanks)
Ben & Corey Stephens- Expecting baby in Dec., Has had 3 miscarriages (works with Larry Dye)
Tanya Herring - Bad 4-wheeler accident(co-worker of Jessica D. & others)
Ernie Turner - Recovering from heart attack (Libby's grandson's father)
Brooke Moore- Many health issues (Patrice Sargent's Sister)
Danny Crowell- Special Needs
Loretta Vaught - On 24 hour care, very serious (Tricia Pierce's mother)
Larry Williams - Home
Joyce Brookshire- Cancer (Rachel McDonald's cousin)
Brittney Sargent- improving each day (David's daughter)
Barbara Finch- Bladder cancer, taking chemo (Rhoda's grandmommy in Wash.)
Dave Finch- Prostate cancer (Rhoda's Uncle in Wash. State)
Edith Stacey- stint (Relative to Rudy, Joann and Juanita)
Jeff Wilkinson- Cancer (Hazel Brown's Grandson)
Dian Williams- Serious Health Issues (Jackie Null's Sister)
Mary Bufkin- colon cancer (friend of Jerry Carr)
Brenda Maxwell- several health problems (Wanda Hankins' 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)
Dan Maples - Having tests (Pat Woodard's brother)
Scotty Watkins - May be cancer free - will know later this month
Winnie Thrower is on Hospice (Glenda Wilkes Mother)
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)
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)
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)
Charlie Peterson - Cystic Fibrosis (child) (Mac & Jamie Goleman'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