



# Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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## Where Are Our Minds During The Lord's Supper?

In Paul's letter to the church at Corinth, he brings up the Lord's Supper in two locations in **I Corinthians**. Several points needed correction, but two major obstacles to observing the Supper properly are implied. **First**, they failed to be godly through the week (**10:21,22**). **Second**, they behaved in unbrotherly conduct toward each other (**11:17-22**).

How did Paul correct the Corinthian situation? **First**, he rebuked their misbehavior plainly. He did not mince his words. He specified their wrongdoing and warned of punishment (**11:21, 29**). **Second**, he reminded them of the beginning of the memorial as something he had received from Jesus Himself (**11:23**). It was a reminder of the sacrificial death of Christ to be observed by his people until he returned (**11:26**). **What About Us?** Is it our intent to observe the Supper properly each first day of the week (**Acts 20:7**)? Do you find yourself in your own mind thinking about something else during the Lord's Supper? What can we do to improve our focus (observance)?

1. **Focus upon yourself.** Paul's words demand attention to ourselves (**11:22**). We should not be looking around like religious detectives trying to determine whether others should be partaking or have their eyes closed.

2. **Live as holy a life as you can each day.** The preparation for the supper begins at home, at work, at school and at play. One can't observe the Supper of Jesus Christ correctly if he eats at the devil's table during the week. Your daily life should have all the earmarks of a person who is penitent when he fails.

3. **Love your brethren in word and especially in deed (I John 3:18).** Because you love your brethren remove all distractions if possible. It is not the time to whisper to each other, and text each other, and write notes to each other. Most especially, don't sit there knowing you have a negative thought or issue with someone in the audience because it will hinder your proper observance of the communion that day (**11:17-19; 27-32**).

4. **As you partake, remember Jesus' sacrifice himself.** Also, focus your attention on Jesus' gift. By doing this, you are showing (**11:26**) that your lord died. You proclaim your faith in the life and death of Jesus.

5. **If you serve the Supper, do it with dignity and seriousness.** If you lead the prayer for the emblems, focus upon Jesus' sacrifice. This is a time of focus and emphasis for God's people.

Remember that the Lord's Supper is meant to be simple but meaningful. **Focus on Jesus...What Counts!**

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- Tween Egg Hunt after a.m. services

Tonight- MCS Chorus performing tonight after p.m. Services

April 1-4 Lads to Leaders

April 9-17- Spring Break

April 18- Teen Breakfast and Area Wide

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Philippians 2:14-15

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Kaleigh Adams, she made the "A" Honor Roll at J.E. Turner. She is in Mrs. Glenda Warren's Class

To Ashley Cagle, she made the "A/B" Honor Roll at MCS

## 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		Jason Killough
Video Media		Theo Blankenship
Ushers		Taylor Copeland
		Jamie Overton
Song Leader	A.M.	Steve May
	P.M.	Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M.	Caleb Cameron Acts 20:6-7
	P.M.	Carl Blankenship Rom 8:31-32
Opening Prayer	A.M.	Dean Simmons
	P.M.	Walter Brock
Closing Prayer	A.M.	Drew Nelson
	P.M.	David Kirby

### 9th Man

**Rudy Pierce**

### Men to Serve the Lord's Table - March

Phillip Odom	Gerald Copeland	Tom Deck
Johnny McDonald	Terry Cagle	Lindy Wright
Justin Thompson		Don Jones

### Lord's Table PM: Larry Dye

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Kevin Crowell

### Greeters for March

**Front:** Scott & Michelle Jayroe **Side:** Bill Pierce

**Information Booth:** Margaret Istre

### Nursery Attendants

**A.M.** Christina Blankenship **P.M.** Glenda Warren

**Toddler Training Room:** Tanya Eubanks

**Children's Bible Hour:** MCS Chorus Here

### Men to Serve Wednesday, March 31st

**Song Leader:** George Spurlock **Prayer:** Ken Murphy

**Lock up Building for month of February:** Larry Dye

**Prepare Communion:** Sarah Myers

**Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved:** Glenda Warren/ Beth Overton

## 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	132
Morning Worship	237
Evening Worship	108
Wednesday Bible Study	123
<b>Contribution (Regular)</b>	<b>\$7,496.00</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Need</b>	<b>\$8,096.56</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY - TWEEN EASTER EGG HUNT** AFTER A.M. SERVICE

**MCS CHORUS PERFORMING** PM service

**Mar 29nd- MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

**Apr 1st-4th - LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION** Orlando

**April 3rd- ACCS/MCS FISH FRY**

**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**

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Lisa Whatley, she was named Alabama's PTA Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year. She teaches fourth grade at Collier Elementary School.

## 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.

## MCS CHORUS PERFORMANCE

Please bring finger foods, desserts and drinks for the MCS Chorus Performance tonight

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

We need cooks to sign up to prepare food for Men's Prayer Breakfast. The sign up sheet is in the side foyer.

## VBS NEED

Please start saving comics and bringing them in. These will be used for a craft at VBS.

## 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.

## GOSPEL MEETING IN FOLEY

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Foley Church of Christ April 4-8. Sunday evening the meeting will begin at 6 pm. Monday through Thursday the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. The speaker will be Ronnie Hayes. He is the minister for the Adamsville Church of Christ

## CLEANING FOR A REASON

If you know any woman currently undergoing Chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE house cleaning- 1 time per month for 4 months. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area to arrange for the service. [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org). Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

**Bob Moss**- had double knee replacement last week  
**Brad Massey**- more test from surgery last week  
**Jerry Carr**- lung cancer, is treatable  
**James Bell**- Bone marrow transplant on 4/2 at 11 am at Mob Inf  
**Eunice Day** - Health problems  
**Rainie Mc Invale**- Home  
**Sierra White**- taking shots for dog bite  
**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**  
**Dorothy Taylor** - Recovering from Surgery  
**Ruby Allsup**  
**Jean Fogle**  
**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

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**  
**OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA** (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)  
**Gil Ludlam**- colon cancer, treatment to be decided (Mandy Schmitz Dad)  
**Brenda Maxfield**- several health problems (Wanda Hankins' Sister)  
**Larry Williams** - USA Med Center (Easter's son)  
**Billy Ray Richards** - Cancer, not doing well (Ken Murphy's brother-in-law)  
**James Hunt**- Blood Clot behind right eye, Dr appt 4/1  
**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)  
**Glenda Wilkes Mother** is on Hospice  
**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)  
**Sebastian Radford** - 1 yr old, needs heart transplant (friend of Margaret Istre)  
**Heath Davis** - USA, critical, was in car accident (member at Rocky Creek)  
**Don Thomaston** - Knee problems, having a biopsy  
**Betty Williams** - Crowne Health Care 954 Navco Rd Mobile 36605 473-8684  
**Steve Stewart** - Brain tumor (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)  
**Fred Roschen** - Cancer, not taking any more treatments (Margaret Istre's friend)  
**Judy Lincoln** - Needs liver transplant (former member)  
**Amy Dominques** - Cancer of lymph nodes (relative of Helen Jones)  
**DC Mosley** - Bone & blood cancer (Quincy & Pat Woodard's neighbor)  
**Toni Lucas** - Lyme 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**

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Eunice Day and family, on the passing of her husband, Bill. His funeral was Saturday

## 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-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

**Today- Daniel Jayroe,**  
**Theo & Christina Blankenship**  
**Tuesday- William Busby, Emily Lyles**  
**Wednesday- Juanita Sanders,**  
**Ray & Eleanor Kemp,**  
**Thursday- Rudy Pierce**  
**Friday- Vivian Allsup**

