



Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Don't Be Fooled

It was reported a couple of years ago that a gang of thieves went down into Rome's sewer system for 6 weekends and burrowed a tunnel toward \$68 million in a bank vault. But they were stopped 2 inches from their goal. Why were they caught? It was reported that one of the thieves strongly suggested that they move to a different place because he felt people up above could hear their drilling on the wall they needed to go through. Three of the thieves were defiant and refused to listen and sure enough, people heard a mysterious sound, and alerted the security guards. Police caught the four men as they emerged from a manhole in the street.

Like those men, some people go through life thinking they can be defiant (rebellious) against God and his word and think somehow God will overlook their sin (disobedience). The Babylonians reflected this same kind of arrogance because they thought they would be **“a lady forever” (Isa. 47:7)**. But as with Babylon, and Israel, judgment will come to everyone who fail to acknowledge God in faithful worship, service, and everyday Christian living. God said to them through Israel, **“Trouble shall fall upon you, you will not be able to put it off (v. 11)**.

Why not use this time you have to take an honest look and trace your actions and attitudes back a day or two, or maybe several weeks. Take a long straightforward look at where you are spiritually. See any signs of defiance that you need to confess and repent of. If you're not a Christian, washed in the saving blood of Jesus, you can obey the gospel today (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 17:30-31). Why not acknowledge your belief in Christ, repent of your sins, confess your belief in Christ, and be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. If you have strayed from the Lord, confess to the Lord your wrongdoing and receive his forgiveness (**1 Jn. 1:9**). Please don't be fooled that you can be defiant towards God and get away with sin. Remember our first principles in the lesson today: God never overlooks or winks at defiance.

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

5/28: Picture Scavenger Hunt and Lock-In

5/30: Devo at the Istre's house

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.

Revelation 3:10-12

A NOTE FROM TERRY

This past Wednesday night we had another wonderful Sing His Praises. Thank you for being here and bringing some of your friends! Also, I'd especially like to thank Mr. Steve and Mrs. Lisha for doing so much work in helping this time together so special! Remember that Friday night we will have our Scavenger Hunt and Lock-In and it will be a lot of fun! Summer is coming quickly so let's make every effort to be involved any way we can!

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	George Spurlock
Video Media	Theo Blankenship
Ushers	Jacob Durham
	Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Tyler Williams
	P.M. Joshua Deck
Opening Prayer	A.M. Terry Cagle
	P.M. Justin Thompson
Closing Prayer	A.M. Walter Brock
	P.M. Tommy Blizzard

9th Man

Rudy Pierce

Men to Serve the Lord's Table - May

Jim Wilkes	Ray Campbell	Mike Wright
Kent Wilkerson	James Galloway	Theo Blankenship
Steve Whatley	Scott Jayroe	

Lord's Table PM: Don Jones

Communion to Shut-Ins: Ken Murphy

Greeters for May

Front: Roy & Iris House **Side:** Ken Murphy

Information Booth: Margaret Istre

Nursery Attendants

A.M. Sandy Durham **P.M.** JoAnn Brown

Toddler Training Room: Tanya Eubanks

Children's Bible Hour: Jeff & Brandie May

Men to Serve Wednesday, May 26th

Song Leader: George Spurlock **Prayer:** Phillip Odom

Lock up Building for month of May: Phillip Odom

Prepare Communion: Tammy Odom

Coordinate Meals for Sick & Bereaved: Clarice Kite/ Evelyn Cornelison

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	121
Morning Worship	232
Evening Worship	115
Wednesday Bible Study	140
Contribution (Regular)	\$8,369.31
Weekly Contribution Need	\$8,096.56

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING AT 5:30 FOR EVERYONE

May 24th- MNFTM

May 27th- ACCS END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

May 28th- PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

June 3rd- FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11 am

June 5th- ACCS/ MCS FISH FRY

July 11-14- FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out will take place on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30 at Cracker Barrel on Schillinger Rd. There are sign up sheets in both foyers.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

George Spurlock is preparing for a mission trip to Guyana this Summer. He will be going with Brother Jerry Davidson and a group of 15 or more to conduct a VBS during the day and an Evangelistic Gospel Meeting each night. The date of this trip is June 24 through July 8. The cost of this trip is \$2,250.00, so if you would like to contribute to Help Brother George and this great effort, please see him for details.

Camp Amerikraine Needs Your Help

"Camp Amerikraine" happens every summer in a beautiful place near Kramatorsk, Ukraine. At this Bible camp, a staff made up of Ukrainians and Americans works together to share Christ with the young people of Ukraine. Over the years, many members have participated in this great outreach effort, that has lead many precious souls to obey our Lord's gospel. This year, which is the 8th year for "Camp Amerikraine," it will cost \$90 per camper to rent the camp facility and to provide meals, Bible and other supplies. Your assistance is needed and would be greatly appreciated. If you can help a Ukrainian child attend this camp, please give your gift to the Azalea City office or to Terry Cagle, Ken Murphy or one of the elders. Thanks!

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CDS

The cds from the Spiritual Enrichment are ready. The cost of the whole set is \$20. They are in the church office.

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 - 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.

NEW SISTER

Rachel Logan was baptized this past Monday Night. She works with Michelle Cagle and Debbie Thomaston. Her address is 3650 Moss Leigh St. Apt 30 L Mobile, AL 36608. Her phone number is 251-753-4239.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Robert Mosley (Barbara's son- Dellar's grandson) who has been named assistant coach of the Women's Basketball team at the University of Alabama effective June 1st! Complete news release is posted on the bulletin board.

FISH FRY

The Azalea City Christian School and Mobile Christian School will be having their monthly Fish Fry on Saturday June 5. Tickets are \$9, but you can save a dollar by buying your tickets in advance.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY BENEFIT

Coach Gene Stallings will be speaking at the Alabama Gulf Coast Christian Academy Golden Opportunity Benefit on June 1st. Call 251-952-5601 to order tickets. \$100 ticket price includes a prime rib dinner prepared by the Magnolia Court Restaurant and is a charitable donation.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be June 6. We still need volunteers to sign up to cook for this as well.

BASKET FOR BABY ITEMS

Baby gifts basket for Jimmy & Lori Holland is located in the side foyer near office. Their son, Caleb Mitchell, is due in June.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Thank you and your members for helping us (people you don't know). I am very appreciative for what you've done . I just want to say thank you for what you did for my family.

God Bless, Brenda Reid Family

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

Ruby Allsup- Lynwood Health Care and rehab. The address is 4164 Halls Mill Rd. (Room 91W) Mobile, Al 36693. Her phone number is 472-7100
Tammy Odom- Suregry scheduled Tues. 5/25, 12:30 at Mob Inf
Icleatus Albritton- Home
Ray Kemp- Will have endoscopy Wednesday 5/26, SMH
Jerry Carr- Doctors say he is cancer free
Gail Carr- feeling some better
Tim Russell- Home from hospital
Michelle Epperson- In treatment (Eleanor Kemp's daughter)
Myra Blizzard - Home after foot surgery Friday, minimal pain
Holly Carpenter- Thyroid problems on medication
Melisa Kirby- Knee problems, may require surgery
Tommy Blizzard- various health problems, more test upcoming
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
Frieda Bagwell- recovering from broken shoulder and elbow
James & Esther Bell- both are feeling better
Mary Nelson- Pneumonia and asthma (Terry W and Tammy M's grandmother)
Bob Moss- recovering well
Dorothy Taylor - broke her arm
Eunice Day - Health problems
Rainie Mc Invale- Home
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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER (friends & family)

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
OUR BRETHREN IN JOS NIGERIA (Steve & Dee Worley should be there)
Don Thomaston - knee replacement 5/24, SMH
Danny Crowell- Special Needs
Larry Williams - had kidney removed last week in MS (Easter's son)
Joyce Brookshire- Cancer (Rachel McDonald's cousin)
Brittney Sargent- sick, Dr's still unsure about what's wrong (David's daughter)
Sarah Chatham's sister, Teresa, lymph nodes removed- awaiting biopsy results
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)
William Hunt- Blood Clot behind right eye,
Scott Watkins- cancer on lymph nodes, not looking real well
Freddy Corina's Mom and Dad are doing well
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)
Loretta Vaught - Cancer has gotten worse, more chemo (Tricia Pierce'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

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lori Holland (boy - Caleb Mitchell - June 2010)
Misty Eubanks (girl- September 1, 2010)
Michelle Cagle (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 - 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)
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- Britney Harville
Tuesday- Teresa Benitez
Thursday- Tom Deck
David & Sarah Myers
Saturday- Pauline King

