



# Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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## There's a Place for You in Bible Class

A new minister was asked to help teach a boys' Bible class. He wanted to know how much Bible they knew, so he asked them, "Who knocked down the walls of Jericho?" The preacher was shocked when each one answered, "I don't know, but it wasn't me!" At the next deacons' meeting he told them about it. "Not one of them knows who knocked down the walls of Jericho," he lamented. The group was silent until finally one deacon spoke out: "Preacher, I've known all those boys since they were born, and they're good boys. If they say they don't know who did it, I believe them. Let's just take some money out of the maintenance fund, fix the walls, and let it go at that."

It's always a good idea to spend more time studying the Bible. If you haven't been regularly attending one of our Sunday morning Bible classes, this next Sunday will be a great time to get started. **The new Summer Quarter 2010 begins on June 6**, and our adults will have three terrific classes from which to choose.

**Living the Christian Life: Time Tested Principles.** David and his son, Solomon, will give us lessons from the books of Psalms and Proverbs to help us cope with living the Christian life in this difficult world in which we live every day. The daily struggles of life can be greatly reduced by an application of God's Songs (Psalms) and sayings (Proverbs). David Myers will be teaching this class in the Auditorium.

**The Restoration Movement: A Continuing Challenge.** Bob Williams will continue this class in the Fellowship Hall. We've been enjoying great class participation as we study the efforts made by many since the early 1800's to promote unity among God's people through a return to simple New Testament Christianity. We'll learn about some of the issues that altered the movement from its original emphasis, and we'll discuss some things that might still need to be restored.

**The Christian's Influence.** We are pleased to announce the beginning of **a new class for our Young Adults (married or single, college to age 30 or so)**. This is intended to be a special time every week to help the participants develop a closer relationship with God and His Son Jesus Christ, and to help provide a time of uplifting and encouraging fellowship. This class will meet in the MPB Family Room and will be taught by several different members of the class.

Bob Williams

### 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

6/4: Fun Friday Fellowship  
6/8: Tween Day  
6/9: Sing His Praises  
6/10: Teen Lunch Bunch  
6/13-6/18: Senior Week GCBC  
6/20-6/25: Junior Week GCBC  
6/27-7/2: Middle School Week GCBC  
6/29: Tween Day

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

Revelation 21:1-4

## A NOTE FROM TERRY

We'd like to congratulate the following youth: **Joseph McDonald** for earning the Highest Grade Point Average for the Entire 6<sup>th</sup> Grade for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter at Semmes Middle School and for also receiving the Outstanding Brass Instrument Award for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and **Taylor Copeland** for winning the Always Remember Others Award at Mobile Christian School's Graduation. Way to go guys, we are very proud of you!

Summer is here! The calendars are available for pick up and there will be plenty of opportunities to grow spiritually and with one another, please look for opportunities to be involved

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	Tom Deck
Ushers	Jacob Durham Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Jordan Abrams P.M.
Opening Prayer	A.M. Ken Murphy P.M. Kevin Crowell
Closing Prayer	A.M. David Kirby P.M. Roy House

### 9th Man

**George Spurlock**

### 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:** Tom Deck

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Ken Murphy

### Greeters for May

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

**Information Booth:** Margaret Istre

### Nursery Attendants

**A.M.** Brandie May **P.M.** Julie Cameron

**Toddler Training Room:** Lisha May

**Children's Bible Hour:** Johnny & Alecia McDonald

### 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

<b>David Myers</b> Pulpit Minister	<b>Terry Cagle</b> Youth Minister
<b>Glenda Carpenter</b> Secretary	<b>Jason Killough</b> 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	142
Morning Worship	213
Evening Worship	130
Wednesday Bible Study	126
<b>Contribution (Regular)</b>	<b>\$7,277.50</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Need</b>	<b>\$8,096.56</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY -

June 3rd- FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9-11 am

June 3rd- LADIES NIGHT OUT

June 5th- ACCS/ MCS FISH FRY

June 6th- Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 11th- Pioneer Fellowship

July 11-14- FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## 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.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out will take place on Thursday, June 3 at 6:30 at Cracker Barrel on Schillinger Rd. There is a sign up sheet in side foyer.

## 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!

## 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.

## AREA EVENTS

Creekwood is having their Family Vacation Bible School June 6-9 from 6:30- 8:30 nightly. The theme is "RES-Q (Reaching Every Soul Quickly)."

Central is having their Vacation Bible School June 6-9 from 6:00 to 8:30 each night. The theme is "God's Creation- Digging for Answers."

Fairhope Church of Christ is having their Vacation Bible School June 7-10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The theme is "We Believe Because..."

## VBS NEED

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

## 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

Dear Church Family:

There are no words to say thank you. We love you and appreciate the calls, cards, prayers and visits during my stay in the hospital. Please continue to pray that I will regain my strength and get back to a normal life.

Tim & Carlotta Russell

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

**Don Thomaston**- SMH 1208, not doing well, given 4 units of blood last week  
**Dorothy Taylor**- Had stints put in on Wed. Went home on Thurs  
**Ruby Allsup**- Lynwood Health Care and rehab. Her phone number is 472-7100  
**Tammy Odom**- Recovering from surgery  
**Bo Cagle**- had tubes put in his ears on Thursday  
**Icleatus Albritton**- Home, but weak  
**Ray Kemp**- Surgery June 1 to remove cancer on his nose  
**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**- Recovering from foot surgery, 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**- surgery did not solve problem  
**Deborah Moody**- home from Hospital, trouble with back  
**Frieda Bagwell**- recovering from broken shoulder and elbow  
**James & Esther Bell**- Home, doing better  
**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

## 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- Frank & Florence Nelson  
Tuesday- James & Diane Dyess,  
Robert & Sarah Oliver  
Wednesday- Michael Davidson,  
James & Crystal Galloway  
Thursday- Tom & Carra Deck  
Friday- Sandy Durham  
Scott & Michelle Jayroe  
Saturday- Claude & Sherry Thompson



## 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)  
**Maureen (Bunny) Turner**- Stage 4 Lung Cancer (friend of Mike Eubanks)  
**Danny Crowell**- Special Needs  
**Loretta Vaught** - Cancer has gotten worse, more chemo (Tricia Pierce's mother)  
**Larry Williams** - had kidney removed (Easter's son)  
**Joyce Brookshire**- Cancer (Rachel McDonald's cousin)  
**Brittney Sargent**- sick, Dr's still unsure about what's wrong (David's daughter)  
**Sara Chatham's sister, Teresa**, lymph nodes removed  
**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)  
**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**