



# Azalea City Church of Christ

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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## Happy Mother's Day A Brief Word To Husbands

Husbands, can you take some straight talk today? I believe you can. In my lesson today, you will hear me talk about **“Balance”** when it comes to understanding your wife's identity as a woman, wife and mother in the home. A natural response from her during my lesson will be to say, “David, you need to talk to my husband about this. This brings me to a very important question that is directed to you: Will you be willing to take an honest, realistic look at your wife today? You would do well to imagine yourself in her place for a change. Visualize yourself trying to find meaning and purpose in the limited space her responsibilities require of her. Imagine trying to respond to your expectations and demands. Can I give you some advice?

How about a weekend away, just the two of you? How about a long talk? Here are a few discussion questions to get the conversation flowing:

- What are some things you'd love to do - or become - as a woman that seem impossible right now? Please be specific and open with me.
- Am I sensitive to your deep needs? Are there areas where I could improve and give you renewed hope as my wife?
- I want to demonstrate true love to you and to be God's man in our home. In your opinion, is my love freeing or smothering? Am I allowing you room and time to become the woman God would have you to be?
- Love and commitment deepen as two people work toward common goals in a marriage. Let's talk about our goals as husband and wife.
- If something suddenly happened to me, how would you be able to go on? Are we being realistic with inevitable things that will impact our future, like the children leaving home or my dying prematurely?
- What are some of your fears? Your hurts? Your frustrations?
- Ever think about walking away from it all? What things can I do to help strengthen your commitment to me and to our marriage?
- On a scale of one to ten (one being the lowest, ten being the highest), how would you rank our relationship? Why?

Now husband, if you will take the risk and give your wife the freedom to express herself in the above area (without becoming angry or defensive) you will begin to know the whole truth about your wife and your marriage (**1 Pet. 3:7**). The decision is yours.

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

- 5/15: Senior Send Off
- 5/16: Baccalaureate for MCS
- 5/18: MGM's Graduation
- 5/19: Sing His Praises
- 5/22: MCS Graduation
- 5/23: Teen Breakfast
- 5/28: Picture Scavenger Hunt and Lock-In
- 5/30: Devo at the Istre's house

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.*

## A NOTE FROM TERRY

I just want to thank all of the teens that were able to be here for a wonderful class this past Wednesday night! Our attendance was great and your participation and enthusiasm really encouraged Michelle and me! I am looking forward to starting our Sunday morning study on Revelation, I believe it will be a class that we all can learn from. If you're not in the practice of coming to Sunday School, start this Sunday and let's bring a friend any chance we can get. Mr. George Spurlock will be teaching this Wednesday because I will be with the seniors on the MCS Senior Trip. He will do a fantastic job so please don't miss out!

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	Claude Thompson
Ushers	Jacob Durham
	Taylor Copeland
Song Leader	A.M. Steve May
	P.M. Steve May
Scripture Reading	A.M. Taylor Copeland
	P.M. None
Opening Prayer	A.M. Rick Henebry
	P.M. Larry Tart
Closing Prayer	A.M. Robert Oliver
	P.M. Stan Holland

### 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:** Ray Kemp

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

### Greeters for May

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

**Information Booth:** Margaret Istre

### Nursery Attendants

**A.M.** Judy Jones **P.M.** Jennifer Crain

**Toddler Training Room:** Candi White

**Children's Bible Hour:** Mike Eubanks

### Men to Serve Wednesday, May 12th

**Song Leader:** Bill Pierce **Prayer:** Claude Thompson

**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	

## 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	130
Morning Worship	226
Evening Worship	102
Wednesday Bible Study	130
<b>Contribution (Regular)</b>	<b>\$8,776.80</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Need</b>	<b>\$8,096.56</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY - MOTHER'S DAY**

**TONIGHT - LADS TO LEADERS PRESENTATION** FOLLOWING P.M. SERVICES

**May 10th- MNFTM**

**May 14th- PIONEER FELLOWSHIP**

**May 22nd- HOMEBUILDERS FELLOWSHIP @ THE KIRBY'S**

**May 27th- ACCS END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**

**July 11-14- FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

## 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!

## GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senior Class of Mobile Christian School announces its Commencement Exercises Saturday afternoon, May twenty-second Two Thousand Ten at Two o'clock. This will take place at the University of South Alabama, Mitchell Center in Mobile, Alabama. Baccalaureate will be on Sunday afternoon, May sixteenth at Two o'clock at Regency Church of Christ.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CDS

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

## 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 MEMBERS

Jared Colf and his two children Grayce and John Riley) have decided to place their membership with us here at Azalea City. Make sure to meet this family and make them feel welcome. His address is 322 Villa Oaks Dr. Saraland, AL 36571. His phone number is (251) 269-2844.

Also Cindy Carter responded to the Lord's invitation last Sunday and decided to place her membership with us at Azalea City. Her sons name is Jacob. Their address is 1060 Hamilton Bridges Dr. W. Mobile, AL 36695. Her phone number is 391-7574.

## LADS TO LEADERS PRESENTATION

Please bring drinks, sandwiches & chips for a fellowship after services tonight to honor all of our Lads to Leaders participants.

## HOMEBUILDERS MEXICAN FIESTA

This will take place at the Kirby's Home on Saturday, May 22. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for the meal. The Sign up sheet in the main foyer. Deadline for sign-up is May 19.

## BASKET FOR BABY ITEMS

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

Susan Thomas graduated from Spring Hill College this past week with a Masters Degree in Nursing! Susan, we are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

## HOMEBUILDERS ACTIVITIES

There is a sign up sheet on the Homebuilders bulletin board to sign to host a monthly fellowship for the Homebuilders. There are several months still available.

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Ladies of Azalea City Church of Christ:

Thank you for helping with our Ladies 2 Ladies event.  
Your Sisters in Christ,  
Ladies of Mobile Inner City Church of Christ

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER (members)

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

**Jerry Carr** - home feeling some better  
**Gail Carr** - Prov. 1223 several health issues  
**Tim Russell** - Home from hospital on Tuesday  
**Ray Kemp** - Had test regarding choking on Tuesday  
**Michelle Epperson** - In treatment (Eleanor Kemp's daughter)  
**Conrad Carpenter** - home feeling better  
**Myra Blizzard** - Having foot surgery May 14  
**Holly Carpenter** - Thyroid problems on medication  
**Melisa Kirby** - Knee problems, may require surgery  
**Ruby Allsup** - Cogburn West 108, Call 634-8002  
**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** - several health issues  
**Mary Nelson** - Pneumonia and asthma (Terry W and Tammy M's grandmother)  
**Dianne Dyess** - possible heart problems, Dr appt soon  
**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

## 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

**Monday**- Irene Odom,  
Gerald & Pauline King  
Jim & Glenda Wilkes  
**Wednesday**- Bill Pierce  
**Thursday**- Noah Goleman  
**Saturday**- Jane Campbell



## 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)  
**Buddy Ross** - ICU had to remove part of skull (friend of Brian Busby's stepdad)  
**Barbara Finch** - Bladder cancer, taking chemo (Rhoda's grandmommy in Wash.)  
**Dave Finch** - Prostate cancer (Rhoda's Uncle in Wash. State)  
**Ricky Owens** - Cancer (Relative of Hayward Tart)  
**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)  
**Sandra Ammons** - Home, (Rudy's neice)  
**Gil Ludlam** - good report from pathologist, (Mandy Schmitz Dad)  
**Brent Pollard** - exploratory cancer surgery Thursday (friend of Terry C.)  
**Mary Bufkin** - colon cancer (friend of Jerry Carr)  
**Brenda Maxwell** - several health problems (Wanda Hankins' Sister)  
**Larry Williams** - home, not well (Easter's son)  
**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 is home, Dad is in Rehab  
**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 Crowell's)  
**Jim Gordon** - Cancer (cousin of Judy Cagle & Joyce Galloway)  
**Vera Hill** - Cancer, radiation treatments, not doing well (Dora Wright's sister)  
**Heath Davis** - USA, critical, was in car accident (member at Rocky Creek)  
**Don Thomaston** - Home recovering from surgery  
**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 returned in her liver (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**