

Azalea City Church of Christ



Family News

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Spiritual Enrichment

2009

“Living Securely in an Insecure World”

Studies in 1 John

The 17th Annual Southeastern Bible Lectureship

February 8-11, 2009

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(Complete Schedule on page 5)

Please keep the following people in your prayers this month.

Members

Ruby Allsup	Trez Van Rudder	Samantha Spurlock	Jacob Kirby
Betty Graham	Billy Allsup	Skyler Carpenter	Jeanette Mears
David Myers	Aaron Myers	Myra Blizzard	Jean Fogle
Paul Henneman	Sue Andrews	Deborah Moody	Rainie McInvale
Ruth Rush	Dorothy Taylor	James & Esther Bell	Linda Lockler
Beverly Hall	Clara Frost		

Friends and Family

Jacob Kroll	Beth Bergholt	Marion Logan	Lee Hankins
Mary-Kathryn Harrison	Billy Ray Richards	Charlie Petersen	Billy Jones
Vanessa Cornelson	Kim Holland Claunch	Icleatus Albritton	Essie Miller
Cathy Finch	Loretta Vaught	Pamela Douglas	Teddy Mears
Ms. Moss	Tereasa Cleveland	Morgan Lee	Alden Douglas
Holly Lee Crowell	Sherry Guy	Katie Jones	Jerrold Eubanks
Irene Whitehead	Paul Merrell	Barbara Gollotta	Leroy Beech
Caitlan Goode	Wendell Sawyer	J.T. Harrison's mother	Harry Lloyd
Ronin White	Jeannine Webb	Pam Prine	Bob Brantley
Dan Maples	Marvin Fountain	Hixon Nobles	Marshall Eubanks
Granville Faries	Deloris Lamaire	Troy Vonada	Pauline Russell
Michele Wheeler	Patricia Jones	Greg Lewis	Dylan Gibbon
Amy Haines	Crystal Galloway's father		

Military

Kenneth Andrews (in Germany)	Keith Moss (Marines)
Aaron Allsup (in Italy)	Jacob Pierce (in Iraq)
Matt Geroux (in Arkansas)	Matthew Reitz (in Iraq)
Randy Pierce (Camp LeJeune)	Joshua Reynolds (Afghanistan)
Dewayne Nix (Corpus Christi, TX)	Manuel Baldwin (Iraq)
Michael L Burroughs (Navy, Iraq)	Chris Campbell (Navy, basic training)

Expectant Mothers

Kimberly Holland Claunch (March 2009)

New Members and Invitation Responses

Placed Membership

Dawson & Diane Dyess

Upcoming Events

Pioneer game night is scheduled for Friday, February 6th and Friday, February 20th. Please bring your favorite game and finger foods.

The February **men's prayer breakfast** will take place on Sunday, the 1st at 8:00. If you would be willing to cook for a future breakfast, please sign the sheet located at the information desk in the front foyer.

Steve May is planning **congregational singing** at 5:30 on Sunday, February 15th and Sunday, February 22nd. We will practice new songs and prepare for the evening service. Please make plans to attend.

The **homebuilders** are planning a **Valentine's get together** on either Friday, February 13th or Saturday, February 14th. The tentative plans are to have a baby picture guessing game, a catered dinner, and watch "Fireproof". We will have a meeting Sunday, February 1st, immediately following our morning worship service to decide on a date and finalize the activities. We would also like to discuss plans for future homebuilders activities.

We will have a **memorial service for Rufus Rush** on February 15th following our morning worship service. We will have a potluck lunch together, followed by the memorial service.

The **secret sisters** will have their revealing at a breakfast on February 22nd at 8:00. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish and plan to have a fun breakfast in the fellowship hall.

Ministry Information

Monday Night for the Master is planned for February 2nd, 16th, and 23rd. Dinner is at 6:00 and activities start at 6:25. Due to Spiritual Enrichment, we will not meet on the 9th.

If you have not filled out an **involvement form** for the involvement ministry, please see Terry Cagle to get a form. We need to have every member fill out one of these!

The Benevolence Ministry is planning their next **grocery distribution** on February 5th from 9:00 until 11:00 in the multipurpose building. They gave out food to over 150 people last month! Your help with this endeavor is greatly needed! If you can come help, please plan to be at the church around 8:30. **Please continue to help us out by donating cereal for the food distribution.** You can put it on the counter by the coffee maker in the fellowship hall.

Spiritual Enrichment 2009

"Living Securely in an Insecure World"

Sunday, February 8th

6:30 p.m.: Congregational Singing
7:10 p.m.: Billy Lambert - "Blessed Assurance" (1 John 2:1-5)

Monday, February 9th

9:00 a.m.: David Myers - "The Word of Life" (1 John 1:1-3)
9:30 a.m.: (MEN) Rick Whittle - "O What Fellowship!" (1 John 1:3)
Cade Somers - "Walking in the Light" (1 John 1:5-10)
9:30 a.m.: (WOMEN) Joanne Howe - "Our Security in Christ Through Faith" Part 1
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.: Break
10:45 a.m.: (MEN) Preston Silcox - "Knowing Jesus" (1 John 2:1-6)
Ricky Butts - "Let Brotherly Love Continue" (1 John 2:7-11; 3:11-15; 4:7-12)
10:45 a.m.: (WOMEN) Joanne Howe - "Our Security in Christ Through Faith" Part 2
6:30 p.m.: Congregational Singing
7:10 p.m.: Tracy Moore - "Faith is the Victory" (1 John 5:4)

Tuesday, February 10th

9:00 a.m.: Jimmy Holland - "Do Not Love the World" (1 John 2:15-17)
9:30 a.m.: (MEN) Ulysses Johnson - "Beware of Anti-Christ's" (1 John 2:18-27)
Brian Gentle - "Confidence at His Coming" (1 John 2:28-29)
9:30 a.m.: (WOMEN) Joanne Howe - "Our Security in Christ Through Grace" Part 1
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.: Break
10:45 a.m.: (MEN) Charles Burch - "Children of God" (1 John 3:1-3)
W.T. Allison - "Shall We Continue in Sin?" (1 John 3:4-9)
10:45 a.m.: (WOMEN) Joanne Howe - "Our Security in Christ Through Grace" Part 2
6:30 p.m.: Congregational Singing
7:10 p.m.: Slate Moore - "How Can I Know I Am Saved" (1 John 5:13)

Wednesday, February 11th

9:00 a.m.: Byron Smith - "Defeating the Devil" (1 John 3:8-10)
9:30 a.m.: (MEN) Jason Killough - "This is Love" (1 John 3:16-24; 4:9-10)
Glenn Sargent - "Test the Spirits" (1 John 4:1-6)
9:30 a.m.: (WOMEN) Joanne Howe - "Our Security in Christ Through a Relationship" Part 1
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.: Break
10:45 a.m.: (MEN) Joel Wheeler - "Praying with Assurance" (1 John 5:14-15)
Nathan Kidwell - "Certainties of the Christian Faith" (1 John 5:18-21)
10:45 a.m.: (WOMEN) Joanne Howe - "Our Security in Christ Through a Relationship" Part 2
6:30 p.m.: Congregational Singing
7:10 p.m.: Clark Sims - "American Idols" (1 John 5:21)

FROM DAVID'S DESK

What Will Tomorrow Bring?

During this financial crisis that many banks and businesses are facing these days, it would be very helpful to them and to the federal government to be able to see around the corner. Will we be out of this recession at the end of this year or will it take several years for our economy to recover?

If you were able to see what lies around the corner, you would be able to prepare for it, control it, or avoid it. A wise person once said, "Though we can't see around corners, God can!". A 10 year old girl and her father were boiling eggs for breakfast. The little girl stared into the boiling water and wondered how long it would take to get the eggs just right. She said to her father, "too bad we can't just open them up to see how they're doing". Her father agreed. If they had opened them up, the whole process would have been spoiled.

There are many things in life that you can't predict, you just have to trust in God and put your faith in His care. One of the things you can't see is tomorrow. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to crack tomorrow open so we could see if we would like it? But meddling with tomorrow before its time, like opening a partially cooked egg, would spoil both today and tomorrow. During our Lord's walk with His disciples, He promised to take care of us everyday - including tomorrow. He said, "Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, o you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying 'What shall we eat?' Or 'What shall we drink?' Or 'What shall we wear?'...Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:30-31,34)

Because of these inspired words by our Lord, we can live by faith one day at a time (2 Corinthians 5:7). In the days ahead of us as citizens of this great country, and citizens of a greater spiritual kingdom, let's decide together to place our lives safely in the hands of God, for He holds tomorrow, not us.

Youth Calendar

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Teens</p> <p>Tweens</p>	2	3	4	5	6	7 Robin Campbell
<p>8</p> <p>Teen Service Project 1130-2</p> <p>Mallory Helms Nicholas Marler</p>	9	10	11	12	13	<p>14</p> <p>Teen Girls Valentine Brunch 11-12</p>  <p>Alex Layton</p>
<p>15</p> <p>CYC Meeting after AM Service</p> <p>Area Wide at Margaret St</p>	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>Sing His Praises</p> <p>Remaining CYC Balance Due</p> 	19	<p>20</p> <p>Tween Movie Night 6-8</p> 	21
22	<p>23</p> <p>Winter Break</p> <p>Paige Overbey</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Winter Break</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Winter Break</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Teens leave for CYC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>CYC</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CYC</p>

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Monthly Records

Weekly Budget 2008: \$8,928.28

	Dec 7th	Dec 14th	Dec 21st	Dec 28th	Average	
Weekly Contributions	\$9,067.55	\$7,513.31	\$6,636.95	\$8,182.76	\$7,850.14	
Sunday Bible Class	146	138	No Count	147	144	
Sunday AM Worship	230	227	261	240	240	
Sunday PM Worship	128	135	133	150	137	
	Dec 3rd	Dec 10th	Dec 17th	Dec 23rd	Dec 30th	
Wednesday Bible Study	136	116	132	No Count	114	125

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00

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Television To Watch

"Preaching The Gospel" with James Watkins
Sundays 7:30am, channel 44, Comcast channel 4

"In Search of The Lord's Way" with Mack Lyon
Sundays 7:30am, channel 33, Comcast channel 7
Direct TV channel 321

"Know Your Bible" with Billy Lambert
Sundays 6:30pm Direct TV channel 321
Sundays 8:00pm channel 33
Wednesdays 8:00pm Direct TV channel 377

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