



Azalea City Church of Christ

Family News

"A Place for Families, A Place for You"

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Azalea City Church of Christ
Family Vacation Bible School
July 12th-15th, 2009 7-9 pm

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THE STORY OF JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES

Please keep the following people in your prayers this month.

Members

Polly Wright	Dellar Mosley	Nita Mae Eubanks	Bill Day
Eunice Day	Jessica Davidson	Alyson Davidson	Audrey Anderson
Jean Fogle	Cubby Merrell	Brenda Odom	Rainie McInvale
James Bell	Esther Bell	Deborah Moody	Ruth Rush
Paul Merrell	Linda Lockler		

Friends and Family

Jade Medders	Patricia Fletcher	Toni Lucas	Mary Bauer
Lee Hankins	June Chambliss	Jimmy & Lori Holland	Elaine Murff
Luanne Thompson	Icleatus Albritton	Jean Molsbee	David Money
Christopher Crosby	Temple Anderson	Lamar Andrews	Jessica Weller
Janice White	Joy Horn	Keith Null	Carley Stewart
Mary-Kathryn Harrison	Clara Williams	Michelle Epperson	Darian Guy
Glenn & Donna Corley	Donald Thrower	Breanna Moore	Matt Davis
Brynn Woods	Leroy Beech	Wanda Lloyd	Ronnie Bell
Marley Nix	Vera Hill	J.T. Harrison	Ethan Stokes
Ann Weaver	Charlie Peterson	Billy Jones	Jerrold Eubanks
Michael Hornbuckle	Loretta Vaught	Teddy Mears	Michele Wheeler
Morgan Lee	Sherry Guy	Caitlan Goode	Wendell Sawyer
Ronin White	Warren Pickle	Pam Prine	Hixon Nobles
Marshall Eubanks	Pauline Russell	Patricia Jones	Greg Lewis
Dylan Gibbon	Melanie & Jessica Whitehead		

Military

Kenneth Andrews (in Iraq)	Aaron Allsup (in Italy)
Jacob Pierce (Back in U.S.)	Shaun Christian (Afghanistan)
Matt Geroux (in Arkansas)	Randy Pierce (Camp Pendleton)
Keith Moss (Marines)	Dewayne Nix (Corpus Christi, TX)
Manuel Baldwin (Iraq)	Michael L Burroughs (Navy, Iraq)
Layne Ortiz (Afghanistan)	Chris Campbell (Navy)
Ryan Ortiz	

Expectant Mothers

Holly Crowell (Sept 09) Terra Thompson (Oct 09)

New Members and Invitation Responses

Prayer Requests

Jane Campbell

Upcoming Events

Pioneer game night is scheduled for Friday, July 10th and Friday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite game and finger foods.

The June **men's prayer breakfast** will take place on Sunday, the 5th at 8:00. If you would be willing to cook for a future breakfast, please sign the sheet located on the bulletin board across from the office in the side foyer.

We will not have **congregational singing** in July. Our next congregational singing will be at 5:30 on August 2nd.

There will be no **Azalea City Christian School benefit fish fry** in July due to the July 4th holiday or August due to school starting. Our next fish fry is planned for Saturday, September 5th from 11:30 until 3:00 in the multi purpose building.

We will be meeting to play **volleyball** in the multi-purpose building on Monday, July 6th and Monday, July 27th at 6:00. All ages are welcome to attend! Please bring visitors and plan to have a fun time!

The **homebuilders** are planning an activity on Friday, July 31st. We have not made a final decision on what we'll be doing or the time so please check the weekly bulletin for updates.

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! Please check the sign up sheet and sign up to help out. We need lemonade mix, cookies, chips, and cokes. You can put them in the shopping basket outside the church office. Be sure to take flyers and pass them out as the opportunity arises.

Ministry Information

Monday Night for the Master is tentatively planned for July 20th. We will not have dinner. Activities will start at 6:30..

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 July 2nd from 9:00 until 11:00 in the multipurpose building. Even with the horrible rainstorm, they gave out food to over 130 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.**

FROM DAVID'S DESK

Freedom Always Comes With a Price

Do you believe that freedom comes with a price? King David did! When David expressed a longing for a drink from the well of Bethlehem, Adino, Eleazar, and Shammah voluntarily broke through the Philistine camp and got it for him. These men were so devoted to David that they risked their lives to fulfil his wish. Their courage and devotion so moved David that he would not wet his tongue with one drop of that precious water. Instead, he poured it out as an offering to the Lord, saying, "Is this not the blood of the men who went in jeopardy of their lives?" (2 Samuel 23:17)

I understand President Harry Truman felt the same way as David did about his men. President Truman was asked to speak at a fundraising project to help the children of a White House guard who was slain in the line of duty. With great emotion he said, "You can't imagine just how a man feels when someone else dies for him."

On the fourth of July, we will celebrate the birth of our nation and the freedom we enjoy. We are able to do this each July because of those who have sacrificed their lives to defend our nation and our freedom. When we stand watching the beautiful fireworks display in the sky with our family and friends this coming Saturday, don't forget to remember those brave men and women who gave their lives for our country.

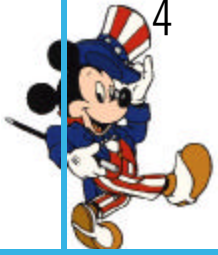

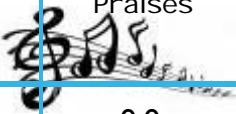
Let's pray for our nation like never before and recommit ourselves to living as God's people should.

David

Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord - Psalm 33:12

Youth Calendar

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5	6 Service Week	7	8	9	10	11 Aaron Myers
12 VBS 	13 VBS	14 VBS	15 VBS Sing His Praises 	16 Teen Lunch Bunch Dylan Roberts	17	18 Super Saturday
19 Teens take communion to shut ins	20	21 Tween Day at Gulf Islands Water Park	22	23 Teen Lunch Bunch Hannah Williams	24	25
26 Mission Trip	27	28 Darian Guy	29	30 Rebekah Cagle	31	

Youth Corner

Your Child's Self-Esteem

Jason Killough

John McKay, football coach of the University of Southern California and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, was being interviewed on television one day. The one conducting the interview asked Coach McKay to comment on his son's athletic talent. That year John McKay Jr. was a very successful player on his dad's college team. He was asked to comment on the pride he must feel over his son's accomplishments on the field. Coach McKay replied, "Yes, I'm pleased that John had a good season last year. He does a fine job and I am proud of him. But I would be just as proud if he had never played the game at all."

Coach McKay appreciated that his son was being recognized for his talent on the football field, but his human worth did not depend on his ability to play football. Thus, his son would not lose respect even if he brought disappointment and failure the next season. You see, John had a place in his dad's heart, independent of his performance on the field. It would be great to know that every child felt the same way.

In our society, human worth is reserved for those who meet certain strict specifications. Dr. James Dobson goes on to say, "Beautiful people are born with it; those who are highly intelligent are likely to find approval; superstar athletes are usually respected. But no one is considered valuable just because he or she is! Social acceptability is awarded rather carefully, making certain to exclude those who are unqualified."

It is unbelievable that a five year old is capable of feeling the lack of worth in this system. Even at an early age, they observe that some people are valuable and some people aren't. Sometimes parents teach this system to children inadvertently. The result is widespread inadequacy and inferiority.

Peter reminds us in I Peter 2:9-10, "*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*" God created each person special and we need to make sure our children understand how special they are to God and to you as their parents

Source: Focus on the Family, Dr. James Dobson

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***Deacons**

Monthly Records

Weekly Budget 2009: \$8,607.80

	May 3rd	May 10th	May 17th	May 24th	May 31st	Average
Weekly Contributions	\$8,817.08	\$9,073.96	\$8,540.38	\$7,921.26	\$8,272.04	\$8,524.94
Sunday Bible Class	168	149	164	163	159	159
Sunday AM Worship	315	312	262	251	282	282
Sunday PM Worship	Family Day	122	116	135	167	136
	May 6th	May 13th	May 20th	May 27th		
Wednesday Bible Study	110	138	134	143		131

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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