

Azalea City Church of Christ



Family News

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You are invited to be One of over 400 to hear

Brother Richard O'Connor

Preacher at Betta-View Hills Church of Christ in Oxford, Alabama
at our

Fall Gospel Meeting

September 14-17. 2008

Azalea City Church of Christ

3550 Schillinger Rd N
Semmes, AL 36575

Theme: Jesus is the Way (John 14:6)

Sunday Schedule (Sept 14th):

Combined Bible Class in Auditorium.....9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.

Week Night Schedule (Sept 15th-17th)

Evening Potluck Meal in Multi-Purpose Bldg..5:30 p.m.

Singing in Auditorium.....6:15 p.m.

Evening Assembly.....6:30 p.m.

2008 Theme: KNOWING HIM

Please keep the following people in your prayers this month.

Members

Rufus Rush	Nita Mae Eubanks	Deborah Moody	Clara Frost
Nita Pierce	Bill Day	Michelle Wheeler	Skip Garner
Ruby Allsup	Ruth Rush	Myra Blizzard	Beverly Hall
Linda Lockler	Violet Tart	James & Esther Bell	Paul Henneman

Friends and Family

Harry Lloyd	Ed Crabtree	Bob Brantley	Ronin White
Ariel Pass	Marvin Fountain	Hixon Nobles	Eric Braddock
Marshall Eubanks	Jennifer McDaniel	Granville Faries	Deloris Lamaire
Troy Vonada	Pauline Russell	Patricia Jones	Lillian Krebs
Dan Maples	Dan Purvis	Greg Lewis	Dylan Gibbon
Lillie Andrews	Robert Lakeman	George Geci	Jane Taylor
Jeannine Webb	Pam Prine	Tony Malinauskas	

Military

Kenneth Andrews (in Germany)	Keith Moss (Marines)
Aaron Allsup (at Eglin AFB)	Jacob Pierce (in Iraq)
Matt Geroux (in Arkansas)	Matthew Reitz (in Iraq)

Expectant Mothers

Jennifer Crain (Sept)
Kimberly Hall Smith (Oct)
Jamie Goleman (Feb)

New Members and Invitation Responses

Prayer Requests

Aaron Myers
Jamie Overton

Baptized

Sean Vanosdol *James Bell*
Shelby Champion *Paul Seitz*
Emily Moss *Mandy Shaw*
Esther Bell

New Members

Upcoming Events

Pioneer game night is scheduled for Friday, August 15th and Friday, August 29th. Please bring your favorite game and finger foods.

The **Pioneers** will take the van to Rocky Creek catfish house on Friday, August 8th, at 4:00. Afterward, we will go to the Gospel Meeting at Rocky Creek. Please let Stan Holland know if you plan to attend.

The **homebuilders** will have their **annual canoe trip** on Saturday, August 16th at Escatawpa Hollow. We will meet at Escatawpa Hollow at 7:30 a.m. The cost for the trip is \$19/person. There will be a sign up sheet in the side foyer and, if you are going, please give your deposit (\$10/person) to Bill Pierce By Sunday, August 10th.

The August **men's prayer breakfast** will take place on Sunday, the 3rd 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, August 10th and Sunday, August 24th. We will practice new songs and prepare for the evening service. Please make plans to attend.

Ministry Information

The August **elders/ministry leaders meeting** will be held on Sunday, August 10th.

Monday Night for the Master will take place on August 4th and August 28th. Please make plans to attend!

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 August 7th from 9:00 until 11:00 in the multipurpose building. They gave out over 125 bags of food last month! Your help with this endeavor is greatly needed! If you can come help during the food distribution, please come. However, there are also other times when more help is needed. A group goes to the food bank the week before the actual distribution day and purchases the food. They usually buy several hundred to a thousand pounds of food and could use strong backs to load and/or unload all of this food. If you can't go to the food bank with them, you can meet them at the church to help unload!

BACK TO SCHOOL LESSONS FOR PARENTS

(continued)

Demonstrate Love for Your Spouse

Each day--even just once a day, but every single day--do something nice for your spouse. Make your wife feel special. Let your husband know that he is one of a kind. Show your kids that you feel blessed to be married to your spouse.

Eat a Meal Together Daily

Each day--even just once a day, but every single day--eat a meal together at home. Open the Bible and share a daily devotion. It will cling to your kids' hearts when the crisis years arrive.

This is Faith Training the biblical way: one day at a time, week after week, month after month, year after year. If you practice it diligently, you will greatly increase the likelihood that the kids you rear will be fruitful believers in the years ahead.

Take Your Children to Church Regularly

Children who attend church on a regular basis have a closer relationship with God than families who attend sporadically. Your children should be asking "why not" on the rare occasion you can't attend rather than asking "why" on the rare occasion you do. When church attendance becomes a habit, children are more likely to continue that habit when they get older and have to make that decision for themselves.

Many parents have done all these things and still have watched a son or a daughter self-destruct. Our heavenly Father too has seen his children go wrong. Does that make God a bad parent? On the contrary, it proves again the depravity of humankind, and it highlights our need for the Holy Spirit to help us in our parenting. God's responsibility is to fill us for the task. Our responsibility is to pour ourselves out in the act of Faith Training.

There are hundreds of species of trees in this world. Some are tall, some are thin, some are huge. Then there are the oaks. They are massive and seemingly impenetrable at their core. When we stop trying to bend our children's branches in a way that would glorify us but, would instead, glorify God, their character will grow sturdy and strong.

Each day--even just once a day, but every single day---we need to plant seed verses in the hearts of our children; water those seeds with words of encouragement; back up those words by making time to play one-to-one; love our spouse; gather together at the dinner table; and take our children to church. When our children become "oaks," when the rain pours and the wind blows, they will surely stand against the storm.

FROM DAVID'S DESK

Knowing Him: Our Refuge

There were two men who were assigned to stand watch on a ship out at sea during the war with Japan. During the night the waves from a raging storm washed one of them overboard. The sailor who drowned had been in the most sheltered place, while the one who survived was more exposed to the elements. What made the difference? The man who was lost had nothing to hold on to (Speakers Resource, The Fisherman and His Friends, page 76).

One of the wonderful attributes of our awesome God is that He is our refuge, and that He cares for us. The book of Psalms contains more than forty references to taking refuge in the Lord, many of them from David's experience of being pursued by his enemies. He says in Psalms 59:16-17, "You have been my defence and refuge in the day of trouble. To You, O my strength, I will sing praises; for God is my defence, my God of mercy".

In my Wednesday devotionals this past month, we discussed that we will experience some hard times in our lives. We call these times the **trials of life**. When life is very peaceful, we feel very **self-sufficient**, but when the going gets rough, we get swept off our feet. This will happen to us because we refuse God's help and have nothing to hold on to, then we are easily overwhelmed.



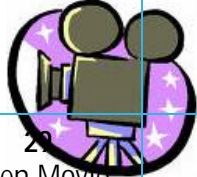
If we would just cling to the Lord, we could weather the fiercest storms of adversity. As a minister and friend, I've often heard people in the Lord say after hard times, "I don't know what I would do without the lord". They were convinced that their Heavenly Father is always with them to strengthen, guard, and protect them.

I hope you will learn with me in our Sunday morning lessons this month that we can put our hope in God and that we can rely on Him in every circumstance of life. We can all say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust" (Psalms 91:2).

David

Youth Calendar

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Conquerors
3	4 Taylor Copeland Cameron Harville	5 Tween Day Blu Rabbits 11-2	6 Chandler Carpenter	7 Teen Day Lunch and Bowling 11-2 Stacy Cagle	8 Carl Blankenship	9 Tween Back to School Picnic & Devo
10 Parent/Teen Devo	11 Back to School 	12	13	14	15 Southern Evangelism Conference Brandon Wheeler	16 Southern Evangelism Conference
17 Southern Evangelism Conference	18	19	20 Sing His Praises 	21	22 Tween Movie Night 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Teen Movie Night	30
31 Lindsey Windham						

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008



TEEN CLASS

FOX MERCHANT & FOXES



ADULT CLASS



**TERRY CAGLE
"SAMSON"**

KIDS IN THE MARKETPLACE

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***Deacons**

Monthly Records

Weekly Budget 2008: \$8,928.28

	June 1st	June 8th	June 15th	June 22nd	June 29th	Average
Weekly Contributions	\$8,551.12	\$7,509.00	\$7,243.35	\$6,097.70	\$7,640.00	\$7,408.23
Sunday Bible Class	149	105	175	158	158	149
Sunday AM Worship	230	NC	267	236	254	247
Sunday PM Worship	120	NC	135	120	160	134
	June 4th	June 11th	June 18th	June 25th		
Wed. Bible Study	150	161	156	143		153

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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