# Tabpoosa church of Christ

"Ound you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

#### Welcome Visitors

We are blessed by your attendance and worshipping with us.

#### **Prayer Request**

..... Linzie Otwell Jason Rowell Deborah Finnell Teddy Cauthen **Bonnie Godwin** Jeremy Isabell Maddox Willingham Linda Rider Pete Bridges Barbara Green Luke Clayton Pat Freeman **Birthdays & Anniversaries** ..... Shane Buchanan 1 Betty May Mallory 3 Candyce Isabell 6 Sarah Stapler 27 Carlos & Martha Payne 18 Lupe & Misty Medina 22

# The Curse of Christ Jon Mitchell

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us – for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree." Galatians 3:13

The apostle Paul wrote this to Galatian churches who were struggling with the notion that they did not have to obey the Old Testament Law of Moses any more due to being under the New Testament Law of Christ. Today's verse is just one of many points Paul is making towards that end, namely, that the Law of Moses was taken out of the way and replaced with the New Covenant when Christ died on the cross (Eph. 2:14-16; Col. 2:13-17; Heb. 9:15-17).



Christ took the punishment for us.

Beyond that, let's think of the huge ramifications of Paul's statement that Christ **"became a curse for us."** As



### This Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

| Announcements        | Kelly Cauthen    |
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| Scripture            | Caden Mallory    |
| Song Leader          | Brennan Mallory  |
| Opening Prayer       | Alan Wilkerson   |
| Table                | Tony Hotalen     |
|                      | Kenny Laminack   |
| Assisting            | Troy Stapler     |
|                      | Shane Buchanan   |
| Closing Prayer       | Steve Cole       |
| Sunday Evening:      |                  |
| Announcements        | Cory Payne       |
| Scripture            | Cody Payne       |
| Song Leader          | Alan Wilkerson   |
| Opening Prayer/Table | e Jeremy Isabell |
| Closing Prayer       | Tony Hotalen     |

## God's Plan of Salvation

- Hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17; Acts 16:32)
- Believe what is taught (Mark 16:16; Heb 11:6)
- 3. Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
- 4. Confession (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10)
- 5. Baptism (1Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4)
- 6. After the above five steps, faithful

#### Next Week Leading Worship:

| Sunday Morning:      |                  |   |
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| Announcements        | Joe Mallory      | Ì |
| Scripture            | Jeremy Isabell   |   |
| Song Leader          | Harel Otwell     |   |
| Opening Prayer       | Alan Wilkerson   |   |
| Table                | Tony Hotalen     |   |
|                      | Cory Payne       |   |
| Assisting            | Camp Mallory     |   |
|                      | Korbin Cauthen   |   |
| Closing Prayer       | Kenny Laminack   |   |
| Sunday Evening:      |                  |   |
| Announcements        | Tony Hotalen     |   |
| Scripture            | Camp Mallory     |   |
| Song Leader          | Cory Payne       |   |
| Opening Prayer/Table | Carlos Payne     |   |
| Closing Prayer       | Brandon Estvanko | ) |
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scriptural proof of that statement, he cited <u>Deuteronomy 21:22-23</u>, the statement in the Law of Moses which pronounced a curse on any criminal hung to death on a tree. While Christ was not hung from a tree with a noose around his neck, that cross was made of wood and he hung there in the agony of crucifixion, thereby becoming a curse. It is for this reason that God turned his back on his own Son, causing the Son to cry out in anguished spiritual agony: **"Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God my God, why have you forsaken me?'"** (Matt. 27:46).

What will make the curse of eternal hell so terrible is that God will not be there (2 Thess. 1:9), for God cannot have anything to do with sin (Is. 59:2). Christ went through that on the cross...and he did it for us. The apostle wrote, **"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God"** (2 Cor. 5:21). Christ was cursed...for us. He tasted hell...for us.

That's how much he loves us.

#### Reminders:

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM Sunday Evening Worship: 5PM Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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