



Tallapoosa church of Christ

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

Welcome Visitors

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We are blessed by your attendance and worshipping with us.

Prayer Request

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Jason Rowell
Teddy Cauthen
Maddox Willingham
Pete Bridges
Ann Smith
Kenny Laminack
Bonnie Godwin
Jeremy and Candyce

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Joe Mallory 1
Kim Payne 2
Drew Davis 9
Kelly Cauthen 13
Angie Cauthen 27
Kitty Shaw 29

Troy and Sarah 27

Reconciliation with God

The weeping prophet pleaded, **“Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may be restored!”** ([Lam. 5:21](#)). In a sense, the entire message of Genesis through Revelation can be summed up in the concept of restoration...Jehovah reconciling man to himself. We see God’s plea with us in the inspired pen of Paul when he wrote his second letter to Corinth: **“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God”** (2 Cor. 5:20). His love for us is so great, his compassion so deep, his kindness so beyond comparison, that he was willing to give his only begotten Son for our redemption ([John 3:16](#); [1 John 3:16](#)).



Reconciliation with God could not nor cannot come by the hand of man.

Our Father is the source of **“every good gift and every perfect gift”** ([James 1:17](#)). His love for man is so far-reaching that he sends blessings every day even upon those of us who reject him and do not even try to follow

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR

{proverbs 3:5 }

God's Plan of Salvation

1. Hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17; Acts 16:32)
2. 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 (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4)
6. After the above five steps, faithful

This Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:



Announcements	Cory Payne
Scripture	Brandon Estvanko
Song Leader	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer	Harel Otwell
Table	Tony Hotalen
	Jeremy Isabell
Assisting	Camp Mallory
	Troy Stapler
Closing Prayer	Cody Payne

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Shane Buchanan
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Alan Wilkerson
Closing Prayer	Steve Cole

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:



Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Alan Wilkerson
Table	Kenny Laminack
	Wayne Aldridge
Assisting	Caden Mallory
	Brennan Mallory
Closing Prayer	Tony Hotalen

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Cory Payne
Song Leader	Joe Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Carlos Payne
Closing Prayer	Shane Buchanan

his ways ([Matt. 5:44-48](#)), which in the end will be the majority of his creation ([Matt. 7:13-14](#)). The plate of food for which the atheist refuses to give thanks to a God he refuses to acknowledge, each breath of air taken by Muslims who adhere to corrupted views of their Creator...all come willingly and freely from a God who loves them in spite of themselves, a God who freely offers us all the gift of salvation and eternal life which none of us deserve ([Rom. 6:23](#); [Tit. 2:11](#)).

Yet it takes two for complete reconciliation to occur. God's hand has always been outstretched from Eden until today, and will continue to be held out for us until the day of judgment. Are we willing to take his hand and allow him to pull us back to his side? We are given the choice as to whom we will serve ([Josh. 24:15](#)). The Almighty is pleading with us to make the right choice. The apostle wrote, **“Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain”** (2 Cor. 6:1). God loves us with all his being, and only asks that we do the same by submitting our lives to his will ([Matt. 22:37](#); [John 14:15](#); [Rom. 12:1-2](#)).

How Satan tries to deceive us into thinking that we can offer God less than our all and still be restored to him...and how sad it is that he succeeds more times than not! From the beginning God's followers have often wrestled with the sin of giving him lukewarm, mediocre service ([Rev. 3:14-22](#); [Mal. 1:6-9](#)). We love the idea of God saving us from our sins by his grace...and yet we also love to follow own desires instead of his! This leads us to believe Satan's lie that we are still reconciled to God even if we unrepentantly and rebelliously usurp his authority and turn away from his commandments ([Rom. 6:1-2](#); [Heb. 10:26-31](#); [2 Pet. 2:20-22](#)).

Friends, our Father in heaven has done and continues to do more than enough to bring us back to him. His hand is outstretched. We must take hold of it by giving to him what is rightfully his...our lives, our service, our obedience.

Jon Mitchell

Reminders:

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 5PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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