# Talaposa 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**

Jason Rowell Teddy Cauthen Maddox Willingham Pete Bridges Ann Smith Bonnie Godwin Jeremy and Candyce Arlene Davis (Hanna's mom) Linda Rider Jamie Dukes

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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Inez Bush	1
Steve Cole	16
Jeremy & Candyce	28
Wayne & Diane Aldridge	29
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# **Abounding in Hope**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (<u>Romans</u> 15:13).



On the edge of bleakness, Hope stands sure. I don't know that there is any worse feeling than that of hopelessness. Left unchecked, it is soon followed by despair. These strong feelings present themselves those who are suicidal. Satan desires humans to die in sin so they may accompany him to the place prepared for him and his angels (<u>Matthew 25:41</u>). Satan does not want people to have hope, and that means that hope is a powerful tool of God for good. God is the God of hope (<u>Romans 15:13</u>). This verse also presents a connection between joy, peace, faith, and hope. Joy, peace, and faith are powerful tools of the Holy Spirit that enable the Christian to abound in hope.



# This Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Cory Payne
	Cody Payne
Assisting	Brandon Estvanko
	Troy Stapler
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne
Sunday Evening:	
Announcements	Tony Hotalen
Scripture	Alan Wilkerson
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer/Table	Wayne Aldridge
Closing Prayer	Shane Buchanan

## 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:

<u>Sunday Morning</u> :		
Announcements	Harel Otwell	Ì
Scripture	Camp Mallory	
Song Leader	Caden Mallory	
Opening Prayer	Alan Wilkerson	
Table	Kenny Laminack	
	Tony Hotalen	
Assisting	Korbin Cauthen	
	Shane Buchanan	
Closing Prayer	Wayne Aldridge	
Sunday Evening:		
Announcements	Joe Mallory	
Scripture	Caden Mallory	
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory	
Opening Prayer/Table	Carlos Payne	
Closing Prayer	Cory Payne	

Having a life filled and overflowing with hope is a process that begins with faith, the foundation of joy and peace. It is "in believing" that God fills us with joy and peace. Faith comes by hearing God's word (Romans 10:17). Joy and peace are the natural results of believing (in an obedient way) God's word. The Ethiopian nobleman went on his way rejoicing after believing (in an obedient way) the word of God (Acts 8:39). Peace comes from the fact that we have Christ as our reconciler (Ephesians 2:14-22). It is a blessing of putting our trust in Christ. Philippians 3:6-7 emphasize the connection between trusting in God through prayer and receiving the peace of God that passes all understanding. When we have faith producing joy and peace, then we have wonderful hope in the One who can bring the abundant life both now and in eternity (John 10:10).

Kevin Cauley

<u><b>Reminders</b></u> : Check bulletin board	Sunday Bible study: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM Wednesday Bible study: 7PM
www.tallapoosacoc.com	Joe Mallory, Minister 770-597-5009 Cory Payne, Bulletin 770-328-1745