# 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 Pete Bridges Linda Rider Pat Blumer Pepper Daniel Marie Crumbly Jeremy & Candyce Isabell Diane Aldridge Sarah Stapler Deborah Finnell Family Helen McMillan

#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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Amy Mallory	1
Hal Cash	2
Caden Mallory	18
Joyce Combs	31
Edward and Kitty Shaw	7

## Judges 17

Judges 17:6, "In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes." We often hear that things are different today, that times have changed. But an honest look at the world we live in, compared to the men of old, reveals that man's nature has not changed at all. Sure, there are always segments of the population that are honestly seeking to serve the Lord and walk faithfully according to His will. However, it seems likely that we are living in an age not unlike the days leading up to the "Great Deluge" or the time prior to the destruction of the "Cities of the Plains." I believe that what was true of Israel in Judges 17:6 is also true of us today. True in our homes, our nations and sadly even in the church. It is not that we do not have a King, for we do (1 Timothy 6:15). But this

I AM the LORD your God... You shall have NO other gods before Me.



### 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

This Week Leading Worship:		Next Week Leading Worship:	
<u>Sunday Morning</u> :		<u>Sunday Morning</u> :	
Announcements	Kelly Cauthen	Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Caden Mallory	Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Harel Otwell	Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Alan Wilkerson	Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Tony Hotalen	Table	Carlos Payne
	Brandon Estvanko		Kenny Laminack
Assisting	Steve Cole	Assisting	Camp Mallory
	Troy Stapler		Shane Buchanan
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne	Closing Prayer	Brennan Mallory
Sunday Evening:		Sunday Evening:	
Announcements	Cory Payne	Announcements	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Camp Mallory	Scripture	Tony Hotalen
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory	Song Leader	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Caden Mallory	Opening Prayer/Table	Joe Mallory
Closing Prayer	Tony Hotalen	Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

The Truth

King and his proclamations we have ignored. We have become guilty of relying on the unreliable wisdom of man. "O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23).

Our homes are filled with promiscuity, a lack of discipline and structure. Christ is not the nucleus around which the family is structured. There is a lack of love, compassion and respect for God and thus for each other.

Our society has deteriorated to the point where what God calls good is spoken evil of and what God condemns is now socially acceptable. "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20).

And as the home and society has left off Christ; the church has become infected with sin. Man's way and not God's Way has become more and more the pattern we behold. Compromise, selfishness and a lack of humility have led many congregations down the dark valley of apostasy. A lack of love and respect for God and His Word, a people void of zeal for the old paths has left men with false hope. Friends, God's proclamation is true! In Ezekiel 22:30 God said He, "sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one." Will He say the same for our generation?

Tim Dooley

Reminders: www.tallapoosacoc.com facebook.com/tallapoosachurchofchrist	Sunday Bible study: 10AM Sunday Worship: 11AM Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM Wednesday Bible study: 7PM
	Joe Mallory, Minister 770-597-5009 Cory Payne, Bulletin 770-328-1745