

# Tallapoosa church of Christ

"And 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

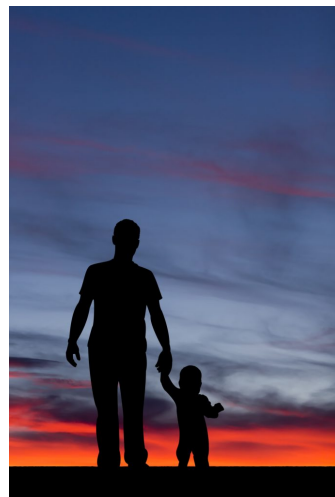
- Jason Rowell
- Teddy Cauthen
- Pete Bridges
- Pat Blumer
- Pepper Daniel
- Bonnie Godwin
- Jeremy/Candyce Isabell
- Diane Aldridge
- Troy/Sarah Stapler
- Helen McMillan
- Gabe Johnson
- Jefferson Allen

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kenny Laminack	4
Misty Medina	4
Teddy Cauthen	16
Leona Wilkerson	17
Hal & Brenda Cash	19

## God Knows Fathers

It is easy for us think of our omniscient God in a general sense. God knows the actual weight of the earth and measured the entire universe with the span of His hand (Isa. 40:12). We know that the heavens show this wisdom and glory to all men. However, sometimes it is not easy to think about what God knows about us individually. Let's take time to look at what God knows about fathers, but each of us can make our own application to our lives even if we are not fathers.



Who owns your life? Who is father to your children?

God knows so much about fathers. He knew about Abraham as a father. "For I have known him in order that he may command his children and his household after

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



### 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	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Carlos Payne
	Kenny Laminack
Assisting	Camp Mallory
	Shane Buchanan
Closing Prayer	Brennan Mallory

##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Tony Hotalen
Song Leader	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Joe Mallory
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

#### **Next Week Leading Worship:**

##### Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Joe Mallory
Table	Cory Payne
	Caden Mallory
Assisting	Steve Cole
	Troy Stapler
Closing Prayer	Brandon Esrvanko

##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Cory Payne
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Tony Hotalen
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne

him that the keep the way of the Lord” ([Gen. 18:19](#)). In His wisdom, God could see Isaac and Jacob having been taught by Abraham and their responsibility to God. Fathers, have you ever considered that God knows how you are teaching your children?

God gave Isaac to Abraham even at his old age. Abraham could look at Isaac and know that this son was truly a gift from God. God “owned” Isaac first and that is why he was a gift from God. This truth extends far beyond this father and reaches down to all fathers, even to those who are reading this right this moment.

As the Jews were being taken to Babylon, God reminded them of their neglect of their children in a remarkable way. “Moreover you took your sons and your daughters, whom you bore to Me, and these you sacrificed to them to be devoured. Were your acts of harlotry a small matter, that you have slain My children and offered them up to them by causing them to pass through the fire?” ([Ezek. 16:20-21](#)). They took their sons and daughters and burned them as infant sacrifices to pagan gods. Read these verses again. It was not *their* children— God says that those children were *His* children. Fathers, your children are God’s gift to you, but they, in reality, are *His* children given to you.

God knew Abraham and that He would instruct his children. Have you considered that God knows you just as well? Does God know you and knows you will *not* instruct your children? The Jews were not simply neutral in failing to teach God’s children He had given to them, they actively taught their children, *His* children, to do wrong. Fathers, your failure to actively teach your children may actually be teaching them by your example to not put God first in their lives!

Fathers, God put one verse in the Bible especially for you. “Fathers...bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” ([Eph. 6:4](#)). Remember they are not your children, God says, “They are Mine!”

Dan Jenkins

### **Reminders:**

[www.tallapoosacoc.com](http://www.tallapoosacoc.com)

[facebook.com/tallapoosachurchofchrist](https://facebook.com/tallapoosachurchofchrist)

Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

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