



# 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

- .....
- Jason Rowell
- Teddy Cauthen Family
- Pete Bridges
- Pat Blumer
- Jeremy & Candyce Isabell
- Alan & Kim Wilkerson
- Diane Aldridge
- Harel Otwell
- Troy Stapler
- Peggy Tidwell
- Jodie Willis
- Joyce Combs

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Karlie Cauthen	9
Diane Aldridge	13
Troy Stapler	17
Korbin Cauthen	21
Lupe Medina	21
Tony Hotalen	26
Cory & Kim Payne	14
Mark & Alison Benefield	29

## The Lesson Jesus Delivered

I have been extremely thrilled with the way various congregations have taken the Internet by storm. There are weeknight Bible studies going on. And on Sunday my Facebook feed is literally filled with dozens, if not hundreds, of men preaching God's Word. It does the heart good to see such a strong presence on social media.



Stay calm or reflect on your life and change?

A quick survey of the sermon titles reveals many congregations are discussing things like:

- God being our anchor in times of a storm
- Not drifting during uncertain times
- Strong faith in the face of a storm

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	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Harel Otwell

##### Assisting

Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack
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##### Sunday Evening:

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

#### Next Week Leading Worship:

##### Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Cory Payne

##### Assisting

Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne
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##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Tony Hotalen
Scripture	Brandon Estvanko
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Harel Otwell
Closing Prayer	Cory Payne

- Being strong in the Lord
- How to deal with calamity in your life
- Keeping your head and surviving the virus
- How to be happy in unhappy times
- Draw closer to God during these times
- Take one day at a time
- Lessons from storms
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I am thankful to the men who studied God’s Word and preached lessons like these. This is a good time to comfort and assure Christians who find themselves anxious. But I want to strongly encourage those who are preaching to preach the whole counsel of God. Do not let this unique time in history slip away without touching on the lesson Jesus would deliver.

Jesus was approached about a horrible practice that was going on—something much more vile than a virus. Take your Bible and look at Luke 13:1-5.

There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answered and said to them, “Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all *other* Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all *other* men who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”

Think about that for a moment—there were Galileans in Jerusalem that were observing religious laws. But instead of allowing them to celebrate and worship in peace, Pilate (and his soldiers) came upon them so quickly that when they were killed their blood was mingled with their own sacrifices.

**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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Cory Payne, Bulletin

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Notice Jesus did not then teach a lesson on courage during calamity. He did not tell them about how to survive during the storms of life. And He certainly did not tell them how to be happy. The message Jesus brought was two-fold: (1) This didn't happen to them because they were worse sinners [because of their behavior—BH]; and (2) unless you repent you will likewise perish!

Jesus then mentioned another horrible tragedy—one so familiar to the people that all He had to do was reference the Tower of Siloam. It killed 18 people. He again teaches the exact same lesson: (1) This didn't happen to them because they were worse sinners than other men who lived in Jerusalem; and (2) unless you repent you will likewise perish.

Jesus first pointed out their deaths were not a result of “extra” sin, and then He got to the point and told everyone living they had better get their life right with God and repent! Because we are not promised tomorrow we need to repent—turn our lives back in accordance with God's will!

Over the next few weeks I pray that preachers will consider all the individuals who are out there contemplating their own existence. Contemplating the meaning of life. Considering their own standing in the eyes of God. And I pray you will have the boldness to preach a strong message of repentance—and in doing so save their souls!

“but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”

Brad Harrub