



# 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
- Pat Blumer
- Jeremy & Candyce Isabell
- Alan & Kim Wilkerson
- Diane Aldridge
- Peggy & Jennifer Tidwell
- Jodie Willis
- Edith Laminack
- Steve Cole

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- .....
- Amy Mallory 1
- Hal Cash 2
- Caden Mallory 18
- Joyce Combs 31
- Edward and Kitty Shaw 7
- Early February
- Kenny Laminack 4

### Rehoboam's Advice

In 1 Kings 12, we see the beginning of the divided kingdom of Israel. Rehoboam succeeded Solomon as king and is faced with a request from God's people. They told him that his father made their yoke heavy, and they asked for relief from these burdens. Rehoboam consulted two groups of advisers. First, he asked the elders who advised his father. They said, "If you will be a servant to these people today, and serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be your servants forever" (1 Kings 12:7). He then spoke to the young men that he had grown up with. They said to tell the people, "I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scourges!" (1 Kings 12:11). Rehoboam chose the advice of the young men, and the northern ten tribes left the kingdom to form their own.



What will the impact of advice given or received be?

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	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer	Joe Mallory
Table	Cory Payne

Assisting

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

Announcements
Scripture
Song Leader
Opening Prayer/Table
Closing Prayer

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

##### Sunday Morning:

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

Assisting

Closing Prayer	Brennan Mallory
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##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements
Scripture
Song Leader
Opening Prayer/Table
Closing Prayer

In these two statements, we see two different ways for leaders to exercise power. First, one may be a servant. This is the path of humility. Second, one may dictate demands. This is the path of forced compliance. The path of humble service generates love from those we serve and produces fruitful relationships. The path of forced compliance creates an atmosphere of fear and hostility and produces division. The result of Rehoboam's choice divided the kingdom of Israel forever, and had eternal consequences. We would do well not to follow such advice today. When we look at the life of Jesus, however, we learn that the path of humility and service is the right advice to follow. Jesus' love and compassion demonstrated that He was the Good Shepherd. Philippians 2:5 states, "Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

Kevin Cauley

**Reminders:**

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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