



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

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Jason Rowell
Pat Blumer
Diane Aldridge
Bonnie Godwin
Terry Enyhardt
The Wilkersons
Rob Holloway
Sharon Estvanko
Randy Sheffield

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Leadership: When do you Start Training Children

Last article we discussed the great need there is in the church for developing leaders—elders, deacons and preachers. The truth is that we are not training enough men to preach and many congregations are suffering because of a growing lack of leadership. Our homes no longer are places where these leaders were developed in the past. Young men are not being challenged as they once were.



There is a lack of leadership training.



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

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Tony Hotalen
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Harel Otwell
Table	Brennan Mallory
Assisting	Camp Mallory
	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Steve Cole

Sunday Evening:

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

This Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Joe Mallory
Assisting	Brandon Estvanko
	Steve Cole
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

Sunday Evening:

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

We talked about Hannah and her view of the fact that Samuel was simply given to her by God, and she willingly gave him back to God. Take time to look at a New Testament example of a young man who was given back to God to serve Him.

Who would have ever thought that great church leader would come from a home where the father made no contribution to the spiritual growth of his child? Timothy's father was a pagan, one who did not even believe in the true God, yet there were other influences in his life which had a far greater impact. The few details we have about his background should be a real encouragement to mothers whose husbands today are in many ways like Timothy's father.

Timothy's faith began with his grandmother, Lois. Paul speaks of the faith Timothy had and describes it in this way. It was a "...genuine faith...which dwelt first in your grandmother" ([2 Tim. 1:5](#)). It did not stop there. It also dwelt in Lois, her daughter, before it dwelt in Timothy. Parents, you may not realize that you are part of determining the eternal destiny of your grandchildren, even before they are born.

What did Lois and Eunice do to duplicate that genuine faith in Timothy? It began far earlier than most realize. Paul says, "That from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith" ([2 Tim. 3:15](#)). The Greek word

Reminders:

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

Cory Payne, Bulletin

for “childhood” in this passage is the same one used to describe baby Jesus as an infant lying in a manger.

What parent or grandparent is there who cannot take time to read the same stories Lois and Eunice used to create faith in His gifts to us? Yet we overlook so many opportunities to speak to them and they never see themselves as future leaders in the church. Moses described the process to be used. “These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up” ([Deut. 6:6-7](#)).

The church needs leaders. Think about what you can do to help develop more leaders.

Dan Jenkins