



# 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

- .....
- Pat Blumer
- Diane Aldridge
- Bonnie Godwin
- The Wilkersons
- Sharon Estvanko
- Natalie Payne
- Rex and Angel Fielder
- Bailey Fielder
- Madison Fielder
- Harel Otwell

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Sharon Estvanko                      7
- Ardie McGukin                        20

### Build Them Up, Not Tear Down

To encourage someone is to build them up, give confidence or hope. We should always look for opportunities to build one another up in the Lord's work. In 1st Thess 5:11 Paul instructed the Thessalonians to keep encouraging and comforting each other as they had been. This small, financially poor, congregation is said to have set the world on fire with their faith and steadfastness. But how they achieved this was to always be working toward the goal of strengthen each other. Making their foundation strong and then when they added to the Church it was to this sure footing. They did not worry about politics or petty bickering they concentrated on being a family and carrying out the Lord's work.

In preceding his arrival in Rome, Paul wrote to them that he longed to be there so that not only their faith could be encouraged but his own (Rom 1:12). He also told them that the scriptures of old were to be taught so we as Christians could be encouraged in our hope for the future (Rom 15:4). We go forth in this world and we teach the lost in every way we can. We hold class so that as Christians we can discuss and teach one another



**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	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Kelly Cauthen
Table	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Kenny Laminack Brandon Estvanko
Closing Prayer	Steve Cole

Sunday Evening:

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

**Next Week Leading Worship:**

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Kenny Laminack
Assisting	Brennan Mallory Carlos Payne
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

Sunday Evening:

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

in truth. This allows us to be brought together as a family and hold each other up. We must always remember that teaching each other is usually the best and most effective way to bolster our own faith (Col 3:16).

Notice that Paul writes that teaching is profitable (2nd Tim 3:16), he never says only for the student. So, if we are to teach each other and build each other up then we should do so as Christ did, with love, kindness and patience. Jesus always taught those around him in a manner that was going to be profitable to them. He never told someone they were wrong and then left it at that. He always provided them with instructions on correction of what they were doing. Simply telling someone they are wrong, and not offering any instruction on correction, is to not be acting as Christ.

We must always be ready to provide those younger than us (whether physically or spiritually) instruction on how to properly serve God. Then when we correct, we should be a source of encouragement on how our brother, sister, neighbor or friend carries on.

The business of being a Christian is to be a servant of God, soldier for Christ and encourager of the righteous man.

Jason Flowers

**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