



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 Requests

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Sherri James (Bonnie's niece)
Diane Aldridge
Bonnie Godwin
The Wilkersons
Brenda Cash
Sarah Stapler
Belinda Enyeart
Carlos Payne
Family of Lawrence Robinson
Joyce Combs
Caden Mallory (MSOP Student)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Brennan Mallory 3
Sophia Wilkerson 13
Rowan Mallory 16
Baxlee Benefield 24

Brandon and Sharon Estvanko 28

A Living Martyr

"Stephen wasn't a martyr because he died; he died because he was a martyr."

After reading that sentence, you may be saying, "Steve, I don't get it. What do you mean?" Well let me see if I can explain.

Did you know that the Greek word translated as "martyr" (Gr. martureo) is the same Greek word that is also translated as "witness" and "testimony?"

What does that mean? It means that Jesus sent out his disciples to be (Gr. martureo) i.e. "witnesses/testifiers/martyrs" (Luke 21:13; Acts 1:8). But how were his disciples supposed to be "witnesses/testifiers/martyrs?" By faithfully recounting the things they saw and heard about Jesus. And as we know, some faithful "witnesses/testifiers/martyrs" were even called upon to forfeit their lives as did Stephen (Acts 22:20) and Antipas (Revelation 2:13).

You see, Stephen's death was a result of his decision to be a "witness/testifier/martyr" of Jesus. His death didn't make him a "witness/testifier/



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 (Christian living (1 Peter 2:11-12; Rev. 2:10)

This Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

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

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Tony Hotalen
Song Leader	Camp Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Brennan Mallory
Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer	Joe Mallory
Table	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Steve Cole
	Camp Mallory
Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer/Table	Tony Hotalen
Closing Prayer	Camp Mallory

martyr” of Jesus, his death was the result of being a “witness/testifier/martyr” for Jesus.

Friends, I hope you’re already a “martyr” for Jesus. And if someday being a martyr for Jesus demands we must also die for him, I pray that we all have the courage and conviction to do so. Give it some thought.

by Steve Higginbotham

Reminders:

Fall Retreat @ Camp Inagehi (Oct. 8-10) Joe is director

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 6 PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister