



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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- Bonnie Godwin
- The Wilkersons
(Alan's mother - Kim)
- Jodie Willis
- Alison Benefield
- Kenny and Edith Laminack
- Harel Otwell
- Lisa Nelson
- Joyce Combs
- Shelley Vick
- Pam Garrett

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June	
Nathan Hotalen	6
Sammie Cole	6
Brenda Cash	8
Jodie Willis	11
Kim Wilkerson	17
Brandon Estvanko	23
Edith Laminack	27
Joe and Amy	13
Alan and Kim	16
Kenny and Edith	30

"THE SLUGGARD"

"The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat." (Proverbs 13:4 KJV)

Proverbs often makes comparisons between the "sluggard" and the "diligent." According to Webster's Dictionary a sluggard is "A person habitually lazy, idle and inactive..." The Hebrew word is rendered either sluggard or slothful – both terms are synonymous with idleness or laziness. A person who aspires to acquire certain things or wants to better themselves but does not do anything about those desires is a sluggard. He wants, but he cannot obtain because he will not do what needs done. Their desires are more what we would term today as, "wishful thinking." With a person like this, the desire to achieve is not really there, because if it truly were there, he would rise up and do something about it.

The "diligent," on the other hand, is the one who is willing to sacrifice and to work hard to achieve his desire. Diligence implies a mindset geared

James 1:22

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only...”

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:	
<u>Sunday Morning:</u>	
Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Harel Otwell
Song Leader	Camp Mallory
Opening Prayer	Brandon Estvanko
Table	Harel Otwell
Assisting	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Kelly Cauthen
<u>Sunday Evening:</u>	
Announcements	Joe Mallory
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Harel Otwell
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

Next Week Leading Worship:	
<u>Sunday Morning:</u>	
Announcements	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Brandon Estvanko
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Camp Mallory
Table	Joe Mallory
Assisting	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko
<u>Sunday Evening:</u>	
Announcements	Joe Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer/Table	Joe Mallory
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne

toward achievement. The diligent person works hard, perseveres, and endures any hardship required as they relentlessly pursue their goal in life. Their soul is “made fat” which, when used figuratively, means to be prosperous. The soul of the diligent prospers while the soul of the sluggard will be in want.

My grandmother, Charley Belle Stanley, had a saying she would invariably use whenever one of the grandkids would say, “I wish I had a _____...” She would say, “Hold out your hands. Now spit in one hand and wish in the other and see which one fills up the fastest!” This was her unique way of demonstrating that if you want to fulfill a wish, then you need to do something about it.

Read Matthew 25:14-30; Hebrews 6:10-12; 1 Peter 1:3-11

- Jack McNiel

Reminders:

V.B.S. at Bowdon this week for all ages!

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 5 PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

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