



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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Linzie Otwell
Jason Rowell
Peggy Tidwell
Deborah Finnell
Teddy Cauthen
Bonnie Godwin
Barbara Green
Jeremy Isabell
Sharon Estvanko
Kitty Shaw
Ann Smith

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Brennan Mallory 3
Mason Isabell 6
Sophie Wilkerson 13
Rowan Mallory 16
Baylee Benefield 24

Do your children really love Jesus?

Notice what I did not ask. I did NOT ask:

1. Do your children attend worship services?
2. Do your children go to Bible study?
3. Do your children act kindly toward others?
4. Do your children go on youth retreats?
5. Do your children like to sing the new devo songs?
6. Do your children use good language?
7. Do your children hang out with nice kids?
8. Do your children participate in service projects?
9. Do your children make good media choices?
10. Do your children limit worldly influences?

What I asked was: "Do your children really love Jesus?" Friends, you can have children that do all of the things above, check off every "box," dot every "i" and cross every "t"—and yet, they will still walk away from Jesus. There's a massive difference in a child converted to "the church" versus a child who is converted to Christ and wants to spend the rest of his/her life following after Him.



What is the relationship between your children and God?

**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR** 
{proverbs 3:5 }

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 (1Peter 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	Alan Wilkerson
Song Leader	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Isabell
Table	Joe Mallory
	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Troy Stapler
	Brandon Estvanko
Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer/Table	Alan Wilkerson
Closing Prayer	Cody Payne

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:



Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Alan Wilkerson
Table	Cody Payne
	Caden Mallory
Assisting	Brennan Mallory
	Korbin Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Troy Stapler

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer/Table	Jeremy Isabell
Closing Prayer	Cody Payne

In traveling all across the United States, one of the things I've observed missing from many of our youth groups is a true love for Jesus Christ. If our children truly loved Jesus then we wouldn't have to continually discuss things like modesty, fornication, worldliness, pornography, lying, etc. [John 14:23-24](#) records, "Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.'" Maybe the reason we have to keep discussing modesty and fornication is because our children are not really converted to Christ in the first place.

Parents, take a few minutes and really talk to your children about their hopes and dreams. Listen to their answers about what they are really passionate about. If during that discussion you discover they don't love Jesus first and foremost, then you should strongly consider spending a few months reminding your children of their sin and what their life was like before contacting His cleansing blood. Spend some time studying hell and why we refer to Jesus as our Savior. Spend some time discussing heaven and how Jesus makes it possible.

[1 John 4:19](#) says, "We love Him because He first loved us." Set aside the topical books and spend some time with your children getting to know Jesus. Help them to fall in love with Him and His way.

Reminders:

Check bulletin board in foyer or website

www.tallapoosacoc.com

facebook.com/tallapoosachurchofchrist

Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 5PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

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