



Tallapoosa church of Christ

"And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

Welcome Visitors

We are blessed by your attendance and worshipping with us.

Prayer Request

- Jason Rowell
- Teddy Cauthen
- Maddox Willingham
- Pete Bridges
- Ann Smith
- Troy Stapler
- Kenny Laminack
- Kitty Shaw

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Joe Mallory	1
Kim Payne	2
Drew Davis	9
Kelly Cauthen	13
Angie Cauthen	27
Kitty Shaw	29
Troy and Sarah	27

We are saddened by the loss of our great brother in Christ, Stan Mitchell, a minister and professor who taught at Freed Hardeman University. Brother Stan left this life unexpectedly early last week. We are privileged to have many of his writings among us that will continue to lead us to find truth in God's Word. This is one of his articles of which we can be reminded of the joy of Heaven!!

HOMESICK FOR HEAVEN by Stan Mitchell

What do these beautiful songs have in common?

"An Empty Mansion" (1937), "Beyond the Sunset" (1936), "Heaven Holds All to Me" (1932), "Never Grow Old" (1930), "I'll Live in Glory" (1936), "In Heaven They're Singing" (1937), "No Tears in Heaven" (1935). "Paradise Valley" (1935), "This World is Not My Home" (1937), "Won't it Be Wonderful There?" (1930).

First, it is easy to see, they are songs about heaven. They express the deepest longing, anticipation and hope of the Christian heart. Second – did you see it? – these songs were all written at about the same time period, about 1929-1939. Are you following this still?

These beautiful songs of heaven were written during the Great Depression. Have you seen those black-and-white photos of mothers wearing threadbare dresses, children in rags, hunger etched in the bones of their faces? When

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	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Isabell
Table	Cory Payne
	Cody Payne
Assisting	Camp Mallory
	Brandon Estvanko
Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Alan Wilkerson
Scripture	Brennan Mallory
Song Leader	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Tony Hotalen
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:



Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Cody Payne
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Alan Wilkerson
Table	Jeremy Isabell
	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Caden Mallory
	Troy Stapler
Closing Prayer	Steve Cole

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Tony Hotalen
Scripture	Brandon Estvanko
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Wayne Aldridge
Closing Prayer	Cody Payne

the nation suffered economic collapse, businesses were boarded up, millions of workers laid off, when hunger and destitution ravaged the land: In those desperate times, it seems, people turned their thoughts to the hope of heaven.

Heaven, a place of permanence, hope and plenty. Can you see them in your mind's eye singing in simple church buildings, eyes closed, singing of their homesickness for heaven?

Interestingly, we hear far fewer songs written these days about heaven. Is it because we feel more secure economically? We have it so good in the present that we don't long for heaven as we once did.

We should probably not put such stock in the current good economic times. Experience and Scripture tell us how faulty such a premise that is!

The greatest missionary who ever lived would say that "to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). And the writer of Revelation could exult in a place where there were no more tears, the Lord was the light, no hurtful, mean or violent person would be present, and where the sweetest people who ever lived would sing in exultation to their God (Revelation 21:1-10).

In times of distress, I suppose, it's easier to remember that this world is distinctly not our home. It's when times are good that it is harder to draw this distinction. And yet, beloved, our hearts should still long for heaven.

Reminders:

Check bulletin board in foyer or website

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 5PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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