



# 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

- .....
- Jason Rowell
- Teddy Cauthen
- Pete Bridges
- Jeremy and Candyce Isabell
- Alan and Kim Wilkerson
- Kim Wilkerson
- Kenny Laminack
- Misty Medina
- Sarah Stapler
- Linda Rider
- Pat Blumer
- Diane Aldridge

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- .....
- Sharon Estvanko 7
- Artie McGukin 20

## What is the age of accountability?

The term "age of accountability" is a man-made term used to describe a biblical concept, kind of like "Golden Rule" or "Great Commission."

The Bible teaches that children are born and for a time remain sinless & innocent. [Ezekiel 18:1-20](#) states quite clearly that we do not inherit the sins of our parents. [Ezekiel 28:15](#) has God telling a human being, "**You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till unrighteousness was found in you,**" showing that there is a time in our lives during which we were innocent, with no unrighteousness in us. In [Romans 9:10-11](#), Paul talked about Jacob and Esau before they were born while they were still in the womb of their mother, and stated that during that time they "**had done nothing either good or bad.**" This teaches us that children are born sinless and innocent, and during childhood we remain sinless and innocent. That's why Jesus told adults in [Matthew 18:3-4](#) that they had to be like little children in order to be in the kingdom.

I AM  
the LORD  
your God...  
You shall have  
NO  
other gods  
before Me.



### 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	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Cory Payne Caden Mallory
Assisting	Camp Mallory Kelly Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

##### Sunday Evening:

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

#### **Next Week Leading Worship:**

##### Sunday Morning:

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

##### Sunday Evening:

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



When is a person accountable?

However, the Bible also speaks of a time when we become accountable for our actions. [Isaiah 7:15](#) speaks of a time when a young man will come to **“know how to refuse the evil and choose the good,”** in other words, become accountable. Before they became accountable, they were sinless and innocent. Paul would say in [Romans 7:9](#) that he was **“alive,”** spiritually speaking, at that time. However, in vs. 10-11 of [Romans 7](#) he then spoke of a time when sin entered his life and he **“died”** spiritually. When he was accountable, when he knew how to refuse the evil and choose the good and yet he chose evil, that’s when he sinned. And it would be at that point that he and all the rest of us would need God’s grace, we would need forgiveness, we would need to obey the gospel.

Is there a specific, set age for when that time of accountability occurs? No, because each person is different. When each of us becomes accountable for our actions and choices depends upon a variety of social and environmental factors. Children mature at different rates and ages as their spirits are fashioned, shaped, and molded by parents, teachers, and life’s experiences. That’s why there is no set age of accountability.

Jon Mitchell

### **Reminders:**

Check bulletin board

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM  
 Sunday Worship: 11AM  
 Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM  
 Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister  
 770-597-5009  
 Cory Payne, Bulletin  
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