



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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- Jason Rowell
- Teddy Cauthen
- Pete Bridges
- Pat Blumer
- Bonnie Godwin
- Jeremy/Candyce Isabell
- Diane Aldridge
- Jefferson Allen
- Brad Vines
- Kenny Laminack
- Carlos Payne
- Troy & Sarah Stapler

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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- Cory Payne 4
- Bonnie Godwin 24
- Wayne Aldridge 25
- Kelly/Angie Cauthen 30

Even on a Desert Island the Truth is Simple

Sometimes great truths can be taught by using the most simple thoughts. This is why both Old Testament prophets and even Jesus employed objects and stories to illustrate great truths. The following story is far from being equal with those, but perhaps it will help us understand the truth about the church Jesus built and the religious division in our world.



Knowing God and His salvation is simple.

Imagine a man, isolated on a deserted island, who finds a Bible which has washed ashore. He begins reading it and is so fascinated. There is much he struggles to comprehend, but he learns what this book taught about the origin of man and the earth. He learns about a holy God who expects His creation to obey Him, punishes those who turn away and rewards those who obey Him. He learns of God making a great nation of the

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the LORD
your God...
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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	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Brennan Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Caden Mallory
	Brandon Estvanko
Assisting	
Closing Prayer	Cory Payne

Sunday Evening:

Announcements
Scripture
Song Leader
Opening Prayer/Table
Closing Prayer

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Havel Orwell
Table	Tony Hotalen
	Brennan Mallory
Assisting	
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

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Scripture
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Closing Prayer

descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and sending prophets to tell that nation that someday a great One would come to deal with all of man's sinful disobedience.

An amazing thing happens. These words are powerful, and he begins to believe these truths. He has a simple faith which comes from hearing the simple truth. As he reads more, he finds that the great One came—His name was Jesus. He died. He was raised. He ascended back to heaven and left men on the earth to show a new way and established the church.

The man's faith grows. He changes his life, and he is immersed so that God will wash away all his sins. He worships like those apostles taught men to worship. He lives by the moral precepts they taught. Because he did what those twelve men taught others to do to become members of the church, he does what they did, and God adds him to that church. This story is not an actual event, but if the Bible is from God and is written in such a way that a common man can understand it, *it could happen*. That Bible this man found was from God, and God fulfilled the promises He made to those who would seek to find Him, hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

Now imagine that man being rescued and coming into our world. He would learn of churches begun by the Pope, Luther, Wesley, Calvin, Smith, Russell, and other churches based on ecclesiastical hierarchy. He would readily see how different they were from the simple church Jesus started. He would struggle to see the many "faiths" on which these churches were built, but he knew where his faith came from. He had the *same faith* as those taught by the apostles, and he was so glad the circumstances in his life had taught him the simple truth.

Dan Jenkins

Reminders:

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Next week: 10AM Bible Study starts back

Sunday Bible study: 6PM (Zoom)

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon:

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM (Zoom)

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