



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
- Kenny Laminack
- Carlos Payne
- Troy & Sarah Stapler
- Raymond Clanton

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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- Nathan Hotalen 6
- Sammy Cole 6
- Brenda Cash 8
- Jodi Willis 11
- Kimberly Wilkerson 17
- Brandon Estvanko 23
- Edith Laminack 26
- Joe & Amy Mallory 13
- Alan & Kim Wilkerson 16

Spiritual Loneliness

Well, another separated, segregated, socially-distanced and 'virtually realized' Lord's Day has now come and gone. Although many of us enjoyed the sacred privilege of spirit and truth worship on Sunday, we still continue to experience a certain level of sadness and spiritual loneliness due to the sustained lack of personal fellowship with our brothers and sisters that we are having to suffer through.



Feeling a bit of loneliness?

The Bible tells us that Jesus was made like us in all things, and tempted like us in all things, so that He could sympathize with and help us in all things (Heb. 2:17-18, 4:14-16). As this life-altering, self-quarantining, and social distancing chaos continues to drone on and seeks to drag us all down on a daily basis, we may be tempted to think, "Well, I don't recall reading where Jesus ever went through anything like this. How can He possibly sympathize with what I'm going through right now?" May

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

Sunday Evening:

Announcements
Scripture
Song Leader
Opening Prayer/Table
Closing Prayer

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer	Wayne Aldridge
Table	Caden Mallory
	Kenny Laminack
Assisting	
Closing Prayer	Tony Hotalen

Sunday Evening:

Announcements
Scripture
Song Leader
Opening Prayer/Table
Closing Prayer

I suggest that He did, He does, and because He did and does so strongly, that He is still the only source of the real strength we need in order to get us all through this.

Life-altering: Neither the life-changing sacrifices that so many of us have been forced to make in this fight against the Coronavirus, or even all of them taken together world-wide, can begin to compare with the infinitely life-altering changes that Jesus chose to make, in order to come and win our battle against the far deadlier and more widespread virus of sin. Having been with God the Father and at home with Him in heaven since before time began, Jesus sacrificed the glories of heaven, for the sufferings of earth (Jn. 1:1-3; Phil. 2:5-8).

Self-quarantining: When Jesus left the glories of heaven and equality with God behind in order to come to earth and die for our sins, He voluntarily quarantined Himself in a lowly body of human flesh (Jn. 1:14); being made like His brethren in all things so that he could experience— and conquer — death for everyone (Hebs. 2:14-18). Thus, His became a situation that would not only temporarily cost Him the closeness of His nearest and dearest of earthly friends (Matt. 26:56b; Jn. 16:32), but also that of His heavenly Father (Matt. 27:46).

Social Distancing: There were a number of times during Jesus' earthly life when He and/or His family had to suddenly distance themselves from others, and for a variety of different reasons (Matt. 2:13-15; Mk. 5:14-21; Jn. 11:1-15, 54, 13:36, 14:1-3, 18:1-8).

The point of this, is simply this: Jesus knows; Jesus cares; and Jesus definitely understands. In days to come, whenever this starts to wear on you again and you are tempted to lose heart, just remember: ***“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need”*** (Heb. 4:14-16).

God bless. God be thanked. To God be the glory; always and in all ways.

Doug Dingley

Reminders:

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon:

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM (Zoom)

Joe Mallory, Minister

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Cory Payne, Bulletin

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