



# 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
- Pete Bridges
- Pat Blumer
- Jeremy & Candyce Isabell
- Alan & Kim Wilkerson
- Diane Aldridge
- Harel Otwell
- Troy Stapler
- Peggy Tidwell
- Jodie Willis
- Joyce Combs

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- .....
- Karlie Cauthen 9
- Diane Aldridge 13
- Troy Stapler 17
- Korbin Cauthen 21
- Lupe Medina 21
- Tony Hotalen 26
  
- Cory & Kim Payne 14
- Mark & Alison Benefield 29

## God Help Me

The story is told of a young child who foolishly had climbed on top of the house. It was a metal roof, years ago called a tin roof, and each piece was held in place by several nails readily visible. The boy slipped and was sliding down the roof and knew he would be injured when he fell. He remembered the Bible class he had attended just days before where prayer had been discussed. So, as he was sliding, he prayed, "God help me." Those words had scarcely been uttered and then were followed by these, "That's all right, God, I do not need Your help; my pants caught on one of the nails and stopped me."



Who will you call when you fall? Who will you thank when you don't?

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	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Cory Payne

Assisting

Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne
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##### Sunday Evening:

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

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

##### Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Harel Otwell
Scripture	Brennan Mallory
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Joe Mallory
Table	Tony Hotalen

Assisting

Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko
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##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Cory Payne
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Caden Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Tony Hotalen

That boy's response was like that of Pharaoh when the plagues came on the Egyptians. When the second plague of frogs came, the king called for Moses and Aaron and said, "Entreat the Lord...and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice to the Lord." God removed the frogs. "But when Pharaoh saw there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not heed them" ([Ex. 8:8, 15](#)).

When the fourth plague of flies came it happened again. The king said, "I will let you go that you may sacrifice to the Lord your God...intercede for me." Every single fly was removed. "But Pharaoh hardened his heart again at this time also" ([Ex. 8:28, 32](#)). He was like the boy on the rooftop who called out to God asking for His help, but when help came he told God to forget his first prayer.

I can imagine what might repeatedly happen in this land in the coming months in the lives of those who never have had a place for God. There will be those who will be in a difficult financial crisis and begin to pray to God for the first time. There may be those who have friends and family members who become infected with the virus and in desperation will pray to God. They may even make promises to God that if He will help them, they will serve Him forever. When better times come, they will say to God, "Forget it, God, I no longer need you."

Turning to the Lord is far more than crying out to a Rescuer when trouble comes. He is a Rescuer, but He is Lord. He is Master. He is the Ruler of all His creation. He is the only Way. He is the Shepherd who demands His sheep follow Him. We are not at liberty to select only those traits of God we like and ignore the rest.

Meditate on these two verses. "The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and His ears open to their prayers" ([1 Pet. 3:12](#)). "He who turns his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be an abomination" ([Prov. 28:9](#)). As trials are coming toward us, make sure you are serving Him before they arrive. God has His "nails of rescue," but He only promises them to those who serve Him all the time.

Dan Jenkins

**Reminders:**

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**Men's Meeting Nov 15 after morning services**

Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

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