



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

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

## Our God is a Giver

It is remarkable that so many know the "Golden Text" of the Bible. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." It is called the "Golden Text" because many who read [John 3:16](#) see it as summing up the story of the Bible. Our God is a giver. He gave His son, but He has given us so much more.



Thank you to God for all He provides.

He gives us our food. Paul, in his sermon at

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	Cory Payne
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Kenny Laminack
Table	Caden Mallory

Assisting

Closing Prayer	Tony Hotalen
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##### Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Cory Payne
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

#### Next Week Leading Worship:

##### Sunday Morning:

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

Assisting

Closing Prayer	Camp Mallory
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##### Sunday Evening:

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

Lystra, reminded the pagans that while God allowed the nations to walk in their own ways, they were still accountable to Him. They could know He existed. “He did not leave himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness” ([Acts 14:17](#)). That same witness has been given to us, for did He not tell us to pray about God giving us daily bread?

However, far above all of this is the spiritual food He supplies us. He has *given* us access to the fountain of the water of life freely ([Rev. 21:6](#)). He has *given* us all things which pertain to life and godliness ([2 Pet. 1:3](#)). He has *given* us the ability to understand the mystery that not even O.T. saints understood ([Mark 4:11](#); [1 John 5:20](#)). He has *given* us access to heavenly wisdom ([Jas. 1:5](#)). He has also *given* us exceedingly great and precious promises ([2 Pet. 1:4](#)). Our God truly is a giver.

He has *given* us the church and its attendant blessings which come with it. “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom” ([Luke 12:32](#)). That eternal kingdom, planned from before the world began and prophesied by the Old Testament saints, has been *given* to us. This was more than part of His plan. It was the plan, and it was His pleasure to *give* it to us! He has *given* to those in that kingdom the honor of telling others about His plan of redemption. That honor was not given to saints of

**Reminders:**

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

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old—not to Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah or any of the prophets. It was not given to Gabriel or Michael or any other angel in heaven. Paul described it this way: God has *given* to us the word of reconciliation and the work of reconciliation. We stand as the only ambassadors Jesus has on this earth saying to the world, “Be reconciled to God” ([2 Cor. 5:20](#)).

The list of what God has *given* to us is seemingly endless. He has *given* us peace ([John 14:27](#)). He has *given* us grace ([Rom. 12:6](#)). He has *given* us a new name ([Isa. 62:2](#)). He has *given* us the right to become sons of God ([John 1:12](#)) and what love is shown in this relationship ([1 John 3:1](#)).

Our God is a giver. What is our response? He allows us to fill in the details, but have we not all sung at various times, “Give of your best to the Master”?

Dan Jenkins