



# 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 & Jennifer Tidwell
- Jodie Willis
- Carlos Payne
- Cory & Kim Payne
- Brandon & Sharon Estvanko

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

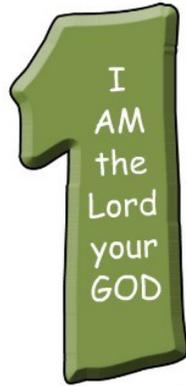
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- Shane Buchanan 1
- Betty May Mallory 3
- Candyce Isabell 6
- Sarah Stapler 27
  
- Carlos and Martha Payne 18
- Lupe and Misty Medina 22

## Do Not Make a Hasty Judgment

A couple arrived at the theater and proceeded to their seats. As they went down the aisle, they arrived at their seats only to find a man sprawled over them. The wife looked at her tickets to confirm that they are indeed at the right place, and said to the man, "Sir, you must be mistaken—these are our seats." He barely noticed them and grunted in their general direction. She spoke louder with the same words, threatening to get the manager, but to no avail. The couple brought back the manager, who spoke to the man, "Sir, you are in the wrong seats. These seats belong to these customers. Where is your ticket?" The man grunted at the manager with no inclination of moving. The manager threatened him, "If you do not move immediately, I will call the police!" The man did not even stir. The manager left and brought back a police officer, who saw the man sprawled over the respective seats. He bent down and asked the man, "What is your problem?" Finally, the man barely whispered, "My problem is that I fell out of the balcony!"

Often times, we are quick to judge others. Jesus warns us in the Sermon on the Mount, Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what

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	Caden Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Kenny Laminack
Table	Brennan Mallory

Assisting

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

Announcements
Scripture
Song Leader
Opening Prayer/Table
Closing Prayer

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

##### Sunday Morning:

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

Assisting

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

Announcements
Scripture
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Closing Prayer

measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. (Matt. 7:1-2)

Yet, so many people misinterpret and misquote these verses. As the passage continues and the context declares, Jesus is not condemning the act of judging in and of itself, but of hypercritical judging. To state the case in point, in the verses that follow this admonition, Jesus said, Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. (Matt. 7:6)

Thus, one would have to make a call of judgment to determine who are considered dogs or swine.



Elsewhere, Jesus also declared, “Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment” (John 7:24). This ought to be the rule of our lives. Far too often, we are quick with our judgment based upon appearance—in such, we are not to be a “respector of persons” (cf. James 2:1). Rather than being hasty with our judgment, we are to wait for all of the facts. Only then can we make the proper judgment. The inspired wise man Solomon declared, He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly... Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him. (Prov. 14:29; 29:20)

Be careful about how you judge!

Sam Willcut

**Reminders:**

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[facebook.com/tallapoosachurchofchrist](https://facebook.com/tallapoosachurchofchrist)

Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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