



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
Pat Blumer
Jeremy & Candyce Isabell
Diane Aldridge]
Jodie Willis
Bonnie Godwin
Terry Enyhardt
The Wilkersons
Carlos Payne

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God has Revealed Himself Using Words

Consider this. Is it possible to have an idea which you want to express to another without using words? When you visit your doctor after he examines you and runs those tests, he/she decides what medicines you need. How does he convey this to you? When he gives you a prescription, the pharmacist reads it, goes to his shelf and reads words on the labels of the larger bottles there. How do you respond? It all has to do with words conveying the ideas of one person to another. Our world is built around words.



Words revealed God's Will to man.



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	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Kelly Cauthen

Assisting	Cory Payne
	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Steve Cole

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Tony Hotalen
Scripture	Brennan Mallory
Song Leader	Camp Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Joe Mallory
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

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Here's another illustration. Suppose I wanted to tell you of a dream I had. It was about a large elephant. It was a pink elephant covered with purple polka dots. This elephant was riding a unicycle going the wrong way on a busy interstate. You hear my words, and my dream has been given to you. Can there be any idea which is not expressed in words?

The will of God is revealed in words. There are some who think that God gives us vague thoughts, and then allows us to individually create our own concepts of what God might want us to do. God has spoken to us, first through prophets and finally through His son ([Heb. 1:1-2](#)). Read the Bible and one truth becomes so obvious. God has given us far more than just giving us His Word in vague thoughts—*He has given us His words*. The words of the Bible convey the mind of God. It is like the doctor's words and the pink elephant dream. The will of God is found in the very words He has given us.

When God revealed His will to us, he “bypassed” the concept that human wisdom is involved in letting us know His will. Paul described this vital truth as he wrote to the church at Corinth about the process by which God has made known His eternal plan. “But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God...that we might know all things, yes, the deep things of God...These things we also speak, not in

Reminders:

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 1:30PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

Cory Payne, Bulletin

words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual" ([1 Cor. 2:10-13](#)). Read these words carefully again and focus on the word "also." God has revealed, and we *also* speak in words given by God. Because these words (not just word) were first given to Paul, who *also* gives us the same words, we can know even the deep things of God. Words convey ideas. When God chose to reveal Himself to us, He selected every word. The Bible contains the very words God selected so that we can freely know His will.

Remember my dream? What was that elephant riding? Read my words to understand my dream. My words give you my dream. His words give you His will.

Dan Jenkins