



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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Martha Payne	3
Alan Wilkerson	5
Shelia Hotalen	10
Harel Otwell	24
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Dealing With Adversity Like David

Do you want to know the heart of the man whose heart was like the heart of God? Read the book of Psalms, for they give such great insight into the heart of David. Look at the opening verses of Psalm 16.

“Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. You are my Lord, my goodness is nothing apart from You.” Think about the humility of one who says that apart from God there was no goodness within him. Then, sense the faith of David as he openly affirms that his trust was in God.



How do you deal with adversity?



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	Brennan Mallory
Table	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Carlos Payne Steve Cole
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

Sunday Evening:

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

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Korbin Cauthen
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Harel Otwell
Table	Brennan Mallory
Assisting	Camp Mallory Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Steve Cole

Sunday Evening:

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

Study the life of David in first and second Samuel. It was filled with adversity. Shortly after David killed Goliath, King Saul turned against him and on two occasions sought to take the life of this godly young man with a javelin. When this was unsuccessful, David fled into the wilderness, and Saul's army sought to find him to kill him. David was then forced to flee from Judah but found trouble in the nations where he sought refuge.

How did David deal with this? Perhaps the words of Psalm 16 will help us. He looked toward heaven and prayed that God would preserve him. He showed his total commitment to the Lord when he said, "For in You I have put my trust." Other translations render the word preserve as "protect me" or "keep me safe." The marginal reading in the NKJV is "watch over me." He was confident of God's presence and found comfort in knowing the nature of God.

After David became king, adversity came again in his life as the consequence of his sin with Bathsheba. Think of how you would have felt if your own son led a rebellion against you, seeking your life and your kingdom. Think of how you would have felt if four of your children died. Think of how you would have felt if one of your sons raped your daughter. How did David handle all of this? Look at those opening verses in Psalm 16. He looked upward and begged for God to preserve him, to protect him, to keep him safe and to watch over him.

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

Read those words again to see the difference in saying, “I trust You” and saying, “In You I have put my trust.” Is it possible that one might say they trusted another and that trust be shallow in depth? However, those words “For *in* You I have put my trust” demand a deeper level of trust. They show a complete investment in God. This is the kind of heart David had.

So, the next time troubles come into your life, look upward and let David’s words be part of your prayer. Ask God to preserve you, to protect you, to keep you safe and to watch over you. Trust Him but not on a shallow level. Do not just put your trust toward God, put your trust in God. Remember that God does not change. He will preserve you like He did David.

Dan Jenkins