



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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- Pat Blumer
 - Diane Aldridge
 - Bonnie Godwin
 - The Wilkersons
 - Sammie Cole
 - Rex and Angel Fielder
 - Bailey Fielder
 - Madison Fielder
 - Brandon Haney
 - Sarah Stapler

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sharon Estvanko 7

I am Tempted by God



Who is to blame when you are tempted?

As you were browsing through the paper, did the title of this article jump out at you? I was hoping it would. Some of you may have been thinking, "Wait a minute! That's not right. God doesn't do that" – and you know, you'd be right. Actually, this title comes from something that James said in James 1:13. He said, *"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil,*



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	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Kenny Laminack
Assisting	Brennan Mallory
	Carlos Payne
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

Sunday Evening:

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

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Brennan Mallory
Song Leader	Cory Payne
Opening Prayer	Harel Otwell
Table	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Camp Mallory
	Steve Cole
Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack

Sunday Evening:

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

nor does He Himself tempt anyone.”

Every now and then, when something bad happens, God gets the blame. Some think that God actually causes evil to happen, while others think that God could have (at the very least) prevented it from happening. Both of these attitudes are often apparent when it comes to temptation. Some believe that when they fall into temptation and do some wrong that God either caused it, or (at the very least) didn't prevent it. James points out that it's not God's fault so don't be blaming Him. He said, *“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death”* (vv. 14-15).

You see, friends, spiritual death is the result of sin. We sin when we give in to temptation; and we are tempted when we allow our desires to get out of hand. James says, *“Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him”* (v. 12).

Aaron Veyon

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