



# 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 Requests

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Martha Payne  
Diane Aldridge  
Bonnie Godwin  
The Wilkersons  
Sharon Estvanko  
Johnny Shaw  
Sarah Stapler  
Joyce Combs

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### January

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|---------------|----|
| Amy Mallory   | 1  |
| Hal Cash      | 2  |
| Caden Mallory | 18 |
| Joyce Combs   | 31 |

#### Anniversaries

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| Kitty and Edward Shaw | 7 |
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## 2022 – A New Year, A New Appreciation

As a new year dawns, we should thank God for allowing us to live on the earth at this time. We truly are a blessed people. Please consider three new things for which we should be especially thankful.

### The New Covenant

God promised a new covenant through Jeremiah. We read, “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the



**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 ( Christian living (1 Peter 2:11-12; Rev. 2:10)

**This Week Leading Worship:**

Sunday Morning:

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| Announcements  | Tony Hotalen    |
| Scripture      | Camp Mallory    |
| Song Leader    | Harel Otwell    |
| Opening Prayer | Brennan Mallory |
| Table          | Kenny Laminack  |
| Assisting      | Korbin Cauthen  |
| Closing Prayer | Joe Mallory     |

Sunday Evening:

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Announcements        | Joe Mallory  |
| Song Leader          | Camp Mallory |
| Opening Prayer/Table | Harel Otwell |
| Closing Prayer       | Camp Mallory |

**Next Week Leading Worship:**

Sunday Morning:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Announcements  | Joe Mallory      |
| Scripture      | Kelly Cauthen    |
| Song Leader    | Brennan Mallory  |
| Opening Prayer | Harel Otwell     |
| Table          | Brandon Estvanko |
| Assisting      | Carlos Payne     |
| Closing Prayer | Korbin Cauthen   |

Sunday Evening:

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Announcements        | Harel Otwell   |
| Song Leader          | Tony Hotalen   |
| Opening Prayer/Table | Joe Mallory    |
| Closing Prayer       | Kenny Laminack |

greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more” (Jer. 31:31-34). We are blessed to be living under this new covenant. It was purchased with better blood and contains better promises (Heb. 8:6; cf. 7:19, 22).

### **The New Birth**

Jesus told Nicodemus about a new birth. We read, “Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit” (John 3:3-8). We are blessed to be able to be born again or anew. We have the opportunity to have our sins taken away and to walk in newness of life. We read, “Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the

#### **Reminders:**

Wedding Shower for Grace and Caden (January 15th) - registered at Walmart

West Georgia church of Christ - Momentum Youth Rally (Saturday, January 29th)

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 6 PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4). We have the opportunity to be a new creation. Paul wrote, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (2 Cor. 5:17). In baptism, the old man is put off and the new man is put on. Again, Paul wrote, “But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:20-24).

### **The New Heavens and the New Earth**

When Jesus was about to leave the earth, He spoke of going to prepare a place for us. He said, “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:1-3). Peter later spoke of this new dwelling place as the new heavens and the new earth. We read, “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells” (2 Pet. 3:10-13).

A new year should bring a new appreciation for the blessings that we enjoy as Christians today. Let’s thank God for the new covenant, the new birth, and the new heavens and the new earth.

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