



# 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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Carlos Payne  
Penny Hicks  
Bonnie Godwin  
The Wilkersons  
Kenny Laminack  
Sarah Stapler  
Joyce Combs  
Shelley Vick  
Bill Owens  
Penny's daughter Angel  
(Recovering from surgery)

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### March

Joe Mallory	1
Drew Godwin	9
Kelly Cauthen	13
Angie Cauthen	27
Kitty Shaw	29

Anniversaries	
Troy and Sarah Stapler	23

## Full Grown Sin

Listen to his words about dealing with sin. "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee" ([Psa. 119:11](#)). Hear his answer to the question about how a young man can cleanse his way, "By taking heed according to Your word" ([Psa. 119:9](#)). Pay close attention to the prayer offered. "With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments" ([Psa. 119:10](#)).

Yet that young man in his adult life, lusted after another man's wife, committed adultery with her, devised a plan to kill the husband. You know who he was. He was David, the man after God's own heart. What happened? To understand this story is to fortify our faith and keep us from making the same mistake.



March 13, 2022

**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:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Scripture	Camp Mallory
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer	Harel Otwell
Table	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Korbin Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Harel Otwell
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Tony Hotalen
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

**Next Week Leading Worship:**

Sunday Morning:

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	Brennan Mallory
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Tony Hotalen
Table	Joe Mallory
Assisting	Camp Mallory
Closing Prayer	Kelly Cauthen

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Joe Mallory
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James chapter one describes the path to sin that David walked. “Each one is tempted.” That includes David and all of us. Where does the temptation come from—not from Satan putting any man in a situation where he has no other choice but to sin. James says that the temptation comes from the desires of the flesh. “Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires.” His own lusts begin to rule in his heart, and he is enticed. This is precisely what happened to David. He watched a beautiful woman and the enticement carried him another step. These events in his life parallel how pornography enters our hearts and destroys men. He then acted on his fleshly desire. James described this sin conceiving.

But it does not stop at this point. James describes it using these words. “It gives birth to sin.” The line has been crossed and the door opened into David’s heart and it became the source of all the other sins that followed.

**Reminders:**

Assembling at 5 PM tonight

Ladies Day at Bremen Saturday (3-19-22)

Spring Forward next week!

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 5 PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

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Look at James words again. “Sin when it is full grown, brings forth death.” Think of the power of *full grown* sin. Joseph’s brothers were envious of Joseph’s coat and the dreams of Joseph. Look at *full grown* sin. Some wanted to kill him. They brought the tattered coat to Jacob and watched their father grieving almost to his grave and not one of them told their father the truth. The Bible speaks of “adding sin to sin ([Isa. 30:1](#)). This is what *full grown* sin looks like.

How could this tragic story have been avoided? When he saw the beautiful woman and was enticed, he should have recalled the covenant Job made with his eyes. “Why then should I look upon a young woman” ([Job 31:1](#)). As the scene unfolded, he should have fled from the house like Joseph. God says to us, “Flee fornication” ([1 Cor. 6:18](#)). When temptation comes, we must never forget what *full grown* sin looks like!