



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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Bonnie Godwin
The Wilkersons
Jodie Willis
Alison Benefield
Kenny Laminack
Sarah Stapler
Joyce Combs
Shelley Vick
Bill Owens
Harold Peacock - hospice

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Anniversaries
Troy and Sarah Stapler 23

Helping Your Children

Would you not agree with me that parents have a tremendous influence on the life and direction of their children? But how many parents do you know that have had any kind of training in being a parent? Do you not think it strange that we require "burger flippers" at McDonalds to undergo some form of training, but we suppose that just anyone can be a parent?

Someone may object by saying that parenting skills just come naturally, after all, my parents did alright and they never had a "parenting class." Well, that may be true about your parents, but more than likely, they didn't live in a society that was saturated with so many destructive philosophies about parenting. (For example, a while back, I saw an entire talk show audience applaud a mother for allowing her teenage son to have sex with his girlfriend in his own bedroom at home. She was hailed as being a responsible mother, concerned for the welfare of her son).



March 20, 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	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
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Camp Mallory
Closing Prayer	Brandon Estvanko

Next Week Leading Worship:

Sunday Morning:

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

Sunday Evening:

Announcements	Harel Otwell
Song Leader	Brandon Estvanko
Opening Prayer/Table	Tony Hotalen
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne

We don't live in the same world we grew up in, and parenting, in some respects, is not as easy as it used to be. We need to be concerned about teaching and nurturing parenting skills today. I think that the following brief suggestions would be helpful to parents as they attempt to help their children develop into responsible, mature, adults.

Instill Self-Worth

Your children need to understand that they are valuable, not because of what they can do, or what they have accomplished, or the way they act, but because they are created in the image of God. They have an intrinsic value that is independent of their actions or attitudes. We may inadvertently at times, leave the impression to our children that we love them because of the way they act, or because of what they have accomplished. But what happens when our children fail academically, physically, or morally? Teach your children that their successes or failures have nothing to do with their worth.

Reminders:

Gospel meeting with Ahren Steis - Villa Rica church of Christ this week @ 7:00 PM

Assembling at 5 PM tonight

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Sunday Bible study: 10AM

Sunday Worship: 11AM

Sunday Afternoon: 5 PM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

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Instill Self-Confidence

Parents need to construct opportunities for their children to accomplish various goals. These goals need to be challenging, but attainable. These goals should be based upon your child's strengths, not upon what you want your child's strengths to be. Again, we sometimes unwittingly setup our children for failure, but how often do we put forth a conscious effort to setup our children for success that will instill self-confidence within them?

Instill Self-Control

Children need to learn that they don't always get what they want and that they don't always get what they want, when they want it. Surely, every parent has endured a tantrum at the checkout counter, but to cave in to such demands is not a solution. Certainly, it may make life more comfortable in the short-term, but what are the long-term effects of having no self-control? Who knows how many people are in prison, how many homes have been destroyed, how many churches have split, and how many people are addicts of one kind or another all because they failed to learn and practice self-control.

God has placed within the hands of every parent a piece of clay. It's our job to mold and shape it while it is soft and pliable. Then some day, we will return this piece of clay to the Lord, and give account for what we have molded; whether it be a beautiful vessel of honor, or a marred piece of broken pottery.