



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
Anthony Robert
Joyce Combs
Shelley Vick
Bill Owens
Pam Garrett
The family of Pete Wilkerson
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

Worshipping God

We read within the Bible that Christians assembled together upon the first day of the week to worship God through His Son, Jesus (Acts 20:7). When they met together, they studied God’s word, prayed, sang hymns of praise, gave of their income, and partook of the Lord’s supper. We have examples for each of these practices within the New Testament (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 14:15; 16:1-2). We see in these simple, yet powerful, actions of worship, how God desires to be worshipped in the name of His Son, Jesus.

The worship observed within the churches of Christ is one of the biggest differences that are noted by those who are not members of the church of Christ. Many want to know where the “music” is. Many want to know why the Lord’s supper is

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	Harel Otwell
Song Leader	Brennan Mallory
Opening Prayer	Brandon Estvanko
Table	Tony Hotalen
Assisting	Kelly Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Camp Mallory

Sunday Evening:

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

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

observed every Sunday. Many want to know why such emphasis is placed upon Bible study. Many want to know why we do not “tithe.” The answer is really quite simple, though many do not accept it. We seek to worship God upon the terms and conditions that God has set for worship within the New Testament.

One will not find the word “tithe” in the New Testament. One will not find the use of mechanical instruments of music in the worship of the church in the New Testament. One will not find the Lord’s supper being observed once a quarter, or month in the New Testament, but every Sunday. One will not find within the New Testament “self-help” motivational speaking, but rather the preaching and teaching of the word of God. It is our desire to worship God in the way that God would have us worship Him, not in the way that makes man feel good. We seek to serve God in our worship, not to serve self.

Reminders:

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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We worship God not to gain an emotional experience, but because God is worthy of our worship. Revelation 4:11 states, “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” The reason for our very existence is to give pleasure to God; it makes no sense for God’s creation to fashion worship practices which give pleasure to the creature rather than the creator.

Indeed, who ought to determine how we are to worship? The one who worships? Or the one who deserves to be worshipped? Certainly, the creature has no right to tell the creator how he/she is going to worship Him. God Himself must tell us what we may do to worship; we dare not approach God with our own righteousness (Romans 10:1-3).

Jesus said that God desires to be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Spiritual worship is worshipping God out of a humble, respectful, and subservient attitude. Truthful worship means to worship God according to His word, for God’s word is truth (John 17:17).

So as we worship together this day, let us focus upon God as the one toward whom we are worshipping; let us acknowledge His wishes in the way in which He would have us to worship Him; and let us be content to satisfy God in our worship as opposed to satisfying ourselves.

Kevin Cauley