



# 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

- .....
- Bonnie Godwin
- The Wilkersons
- Alison Benefield
- Heather Haney
- Kenny and Edith Laminack
- Marie Crumbley
- Jimmy Crumbley
- Winnie Crumbley
- Nell Morgan
- Gene Nations (Harel's cousin)
- Joyce Combs
- Shelley Vick
- Pam Garrett

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b>July</b>	
Martha Payne	3
Alan Wilkerson	5
Harel Otwell	24
Alison Benefield	29
Camp Mallory	31

## *"Is the Temple in Ruins?"*

The time of the writing of Psalm 74 is unknown for its contents fit into almost every situation when the people of God grieved as they saw the temple in ruins. The psalmist described the holy city and how the sin within God's nation had brought about such dire circumstances.

He described the action of those evil men who entered that sacred temple. "The enemy has damaged everything in the sanctuary" (v. 3). "They seem like men who lift up axes among the thick trees" (v. 5). "With axes and hammers, they have set fire to Your sanctuary...They have burned up all the meeting places of God in the land" (vs. 6-9). Nothing was sacred to those who destroyed God's temple.

# James 1:22

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only...”

## 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: (7-24-22)

#### Sunday Morning (9:30 AM):

Announcements	Harel Otwell
Scripture	
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Steve Cole
Table	Kelly Cauthen
Assisting	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Carlos Payne

#### Sunday (11:30 AM):

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Song Leader	Camp Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Kenny Laminack
Closing Prayer	Joe Mallory

### Next Week Leading Worship: (7-31-22)

#### Sunday Morning (9:30 AM):

Announcements	Kelly Cauthen
Scripture	
Song Leader	Harel Otwell
Opening Prayer	Kenny Laminack
Table	Joe Mallory
Assisting	Corbin Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Camp Mallory

#### Sunday (11:30 AM):

Announcements	Joe Mallory
Song Leader	Camp Mallory
Opening Prayer/Table	Kelly Cauthen
Closing Prayer	Kenny Laminack

Tragically, we live in a day where much the same has again happened to God's holy temple. The Jerusalem temple was destroyed years ago, but our God still has a new temple.

Paul described what happened when the temple (the church) came into that Gentile city. "You are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord...a dwelling place of God in the Spirit" ([Eph. 2:19-23](#)). That Old Testament temple was about to be razed, and His New Testament temple was replacing it.

Tragically today, His new temple is suffering the fate of the old. The enemy has entered His holy temple and destroyed much of what Jesus placed there. Far too many of them have destroyed the

**Reminders:**

Fellowship Meal! : August 7th

(following 11:30 worship)

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**NEW SERVICE TIMES!!**

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Bible study: 10:30 AM

Sunday Afternoon: 11:30 aM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

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importance of the Lord's Supper. The early church gathered every week for the express purpose of sharing His supper ([Acts 20:7](#); [1 Cor. 11:23-33](#)). In most churches in America, there is a weekly assembly to listen to choral groups or to listen to a message by the head pastor who directs that church. "With their axes and hammers" they have destroyed the purpose how His holy temple worshipped.

Those same "axes" have minimized the baptism which unites us with the death of Jesus and His sacred blood. In its place they have produced "the sinner's prayer," which they affirm the moment it is said salvation comes. While the Bible says baptism saves us ([1 Pet. 3:21](#)), their axes and hammers are used to say that baptism does not save. While Jesus says, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved," they use their axes to say, "He who believes and is NOT baptized will be saved." They destroyed His Old Testament temple, and men are doing the same to the New Testament temple.

- Dan Jenkins