

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

**Welcome to our Visitors.** You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation.

### Serving Today

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Wilson

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Lathrop

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Jake Weaver
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

**Sermon:** David West

**Closing Prayer:** David West

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

### Today's Service

- 479
- 411
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14**
- 175 (Communion)
- 463
- **Sermon: The Hardest Word**
- 263 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

### Announcements

- **Bill Brown**, friend of the Robey's, fell and broke his hip. He is now recovering at home. Please keep Bill and Betty in your prayers.
- **June Service Roster.** A draft June Service Roster is on the table in the foyer. Please provide any changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- Please keep our members who are traveling this holiday weekend in your prayers.

### Continuing Prayer List

- Genny Naugle Susan Dinsmore
- Toby Scavotto David Marion

- Corrine Jacobsen Deb Taylor
- Gwen Means Tillie Johnson
- Ann Clark Tom Forrester
- Wyona Howard Erma Barr
- Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother
- Buddy Williams Brenda Summers

### Prayer Requests

- **Debra Urbin**, Doris Booth's Daughter, will be having shots in-lieu of the previously planned surgery. Debra resides in CO.
- **Jerry Gialdella**, Tom Lester's Cousin – Very ill. Resides in TN.
- **Elva Shade** – Recovering from surgery
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester's. Under treatment for recurring cancer

### Event Calendar

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** – Potluck Luncheon after services.

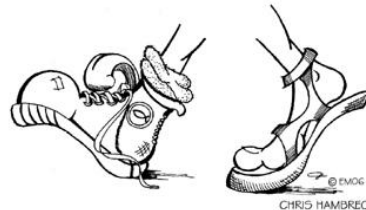
### Upcoming Birthdays

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Tater McMorris

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Ken Lathrop

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Michael Westmeyer

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Kenny Wilkerson



LORD, PLEASE WALK WITH ME!!

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## INNER STRENGTH, INNER LIGHT

“. . . that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy” (Colossians 1:10,11).

THE BEAUTY OF STRONG INNER CHARACTER IS MOST CLEARLY SEEN DURING TIMES OF DIFFICULTY. Just as it is true that hardship builds character, it is also true that hardship demonstrates character that has already been built. And one of life's most refreshing experiences is to see someone show unexpected dignity and strength in the face of pain, demonstrating far more character than we ever thought they possessed. Most people are stronger than we think they are — and often stronger than *they* think they are. Difficulty gives us a glimpse of what people are actually made of.

But how is “difficulty” to be defined? It should be seen as any circumstance in which honor calls on us to think, say, or do something that requires extra effort. When the right thing and the easy thing are not the same thing, “difficulty” is what we face. And looking at it this way, we can see that there are many more difficulties in life than the obvious ones, such as pain, grief, and fear. Indeed, comfortable circumstances face us with some of life's most difficult choices. Living in an age when there is more ease to be enjoyed than ever before, we probably have to deal with more “positive” difficulty than we do that of a “negative” nature. It takes just as much character to deal honorably with affluence as it does with poverty, and there is much to be said for learning “how to abound” (Philippians 4:12). But whether confronted with the difficulties of prosperity or pain, our character is shown by the choices we make between the easy and the honorable.

Interacting superficially with people as we often do, we don't know what real strength of character they may have. Perhaps we don't know ourselves in this respect either. It may take some adverse experience for us to learn how strong we are and how strong we wish to be. Our desire should be to acquire such true strength of inward character that difficulty will not defeat us but only make us more decisive.

“People are like stained-glass windows; they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within” (Elisabeth Kübler-Ross).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

### Today's Bible Question

In Romans, Paul says that proven character brings about what?

- A. Praise
- B. Love
- C. Hope
- D. Patience

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.

Helen Keller



*Remembering those who have given their life in service to our country.*

### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: C  
Romans 5:4