

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: David West

Scripture Reading: Ben Blaylock

Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Austin Bruce
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Sermon: David West

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Roger Weaver

Today's Service

- 367
- 384
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Act 8:14-24**
- 178 (Communion)
- 192
- **Sermon: Some Things Simon Saw**
- 325 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Announcements

- **Directory Changes** are available on the table in the foyer.
- Copies of the **April Service Roster** is on the table in the foyer.
- **Saturday Night Supper.** The Saturday Night Supper scheduled for April 9th has been rescheduled for May 14th, 6PM at the Coq Au Vin Restaurant, 4800S Orange Ave, Orlando. Please **RSVP to Peggy Stubblefield** if you plan to attend.
- The **Millers** are returning to KY this week. We wish them safe travel and look forward to their return in the Fall.

Continuing Prayer List

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| - 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

- **Sally Westover's Son, Jeff** – Recovering from stroke
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **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

April 11th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

May 9th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

May 14th – Saturday Night Supper

May 21st – Church Family & Friends Fun Day @ the Parker's Ranch

Upcoming Birthdays

April 15th – Kerry Westmeyer

April 19th – Venite Dorvil

April 30th – Kim Blaylock

May 4th – Jamie Tater

May 13th – Katie Yoches

May 19th – Tom Lester



LORD, PLEASE WALK WITH ME!!

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PUTTING PAIN INTO PERSPECTIVE

"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:6,7).

PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCES, LIKE MOST THINGS IN LIFE, CAN BE LOOKED AT IN MORE THAN ONE WAY. As Christians, we ought to want to look at everything, including something as unpleasant as pain, in a truthful way. In short, we ought to want to view it as God Himself does, and usually this means looking at it from a wider perspective. When we're hurting, we need to see more of the reality of the situation than the mere fact that we're hurting.

One thing we need to understand clearly is that anyone who lives in this world, a world ruined by sins committed before we got here, is going to hurt. The experience of pain is a fact of life, an unavoidable difficulty. No one knows this more than Jesus Christ, who suffered greatly despite never having made a single bad decision as to His own manner of living. If right living protected a person from pain, Jesus would never have known pain, but not only did He know it, He knew it deeply. He was "despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isaiah 53:3).

Yet if pain is necessary, much of the anguish that often goes with it is not. And again, Jesus is our example. He drank deeply of the cup of torment, but even in the moments of His greatest agony, it's hard for us to imagine Him experiencing any of the negative emotions that normally make pain so horrible for us. For example, much of our suffering comes from anger, resentment, and self-pity. But Jesus refused to respond to pain in any of these ways, and consequently His pain was much purer. Peter, therefore, referring to Christ's attitude toward pain, said to his fellow Christians, "Arm yourselves with also the same mind" (1 Peter 4:1).

We may find it hard to do, but it's possible even to rejoice in the midst of pain. "In this you greatly rejoice," said Peter, "though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various

trials, that the genuineness of your faith . . . may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ." The difference is in perspective: *seeing pain against the backdrop of salvation*.

"Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional"
(Anonymous).

Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

Today's Bible Question

Paul was given a "thorn in the flesh" to keep him from being "exalted above measure". What was Paul's affliction?

- A. Poor eyesight
- B. Poor hearing
- C. Palsy
- D. None of the above

**"GOD DOESN'T STOP THE
BAD THINGS FROM HAPPENING;
THAT'S NEVER BEEN
PART OF THE PROMISE.**

**THE PROMISE IS:
I AM WITH YOU.
I AM WITH YOU NOW
UNTIL THE END OF TIME."**

~Madeleine L'Engle

Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: D
The Bible doesn't tell us.