Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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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. We hope to see you again soon.

Serving Today

Song Leader: David West Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop Scripture Reading: Jay Polk Communion:

- Lead: Troy Vargas
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Austin Bruce

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver Usher: Ken Lathrop Communion Prep August-Stubblefield

Today's Service

Song- #119 Song- #394 Song- #463 Opening Prayer Scripture Reading: Song-#157 Communion Song- #412 Sermon: "A More Excellent Way" Song- #496 Announcements Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge Room #117
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Jack Hood, Robin Cusimano's Father
- Suzanne Gore, David West's Sister
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, Virgil and Char Cook's Daughter

Event Calendar

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Worship Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

August 14th- Ladies' Bible Study- 7PM

TODAY- 2:00pm Youth Event-Bowling at Boardwalk Bowling located at 10749 Colonial Dr., Orlando. Please see Yvonne Parker or Angelo Cusimano for additional details.

Upcoming Birthdays

August 29th- Sara Robey

Announcements

Maggie McDonald is traveling to North Carolina then on to Michigan to visit family. She expects to be gone until November.

The Lathrop's request prayers for Colin Williamson, who is a former preacher in Ocala. He recently suffered a fall from a ladder and injured himself. He is 80+.

Keep all who are traveling in your prayers.

Today's Bible Quiz

In which city did Silas and Timothy meet up with Paul?

- \circ Corinth
- o Antioch
- o Athens
- o Rome

1 Thessalonians 5:15

See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

The Revelation of God

"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who [is] the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person . . ." (Hebrews 1:1-3).

IN SURROUNDING US WITH HIS GLORY, GOD'S PURPOSE IS TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO US IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT OBEY THE GOSPEL AND HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM. The fact that God's purpose is to reveal Himself is a marvelous truth to think about. Contemplating this truth ought to have a powerful practical effect on our lives.

Having rebelled against God, Adam and Eve were banished from God's presence (Genesis 3:22-24). The consequence of sin is that we are cut off from the God whom we were made to desire. But no sooner had sin taken place than God began to reach out to us and to work toward a restoration of what had been lost. The God who made us is not a God who hides from us. He has moved toward us, making it possible for us to know Him again.

If God's purpose is to reveal Himself to us, this must mean that He is *mindful* of us. It must mean that we — yes, even *we* — are of concern to Him. And this in itself is marvelous. "When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?" (Psalm 8:3,4). Our Creator desires that we be encouraged

and refreshed by this knowledge. At our moments of greatest weakness or rebellion, even then God is thinking of us and wanting to reveal Himself to us. Not any of us is a lost cause, as far as He is concerned. Our ignorance of Him is a matter of active, personal concern to God. On our part, we must more deeply desire to know Him. We must determine to stay more awake and more alert, eager to receive every bit of truth that is available about God as He really is. As He restores to us the knowledge of His character and His will, it is God's intention to lead us back to His immediate presence. "No one ever graduates from Bible study until he meets the author face to face" (E. T. Harris). The Bible is a book, but it is a book at the end of which God Himself is waiting for us.

"[God's] very work from the beginning is revelation — a casting aside of veil after veil, a showing to men of truth after truth. On and on from fact divine he advances, until at length in his Son, Jesus, he unveils his very face" (George MacDonald).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

Corinth Acts (18: 5)

