# 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:** Jimmy Wilson **Opening Prayer:** Troy Vargas **Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

Communion:

Lead: Ken Lathrop
Assisting: Jay Polk
Side: Ben Blaylock
Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

Communion Prep: Nov.- Weaver

### **Today's Service**

Song -594
Song - 69
Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 22: 7-20

Song -415

Sermon: Do We Really Understand The

Lord's Supper? Song -175 Communion Song -293

**Announcements & Closing Prayer** 

### **Prayer Requests**

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- 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, The Cook's Daughter
- Joan Lup
- Kim Blaylock
- Kasie and Corey Mefford

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

# **Event Calendar**

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual TCOC Ladies Day 11:30am-1: 30pm Speaker: Magteld LaBella, Washington,DC

Nov 12th- Ladies Bible Class -7pm

# **Upcoming Birthdays**

Oct 30<sup>th</sup>- Jay Polk Nov 8<sup>th</sup>- Troy Vargas Nov 9<sup>th</sup>- Jim Byrnes Nov 13<sup>th</sup>- Andrea Lathrop Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>- Roger Weaver Nov 30<sup>th</sup>- Jimmy Wilson

## **Announcements**

Concord Church of Christ will be presenting a 3-day seminar on November 30<sup>th</sup> thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The topic is "Science and the Bible" led by Mr. Kyle Butt of Apologetics Press. Details of this event are posted on the bulletin board.

Kim Blaylock is waiting for results of her consultation and testing from last week.

Angelo and Robin Cusimano are traveling on a business trip out west this weekend.

We are updating the Church Directory. Please provide any change to your information. Any questions, see Kim Blaylock.

#### Today's Bible Quiz

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers," says Hebrews, for thereby

- a) others will show hospitality unto you
- b) the living God will be pleased
- c) some have entertained angels unawares
- d) we acknowledge that we are all strangers but in God

# Fountainhead

"Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets'" (Matthew 22:37-40)

IF WE LOVE BOTH GOD AND OTHER PEOPLE AS WE SHOULD, EVERY OTHER DUTY WILL FLOW FROM OUR HEARTS VERY NATURALLY. "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets," Jesus said. Paul expressed this truth by saying that "love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). It is not that love is our only obligation; it is that we will be happy to fulfill the other aspects of God's law if we first love Him and then love other people also. Love is the fountainhead from which all good obedience flows.

This primary importance of love is often acknowledged, but it is not as often recognized that the love of which Jesus spoke is something we decide as well as something we feel. As M. Scott Peck wrote, "Love is an action, an activity. It is not a feeling." We will not find the whole of God's law being fulfilled in us until we guit waiting for the arrival of loving feelings and start deciding to act in ways that are consistent with love. Not only that, but we must allow God's word to dictate what is and is not consistent with love. Our intuitions as to what would be a loving thing to do are somewhat prone to error. We must allow God to define what love is and what it should do in various circumstances. As any parent knows who has ever had to discipline children, one can't always tell what love's duty is by simply taking a vote.

Yet properly defined and consistently carried out, love is the most potent force available to the human heart. If we truly wish to seek God, it is an absolute necessity. Without love, our efforts are doomed to failure. As the Russian writer Turgenev said, "Love produces a certain flowering of the whole personality that nothing else can achieve." So if we find ourselves failing consistently to obey God and

to enjoy the good things that come from obedience, then it's time to stop trimming the leaves of the tree and strike at the taproot of the problem. It's only when we learn the primary law of love that the other laws begin to make sense.

"In the triangle of love between ourselves, God, and other people, is found the secret of existence, and the best foretaste, I suspect, that we can have on earth of what heaven will probably be like" (Samuel M. Shoemaker). Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

# Today's Bible Quiz Answer

c. some have entertained angels unawares (Hebrews 13: 2)

#### Heb 13:1-3

13:1 Keep on loving each other as brothers. 2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. NIV

