

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. We hope to see you again soon.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson
Opening & Scripture Reading: Bruce Austin
Communion: Angelo Cusimano
Closing Prayer: David West
Usher: Angelo Cusimano
Communion Preparation: Wilson

Today's Service

Song – 128
Song – 552
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Mark 15: 33-38
Song – 353
Communion
Contribution
Song – 618
Sermon: "The Centurion at the Cross of Christ"
Song – 305
Announcements and Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Robin Cusimano's parents - Jack and Brenda Hood
- The Cook's Daughter - Jennifer Rogan
- John and Joan Lups
- The Lester's Daughter - Robin Burwell
- Trudy Dawkins
- Ruthie Sirman's Mother & Ruthie
- Sherrie Walker's Brother-in-Law, David Gora
- Roger Weaver and Family
- Fran Goode's friend Helen Moore

Event Calendar

May 9th – Men's Business Meeting, 10 AM at the Church Building (Tentative)

Upcoming Birthdays

Apr 15th – Kerry Westmeyer
Apr 19th – Venite Dorvil
Apr 29th – Krista Vargas
Apr 30th – Kim Blaylock

Announcements

Roger Weaver was moved to the Longwood Health and Rehabilitation Center on Friday. The center is located at 1520 S. Grant Street, Longwood, FL 32750. Roger is in room B27. No visitors are allowed at this time due to the pandemic.

The Wilsons pass along their thanks for the donations made to the Weavers in memory of Jimmy's Mother. Your donations were much appreciated.

The Wednesday night and Ladies' Bible classes have been cancelled until further notice.

Today's Bible Question

In the Book of Matthew, Chapter 28, we read that on the first day of the week after His crucifixion, Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary with a message for His disciples to go to Galilee, where they would see Him. What did Jesus tell his disciples at this second appearance?

Comfort

Let me come in where you are weeping,
friend,
And let me take your hand.
(Grace Noll Crowell)

LIFE IS HARD, AND IF WE HAVE THE EYES TO SEE, WE SEE ALL AROUND US PEOPLE NEEDING COMFORT. The sources of discomfort are as numerous and varied as the people who are hurting, but the end result is much the same: *people need comfort*. Considering the vastness of the need, it may be discouraging to think how little difference for good any of us can make in alleviating the suffering that's in the world. But the vastness of the need may not be the thing we need to concentrate on. Wouldn't it be better to concentrate on those few individuals whom we *can* comfort? In their lives, at least, we can make a difference, and they deserve that we give it our best effort.

Grief. Many of those who need our comfort are those who are grieving the loss of something valuable to them. Whether it's a loved one they've lost, or something else (such as a relationship, a hope, or a dream), it hurts to lose things. Grieving people need our comfort.

Hardship. If there are sorrowful things in the world, there are also difficult things that have to be dealt with. And while the need for comfort during hardship may not be as poignant as the same need during grief, it's no less real. Struggling people need our comfort.

Fear. When people don't know what's going to happen, but they suspect it's not going to be good, fear is the emotion that results. And fear, in its many forms, can be one of life's most debilitating and dehumanizing experiences. Frightened people need our comfort.

Our word "comfort" comes from the same root as the word "fortify." Its literal meaning is "to strengthen." I believe it does us good to recognize the strengthening, fortifying power of comfort. To comfort someone is a truly remarkable thing. When we comfort, we often do no less than pull the comforted one back from the brink of despair, or even of death. It's a doable thing, and we need to do it more often.

"Those who can sit in silence with their fellowman, not knowing what to say but knowing that they should be there, can bring new life in a dying heart. Those who are not afraid to hold a hand in gratitude, to shed tears in grief, and to let a sigh of distress arise straight from the heart can break through paralyzing boundaries and witness the birth of a new fellowship, the fellowship of the broken" (Henri J. M. Nouwen).
Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer: Matthew 28: 18-20

"All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."