

# 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:** Jay Polk

**Communion:**

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

**Sermon:** David West

**Closing Prayer:** Angelo Cusimano

**Usher:** Ben Blaylock

### Today's Service

- 188
- 210
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading:**
- 157 (Communion)
- 245
- **Sermon:**
- 415 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

### Prayer Requests

- **Elva Shade** – Upcoming tests
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Surgery recovery
- **Paul Eldridge** - Pneumonia
- **Donna Brown** – In rehab
- **Randy Blaylock**
- **Perry Dawkins**, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- **Yvonne Parker**
- **Tom Lester**
- **Iwana Smith**
- **Kathy Eldridge**
- **Debra Ubin** – Doris Booth's Daughter
- **Jerry Gialdella** – Tom Lester's Cousin
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester'

### Event Calendar

December 12<sup>th</sup> - Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Youth Get Together, 4:30 – 7 PM

December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve Get Together, 2 – 5 PM

### Upcoming Birthdays

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Warr

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Nita Wilson

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Suzy Wilkerson

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Pam Lester

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Doris Booth

### Announcements

- **Our Holiday Potluck Luncheon will be held today after services.** Please make your plans to join us.
- **The Youth Get Together is next Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Parker's home.** Please contact Yvonne or Angelo Cusimano for more details.
- **A New Year's Eve Get Together will be held at the building from 2 – 5 PM.** Contact Peggy Stubblefield for more information or if you have any questions.
- **The 2017 Communion preparation and trash removal sign-up** sheet is on the table in the foyer. **There are still a few open slots.** Please sign up if you can assist with these duties.
- A big thanks to all those who came out yesterday to assist with the Building and Grounds Clean-up Day. Your efforts are much appreciated.

### Today's Bible Question

Jesus said that we should let our lights shine before men so that they may see our good works and \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Praise our efforts
- B. Reward our efforts
- C. Imitate our efforts
- D. None of the above

## **WORKMANSHIP**

"He who considers his work beneath him will be above doing it well" (Alexander Chase).

ISN'T IT IRONIC THAT WE SOMETIMES THINK WE'RE TOO GOOD TO DO GOOD WORK? We dismiss inferior workmanship with remarks like these: "My time is too valuable to waste on menial work" or "That's not my job" or "Let somebody do that who hasn't got anything better to do." When, as Alexander Chase suggests, we view our work as "beneath us," then we're "above doing it well."

Whatever work we're called upon to do, however, we need to see our workmanship as an extension of our character. "By the work one knows the workman" (Jean de La Fontaine). And there is a sense in which we demonstrate our character most vividly in the doing of "little" things, those that "don't matter." It's the person who is faithful in that which is least who'll also be faithful in that which is much. None of us likes to deal with people who only do their best when the spotlight is shining on them and they believe there's opportunity for significant praise. We need to be careful not to be that way ourselves.

Not only that, but when we've done less than our best, we ought not to blame our poor workmanship on external circumstances. When our work has been less than skillful, it does no good to say, "I could have done better if I hadn't gotten such bad breaks." That would be like Abraham Lincoln saying, "I would have been a great president if there hadn't been a war going on." A good workman never blames his tools, and "A bad workman never gets a good tool" (Thomas Fuller).

There really are few joys in life more deeply satisfying than the knowledge that we're constantly improving the quality of what we do. It feels good to do good work, and it

feels even better to know that we've done better work today than we did yesterday. But high-quality lives, and the good workmanship that grows out of them, don't just happen. Continuous improvement requires conscious effort. It requires paying honest attention to where we are, daily examining the worthiness of our goals, actively learning things that we don't yet know, and never ceasing to pull our performance up to the level of our ideals.

"No fine work can be done without concentration and self-sacrifice and toil and doubt" (Max Beerbohm).

**Gary Henry – Wordpoints.Com**

Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

### **Answer to Today's Bible Question**

Answer: D

Matthew 5:16. We should do good works so men will "glorify God".



**Today After Services**