# 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.

# **Today's Service**

Scripture Reading: 2 Cor 13:11 Sermon: Joshua's Farewell Challenge Songs:

- 63
- 68 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 175 (Communion)
- 27 (Sermon)
- 300 (Invitation)

# Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Jimmy Wilson
- Side: McMorris Tater

Side: Tom Lester
 Closing Prayer: Bob Robey
 Usher: Ken Lathrop
 Sermon: Bob Robey
 Communion Prep: Weaver
 Trash Removal: Weaver

#### Announcements

- The Holiday Potluck Luncheon is next Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.
   Brother Vernon Means will be our guest speaker.
- Ladies' Bible Class has been rescheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The documentary "Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine" will be shown for the Wednesday night class beginning this week. This week's episode: "Birth of a Faith".

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

# **Continuing Prayer List**

- Genny NaugleToby Scavotto
- Susan Dinsmore David Marion
- Corrine Jacobsen
  - osen Deb Taylor Tillie Johnson
- Gwen Means
  Ann Clark

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- Tom Forrester Erma Barr
- Wyona Howard
  - Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother

# Prayer Requests

- Yvonne Parker Recovering from surgery
- Tom Lester Ongoing health issues
- Suzy Wilkerson Back pain
- Iwana Smith Ongoing health issues
- Brenda Summers Artery blockage treatment
- Logan Brown Under treatment for Cancer
- Patsy Lusk Under treatment for Cancer
- Buddy Williams Fran Goode's brother; health issues

# Event Calendar

December 6<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Potluck Luncheon December 7<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

#### December Birthdays

 $\begin{array}{l} \label{eq:linear_states} \textbf{December 1}^{st} - Jean Ann Weaver\\ \textbf{December 2}^{nd} - Corrine Jacobsen\\ \textbf{December 5}^{th} - Sally Yoches\\ \textbf{December 6}^{th} - Fran Goode\\ \textbf{December 8}^{th} - Dennis Furin\\ \textbf{December 11}^{th} - Sarah Warr\\ \textbf{December 14}^{th} - Nita Wilson\\ \textbf{December 14}^{th} - Suzy Wilkerson\\ \textbf{December 23}^{rd} - Doris Booth\\ \end{array}$ 

#### SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT PRAYER MAKES ONE WEAK

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with all thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

# Prayer Should Be an Important Part of Our Every Day Lives

We all know that we should pray, and we do pray at certain times. But most of us need to pray more. *Prayer should be an important part of our everyday lives.* Communion in prayer with our Heavenly Father should be a part of the very fabric of our way of living. Our practice should be, as Paul said, to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17), or, as the Lord Himself taught, to "pray and not lose heart" (Lk. 18:1). We should not have a need or a concern that we do not talk to God about. And, of course, we should continually offer thanksgivings to Him for the many good things He has already done.

For many of us, the problem comes down to a problem of time. To pray as we ought would require the rearrangement of our schedules. Perhaps, like the Lord, we would have to sacrifice sleep to make time to pray, either getting up before anyone else or staying up after others have gone to bed. Whatever may be the case, we need to make the time to pray more than we do. Whatever the activities that keep us from praying, few of these come close to being as important as prayer.

We will not have the depth of spiritual maturity we desire if we spend no more time alone in intimate communion with God than most of us do. Growing strong and wise in the Lord requires regular prayer. Spiritual giants like David and Daniel were men of constant communication with God. When Daniel was commanded, on pain of death, not to pray to God anymore, the text says that "when Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously" (Dan. 6:10). As he had done previously! In other words, Daniel's habits were his helpers on this difficult day. He just continued to do what he had been doing every day for many years.

Prayer needs to be a daily custom with us, just as it was with Daniel. Yes, it will require selfdiscipline and a certain amount of sacrifice. But the rewards are more than worth it, and the consequences of not praying are not the ones we want for ourselves and our loved ones. This week, let's make prayer a priority in the way we live each day.

#### Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

#### **Today's Bible Question**

In Proverbs we are told that the Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayers of who?

- A. The righteous
- B. The poor in spirit
- C. The humble
- D. The merciful



#### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Prover A: Proverbs 15:29