

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: Vargas

Today's Service

Song – 364
Song – 390
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41
Song – 144
Communion
Contribution
Song – 466
Sermon: Does Jesus Care?
Song – 462
Announcements & 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 & Family
- Fran Goode's friend Helen Moore

Event Calendar

May 9th – Men's Business Meeting

Upcoming Birthdays

Apr 7th – Donna Byrnes
Apr 9th – Kelly Polk
Apr 15th – Kerry Westmeyer
Apr 19th – Venite Dorvil
Apr 29th – Krista Vargas
Apr 30th – Kim Blaylock

Announcements

Roger Weaver remains in the Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital in Jacksonville. His tentative discharge date has changed to April 13th. Where he will go upon discharge is still unknown at this time.

Jimmy's Mother, Jean Wilson, passed away on Tuesday morning. The Wilson family requests that donations be made to the Weaver family in lieu of flowers or other donations. Please mail any donations to:
Kim Blaylock
185 Mitchell Creek Way
Oviedo, FL 32765

Wednesday night and Ladies' Bible Class are cancelled until further notice.

The Men's Business Meeting has been tentatively rescheduled for 9 May.

Today's Bible Question

Which Prophet prophesied that the Messiah would be struck and spat upon and which apostle recorded this happening?

- a) Jeremiah and Mathew
- b) Jeremiah and Luke

- c) Isaiah and Matthew
- d) Isaiah and Mark

Doing What's Right For God's Sake

"Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42).

GREAT SPIRITUAL PROGRESS OCCURS WHEN WE LEARN TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR REASONS HIGHER THAN THOSE THAT HAVE MOVED US IN THE PAST. The very act of doing the right thing is important, of course. But even more important than that is our motive for doing it. Jesus repeatedly emphasized the importance of the heart. And we must get to the point where we do the right thing not just for good reasons but for the higher reasons — the highest of all these being the pure love of God Himself. It is not an easy thing to wrestle with the question "What are we to do?" and keep the focus on God. Even as we consider what God's will might be from a theoretical standpoint, it's hard to keep our thoughts from being overpowered by the more immediate concerns that relate to ourselves. *How will this or that action affect our feelings? What will make us happy? What will others think of us? What will we think of ourselves? What's our best strategy?* All this fretful self-concern about the pros and cons of human behavior makes it appear that life is about us. But life is not about us; it's about God. All the self-centered questions in the world matter very little next to the question of God: *what does God desire?* And we are never in more danger of acting selfishly than when the thing that God desires happens to be a thing that also accrues to our advantage. It's hard to

keep from wrapping plain old self-will in the mantle of "God's will."

At some point we must learn not only to do what's right but also to do it for God's sake. Whether obedience seems advantageous or disadvantageous to us personally can't be allowed to dominate the discussion. Many good things do come to the obedient, and it would be naive to suggest that we shouldn't be drawn to these. But they can't be our primary concern. Jesus taught that we get the good things God has for us only by forgetting these things and keeping our focus on Him. We find ourselves only when we lose ourselves, and life is gained in the act of giving it up.

"'Not as I will, but as thou wilt.' To be able to say these words and truly mean them is the highest point we can ever hope to attain. Then, indeed, we have broken out of time's hard shell to breathe, not its stale air, but the fresh, exhilarating atmosphere of eternity" (Malcolm Muggeridge).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer: C

Isaiah 50:6: "I offer my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pull out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting."

Matthew 26:67: "Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fist. Others slapped him..."