

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 Prayer: Roger Weaver
Scripture Reading: Jay Polk
Communion:
– Lead: Angelo Cusimano
– Assisting: Austin Bruce
– Side: Dennis Furin
– Side: Kenny Wilkerson
Closing Prayer: Christian Jenkins
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Prep- Jan.-Miller

Today's Service

Song- # 230
Song- # 359
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: John 17: 20-26
Song- # 155
Communion
Song- # 280
Sermon: "I Have A Dream!"
Song- # 343
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- 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
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup- Energy/ Knee

Event Calendar

January 20th - Super Saturday Supper @ Kobe's near Alafaya. RSVP- Peggy Stubblefield

January 24th - Wednesday Night Bible Class 7:00pm- Guest Speaker-Michael Brooks-Bangladesh-Nepal Missions

February 24th - Boyd Scholarship Dinner and Quilt Auction- Mt. Dora Christian Academy

Upcoming Birthday

January 16th - Pat Furin
January 29th - Pat Miller
January 29th - Robin Cusimano

Announcements

Brother Paul Eldridge passed away yesterday morning, January 13, 2018, after a long period of health problems. Paul was a faithful Christian and member of our congregation here at TCOC. Graveside services will be held in Greenville, Alabama at a time to be determined. Please extend your sympathy and prayers to his daughter, sister Brenda Summers and family.

Jay Polk is scheduled to undergo gall bladder surgery on Monday, January 15th.

Lolita Sweet, original member of TCOC, was hospitalized with pneumonia last weekend. She is doing better and is now back in her home in Texas.

Kim Blaylock's neighbor, Bess Sauls passed away on December 29, 2017. She was 85. Ms. Sauls attended our Annual Ladies Day event since originated as Kim's guest.

If you need a tax letter reflecting your 2017 church contributions, please see Roger Weaver.

Capacity for Joy

One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek:

**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.
(Psalm 27:4)**

OUR HEARTS ARE DIVINELY CREATED RECEPTACLES, PURPOSEFULLY MADE TO RECEIVE THE JOY WITH WHICH GOD WISHES TO FILL THEM. It is true, as Bernard of Clairvaux said, that beauty is the soul's birthright. Even though we've damaged our taste for divine things by neglect and abuse, we still find ourselves being surprised by joy, as C. S. Lewis put it. When we experience these moments of authentic joy, we're reminded of the good purpose for which we were created. And we're also reminded how foolishly we've strayed from the God who gave us the kind of hearts we have. God has not left Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness (Acts 14:17). Concerning this temporal world and our capacity to enjoy its good things, Solomon said that it is proper for us to rejoice. He said that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor; it is the gift of God (Ecclesiastes 3:12,13). But more important than the enjoyment itself, Solomon also observed that God has made everything beautiful in its time and has put eternity in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11). The limited joy that so intrigues us now is a delightful hint of what lies ahead for those who diligently seek God. Having been given the ability to foretaste eternity, we are now being drawn toward Him. Have there not been times when we've tasted a depth of joy that amazed us, times when we learned that a good deal more joy is available to us than we thought possible? These joyous epiphanies ought to intrigue us and instruct us. They ought to suggest the vastness of what can be ours in God and whet our appetites for spiritual things. We have not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the

heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Corinthians 2:9). We were made for so much more than we have yet received. Why do we so often deny and resist the God who gave us our capacity for joy?

Our Creator would never have made such lovely days, and have given us the deep hearts to enjoy them, unless we were meant to be immortal (Nathaniel Hawthorne).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

James 2:14-19

14 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? 15 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that — and shudder.

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