

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board December 13, 2015

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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:** Ken Lathrop

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Tom Lester

**Closing Prayer:** Jimmy Wilson

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

**Sermon:** Vernon Means

### Today's Song Service

- 498
- 518
- 174 (Communion)
- 508 (Sermon)
- 326 (Invitation)

### Announcements

- The **2016 Communion Preparation and Trash Removal sign-up sheet** is on the table in the foyer. **Please sign up if you can perform this duty.**
- **Wednesday night:** Episode three of "Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine. This week's episode: "Age of the Apostles".
- The **Weavers** are in Kentucky for the funeral services for Roger's Mom.
- Bro. David West will be our guest speaker next week.
- Please review the **Email Notification List** on the table in the foyer and make corrections or additions as needed

### Continuing Prayer List

- Genny Naugle Susan Dinsmore
- Toby Scavotto David Marion
- Corrine Jacobsen Deb Taylor
- Gwen Means Tillie Johnson
- Ann Clark Tom Forrester
- Wyona Howard Erma Barr
- Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother

### Prayer Requests

- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Artery blockage treatment
- **Jan Trotter** – Friend of Donna Brown; Cancer
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother; health issues

### Event Calendar

January 11<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

### December Birthdays

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

**PREACH THE GOSPEL  
EVERYDAY,  
IF NECESSARY  
USE WORDS**

*"Wives likewise be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they without a word may be won over by the conduct of their wives". 1 Peter 3:1*

## What a Servant Wants Above All

“Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him” (2 Corinthians 5:9).

PASSIONATE DESIRE IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN DESIRE IS THE OBJECT OF OUR DESIRE. Some things are more worthy to be desired than others, and so we need to be careful in our choice of what we desire. And when it comes to our ultimate desire, we should be the most careful of all.

If we are Christians, what should be the one thing we want more than anything else? Well, think of it this way: we are privileged to be the servants of God — and should a servant want anything more than to please his master? In terms of earthly servitude, a servant might not be highly motivated to please his master, but if God is the Master, shouldn't it give us great delight to please Him? Isn't that the highest goal that we could ever reach forward to?

Too often, we give greater priority to pleasing other people, and if we think of pleasing God at all it is only after we've pleased everybody else. But we've been given some very plain warnings about that kind of thing (Matthew 23:1-7; John 12:42,43; Galatians 1:10). When a choice has to be made, if we would rather please other people than please God, then we're unfit to be His servants.

But another problem we have is thinking that pleasing God constitutes some special group of actions. We divide life into “religious” and “secular” departments and suppose that God is only pleased when we are operating in the “religious” realm. But William Tyndale made a good point when he said, “There is no work better than another to please God; to pour water, to wash dishes, to be a cobbler, or an apostle, all is one.” Those who please God are those who do so in every area of their lives; whatever they do, they want to do it in a manner that would please Him.

Paul wrote, “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Colossians 3:17). If we fail to see the importance of doing that, it's probably a failure of perspective on our part. What we desire is often

governed by what's in front of us at the moment. What we need to do is back up and look at the bigger view.

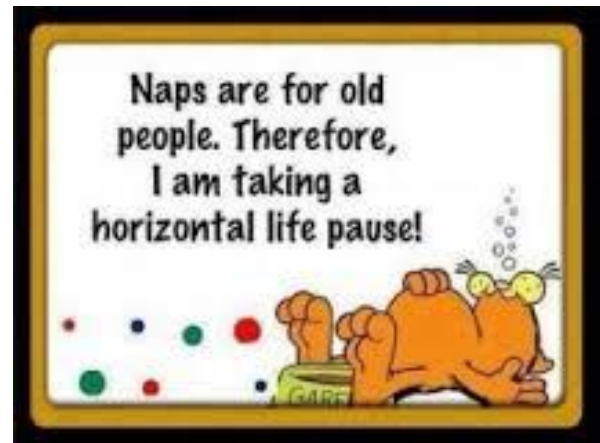
“If we fully comprehended the brevity of life, our greatest desire would be to please God and to serve one another” (James C. Dobson).

## Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

### Today's Bible Question

Which Old Testament Prophet prophesied that Jesus would be born of a Virgin?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Micah
- D. Joel



### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer A: Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:22 - 23