# **Tuskamílla Church of Chríst** 4610 Misty Way, Oviedo, FL 32765

### BulletinBoard December 30th, 2018

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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.

#### Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson **Opening Prayer:** Angelo Cusimano Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook Communion:

- Lead: Troy Vargas \_
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock \_
- Side: Dennis Furin \_

\_ Side: McMorris Tater Closing Prayer: Ken Lathrop **Usher:** Roger Weaver Communion Prep-January: Miller

#### **Today's Service**

**Song** - 378 Song - 383 **Opening Prayer** Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47 **Song –** 170 Communion **Song** – 493 Sermon: Do You Have A Daily Religion? Song -286 **Announcements & Closing Prayer** 

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade \_
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith \_
- Yvonne Parker \_
- 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 \_
- Rick Walker
- Kim Blaylock
- \_ Kasie and Corey Mefford

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

#### **Event Calendar**

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>- New Year's Party at 2PM at the church building. Peggy Stubblefield will bring the pizza if everyone else will bring a finger food. Contact Peggy if questions.

#### Jan 14<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

#### **Upcoming Birthdays**

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>- Liz Vargas Jan 16<sup>th</sup>- Pat Furin Jan 29th- Robin Cusimano Jan 29th- Pat Miller

#### Announcements

Communion Preparation and Trash Removal Schedule for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the fover.

#### **Today's Bible Quiz**

Joseph's flight with Jesus and Mary to Egypt, just before Herod ordered the slaughter in Bethlehem and its vicinity, also served to

- a) prove the power of the Lord
- b) alert Israel to the menace it faced
- fulfilled the prophecy in Hosea c)
- d) reveal that the Lord's anger at the Pharaohs had cooled



## Today

"Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:12,13)

AS LONG AS LIFE LASTS, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO START LOVING GOD. Nevertheless, it is of the utmost importance that we start loving Him as soon as possible. We must not wait any longer than *today* to begin doing this thing we were created to do. When we finally realize what it is like to love God — and more important, to be loved by Him — we will wish we'd learned this enjoyment earlier. We will begrudge the time we lost in other pursuits. However early in life we embark on our journey toward God, we will wish we had begun this adventure much sooner.

And what will it be that we regret? It will not only be that we've lost some of the joy that could have been ours in this life. More than that, it will be that the days that are now lost forever could have been given to God. It will seem to us that what is left of our lives is too little a gift for Him. We will regret that what we have to give is not more complete, more perfect.

The truth is, every day we live in this world is a difficult day. We are surrounded by influences that push us into selfishness and pull us away from God. In its present condition, our world is enemy-occupied territory. It is so much under the dominion of the evil one that he is described by Jesus Himself as "the ruler of this world" (John 12:31). So we live on somewhat of a battlefield, and since we do, it is all the more necessary for us to be careful. The temptations are great, and the opportunities for devotion to God are not unlimited. The apostle Paul wrote, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15,16). Like a commodity in short supply, our days need to be "redeemed." Without wasting any more time than we already have, we need to "buy up" every day

that is left on the shelf. The entire length of a long human lifetime is too little to give to One who has loved us as our God has. But if the days left are all we have to give, it is another token of His grace that He will accept this as our all.

"Too late I loved thee, O thou Beauty of ancient days, yet ever new! Too late I loved thee!" (Augustine of Hippo).

Gary Henry - WordPoints.com

#### Today's Bible Quiz Answer

c) fulfilled the prophecy in Hosea (Matthew 2: 13-15 ; Hosea 11:1)

Matt 2:13-18

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, 15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

16 Massacre of the Innocents

Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:

18 "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more." NKJV