

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: Austin Bruce
Communion:
– Lead: Angelo Cusimano
– Assisting: Ben Blaylock
– Side: McMorris Tater
– Side: Jay Polk
Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas
Usher: Angelo Cusimano
Communion Prep May: Weaver

Today's Service

Song- #44
Song- #37
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Romans 4:16-21
Song-#175
Communion
Song- #231
Sermon: "An Unwavering Faith"
Song- #320
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Tom Barker, Pam Lester's Brother
- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge Room #117
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- 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, Virgil and Char Cook's Daughter

Event Calendar

June 12th- Ladies Bible Study -7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

June 4th- McMorris Tater
June 7th- Ken Lathrop
June 10th- Michael Westmeyer
June 17th- David West
June 19th- Bob Robey
June 22nd- Kenny Wilkerson

Announcements

Yvonne Parker has requested our prayers for her brother, **Miller Brown III in Philadelphia.** **Mr. Brown** is suffering from congestive heart failure and edema. He is under home Hospice care. All prayers are needed and appreciated.

Congratulations! To Tom and Pam Lester on their **50th Wedding Anniversary** this weekend. Take the time to personally congratulate them on achieving this wonderful milestone in their lives.

Today's Bible Quiz

In the Parable of the Ten Virgins, what was Jesus trying to teach?

1. That sharing is not correct
2. That God does not know us
3. That no one can be ready for when He comes
4. That all must be ready when He comes

Reach for Holiness Before Happiness

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord+(Hebrews 12:14).

HOLINESS IS A HIGHER PRIORITY THAN HAPPINESS. It should rank higher in our scale of values than happiness, and maintaining its presence in our lives should be a matter of more pressing concern. The pursuit of holiness should be what we're known for.

To say that anything is more important than happiness sounds absurd to our modern ears, of course. The very idea flies in the face of popular philosophy. Even when it comes to religious philosophy, most people nowadays take it as their basic premise that God ~~w~~ants us to be happy.+We even use that benchmark to decide what God's will is in the first place. Faced with various interpretations of scriptural teaching, we choose the one we think would make us the happiest. And if someone challenges the correctness of our decision, our reply is often predictable: ~~W~~ell, I just can't believe that God wouldn't want me to be happy.+

But while the ~~p~~ursuit of happiness+may be a social and political priority, it does not rank at the top of any scriptural list of criteria by which our conduct is to be decided. Although long-term joy, properly defined, was His objective (Hebrews 12:1,2), Jesus often chose the difficult over the easy, and the painful over the

pleasant: ~~N~~ot My will, but Yours, be done+(Luke 22:42).

None of this is meant to imply that happiness is unimportant. Obviously it is important, to some extent. But to whatever extent happiness matters, the way to achieve it is not to make it the main objective in life, as many people do. Happiness comes mostly to those who are willing to be unhappy, if need be, while they work on goals of greater significance. God, our Creator, is a better manager of our happiness than we are, and in the long run, we'll be happier if we seek Him first and let Him decide how much happiness we can handle without forgetting Him. If we had to, we could survive the loss of any amount of happiness, but no one can survive the absence of holiness. So that's the thing most worth pursuing . . . and if we don't do that, then death will be our doom.

~~N~~o man should desire to be happy who is not at the same time holy. He should spend his efforts in seeking to know and do the will of God, leaving to Christ the matter of how happy he shall be+(A. W. Tozer).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

4. That all must be ready when He comes
(Matthew 25: 1-13)

A graphic with a yellow background and blue text that reads: "With GOD All Things Are Possible!" The word "GOD" is in a larger, bolder font than the other words.