

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board November 1, 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.

### Today's Service

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 20:7-12

**Sermon:** Eating With The Troops

**Songs:**

- 219
- 394 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 166 (Communion)
- 636 (Sermon)
- 338 (Invitation)

### Serving Today

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Wilson

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Lathrop

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

**Closing Prayer:** Jerry Sirmans

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

**Sermon:** Bob Robey

**Communion Prep:** Weaver

**Trash Removal:** Weaver

### Announcements

- The next **Saturday Night Supper** is scheduled for **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Azteca d'Oro Restaurant, 11633 University Blvd., Orlando, 32817. Please let **Peggy Stubblefield** know if you plan to attend.
- **BBQ Fundraiser.** The Central CofC in Altamonte Springs is hosting a BBQ fundraiser for the Mt. Dora Children's Home on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. See the flyer with on the table in the foyer for details
- **Please tidy up around your pew before leaving today.** Thanks in advance for your assistance.

### 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

- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Emogene Jones** – In rehab
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Artery blockage treatment
- **Tom Barker** – Pam Lester's Brother
- **Logan Brown** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Patsy Lusk** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother; health issues
- **Betty Sutton** – Friend of Sandy Lathrop. Undergoing radiation treatments for reoccurrence of brain tumor.

### Event Calendar

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Ladies' Day, 11AM – 1PM

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class, PM

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Holiday Potluck Luncheon

### Upcoming Birthdays

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Jim Byrnes

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – Andrea Lathrop

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Roger Weaver

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Jimmy Wilson

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens Me." Philippians 4:13*

**EVERYTHING LOOKS  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
THE PEOPLE WHO  
NEVER TRY ANYTHING**

## LOVE SUFFERS LONG

"Love suffers long and is kind . . ." (1 Corinthians 13:4).

IT IS NOTHING SHORT OF AMAZING HOW HEAVY A BURDEN LOVE CAN BEAR AND HOW LONG IT CAN BEAR IT. I once knew a woman who had never had any life as an adult except the life of taking care of her mother. Her mother was a quadriplegic with no one else to care for her, so the daughter had forgone marriage and any kind of independence just to take care of her mother. When I knew this dear woman, she had been doing this for over thirty years.

**Love does not give up on people.** Love doesn't do difficult work for a "respectable" period of time and then give it up. It hangs in there and, if necessary, endures *indefinitely*. In the real world, people and their problems can be exhausting. So we try to help them for a while, but if they don't shape up pretty quickly, we have a tendency to write them off as losses. But love suffers long. It knows how to keep waiting when waiting is hard.

**Love has a long fuse.** Just as love does not "give up" easily, it does not "give in" easily to things like unkindness and ungentleness. It keeps acting kindly long after others would have started behaving unkindly. "Meekness" is sometimes defined as "strength under control," and I think that describes the idea very well. The kind person is not weak; his strength is simply being controlled more carefully than is the unkind person's. It is true, as Eric Hoffer said, that "rudeness is the weak person's imitation of strength."

I wish we could see the deadly seriousness of the "little" things we call irritability, grouchiness, touchiness, peevishness, and so forth. These are not little sins. If we do not repent of them and learn the laws of charity, they will carry us straight to hell.

If nothing else produces patience in our dealings with others, we at least ought to be moved by our Lord's patience with us. How long has the Lord waited and waited and waited for some of us to get rid of certain sins and weaknesses? How many times has He forgiven us of repeated offenses? "If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?" (Psalm 130:3). Why

does He put up with us? It is only because He loves us. How is it then that we can claim to love others and be so short-tempered and unkind?

"Patient endurance is the perfection of charity" (Ambrose).

**Word Points by Gary Henry  
Wordpoints.Com**

### Today's Bible Question

Which of the following is not a characteristic of Christian love?

- A. Is kind
- B. Does not envy
- C. Seeks its own
- D. Is not provoked



*I asked for Strength.....  
And God gave me Difficulties to make me strong.  
I asked for Wisdom.....  
And God gave me Problems to solve.  
I asked for Prosperity.....  
And God gave me Brain and energy to work.  
I asked for Courage.....  
And God gave me Danger to overcome.  
I asked for Love.....  
And God gave me Troubled people to help.  
I asked for Favors.....  
And God gave me Opportunities.  
I received nothing I wanted  
But I received everything I needed*

### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer C: Love does not seek its own, 1 Corinthians 13:5