

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: Angelo Cusimano
Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce
Communion:
– Lead: Troy Vargas
– Assisting: Virgil Cook
– Side: Dennis Furin
– Side: Kenny Wilkerson
Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Prep – April-Weaver

Today's Service

Song- Where Could I Go?
Song- 69
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: John 12:12-19
Song- 159
Communion
Song- 594
Sermon: Your King Is Here: Jesus Enters Jerusalem On A Donkey
Song- 325
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- 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
- Kelley Polk's mom, Pat

Event Calendar

April 9th - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthday

April 4th - Brenda Summers
April 7th - Donna Byrnes
April 9th - Kelly Polk
April 15th - Kerry Westmeyer
April 19th - Venite Dorvil
April 29th - Krista Vargas
April 30th - Kim Blaylock

Announcements

Yvonne Parker is scheduled to have a heart catheterization on Wednesday, April 28th. After this procedure, doctors will determine further treatment plan. Keep her in your prayers.

Sandy Lathrop requests prayers for her and Vickie's mother, Christine Jarrell who will turn 91 in April and is having a "hard time" these days.

Today's Bible Quiz

The body of Jesus was placed in a tomb by

- a) the soldiers
- b) the priests
- c) His mother and Mary Magdalene
- d) a rich man from Arimathaea



More Than Mere Insurance

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (Romans 6:1,2).

WHAT SHOULD THE WORD %SALVATION+ MEAN TO US? In the real world, there are probably as many different concepts of salvation as there are people who suppose they've been saved. But if and when we desire to be %aved,+what should we desire? Think for a moment about the first stanza of one of our greatest traditional hymns, %Rock of Ages+by A. M. Toplady. The well-known words are these: %Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and powq.+What is the double cure for sin we seek in Christ? From what two things do we desire to be saved? If all we want to be saved from is the *guilt* of sin, we desire less than we sing when we worship with this song. Beyond wanting absolution from the guilt that would keep us out of heaven, we need to be released from the *power* of sin. In other words, we need to be saved not just from the consequences of sin, but from sin itself. Those who would be saved by Jesus Christ are required to accept Him as their *Lord*, and not just their *Savior*. His purpose is to reform us and remake us in His image, starting today, and our deepest desire needs to be that reflected in another of the old hymns, %Have Thine Own Way+by Adelaide Pollard: %Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Thou are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.+ Christ went to the Cross to make possible more than mere insurance against the catastrophic loss of our souls in hell, an expedient that would allow us to live in sin until we cry out to be %aved+at the very end. He sacrificed Himself to save us from *sin* - both its guilt and its power. Our deliverance

from sin will culminate in heaven, but the process is meant to begin right now! Is that the kind of salvation we're interested in? %But,you ask, don't all Christians desire to have Christ to be their Savior?qYes. But here is the catch: many want this only for the *next* world. They want Christ to help them into heaven when they die. This is not wanting Christ to be your Savior. It must be had in *this* world. If Christ saves you it must be done in this life, by changing and altering everything about you+(William Law). Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

- d) a rich man from Arimathaea (Matthew 27: 57-60)

Pulling on Both Oars

An old Scotsman operated a small rowboat for transporting passengers. One day a passenger noticed that the old man had carved on one oar the word Faith, and on the other oar the word Works. Curious, he asked the meaning. The old man replied, "I'll show you." He dropped the "faith" oar and pulled the "works" oar. The boat went around in circles. Then he dropped that oar and pulled the "faith" oar. The little boat went around in circles in the opposite direction. After this demonstration, the old man picked up Faith and Works and began pulling both oars together. The boat sped swiftly over the water. The old man explained, "You see, that is the way it is in the Christian life. Dead works without faith are useless, and faith without works is dead also, getting you nowhere. But faith and works pulling together make for safety, progress, and blessing." (Read James 2:14-26.)JTH

Faith ✿ *Hope* ✿ *Love*