

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – October 1, 2017

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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:** Troy Vargas

**Scripture Reading:** Jay Polk

### **Communion:**

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Christian Jenkins

**Closing Prayer:** Angelo Cusimano

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

**Communion Prep- Wilkerson**

### Today's Service

Song- # 350

Song- # 144

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

Song- # 167

Communion

Song- # 576

Sermon: "Things You Must Know For Effective Evangelism and Ministry"

Song- # 326

Announcements

Closing Prayer

### Prayer Requests

- 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, The Cook's Daughter

### Event Calendar

October 9<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm  
November 4<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day- 11am-1:30pm

### Upcoming Birthday

October 10<sup>th</sup> - Yvonne Parker  
October 11<sup>th</sup> - Marjorie Lopez  
October 16<sup>th</sup> - Kayla Vargas  
October 17<sup>th</sup> - Donna Brown  
October 19<sup>th</sup> - Iwana Smith  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Angelo Cusimano  
October 30<sup>th</sup> - Jay Polk

### Announcements

Yvonne Parker is scheduled to have surgery on her knee on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep Kim Blaylock in your thoughts and prayers due to ongoing health issues. She has an appointment with a neurologist on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Tom & Pam Lester's neighbor, Joe Weathers, passed away last Wednesday. Be mindful of the family and friends.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tuskawilla Church of Christ Ladies Day will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 11am-1:30pm. The theme of the event will be "Royal Tea." The guest speaker is published author and member of the Green Cove Springs Church of Christ, Brenda Poarch.

Ken and Sandy Lathrop are traveling during the month of October. Keep them and all others who may be traveling in your prayers.

Reminder: Please join us for Wednesday Night Bible Class. Session 7, "Is Islam and Christianity Compatible? (Part 2) of the 8-part DVD Seminar on "Islam, the Quran and Christianity" will be presented.

# Powerful Truth

“Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:21,22).

**NOTHING IS MORE POWERFUL THAN GOD’S WORD, AND YET ITS POWER IS LOST ON THOSE WHO DO NOTHING MORE THAN THINK ABOUT IT.** James encouraged his readers to “receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls,” but he quickly followed that with a reminder that we must “be doers of the word, and not hearers only.” It’s a sad fact that those who have the most to say about the power of God’s word often exhibit the least of its power in their own lives.

Our hope should always be that others will be influenced by God’s truth as they come into contact with us. But Oswald Chambers posed a keen question when he asked, “Is the Word of God tremendously penetrating and sharp in me as I hand it on to you, or does my life betray the things I profess to teach?” If what we believe about God is not *real* to us, if it is flat and dry and colorless, then it is only to be expected that others will find it uninteresting. What could be more unappealing than to be “evangelized” by someone whose Monday-morning lifestyle shows that he doesn’t take his Sunday-morning convictions seriously?

We must not let God become a mere subject to be studied and debated academically. Our ideas about God certainly do matter, and we need to understand that God is honored by worship that is based on truth as well as spirit (John 4:23,24). But even so, the truth about God must not be confined to the intellect. It must command the will and exhilarate the emotions. Godliness is more

than a subject to think about: it is a life to be lived. If God is not real, then “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!” (1 Corinthians 15:32), but if He is real, then His reality must be allowed to cut down into the very quick of our conscience. We must be moved. We must be transformed. We must pay more than lip service to the truth that God’s word is “living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword” (Hebrews 4:12).

“Many who cry out against sin can live comfortably with it in their heart, home, and business. It is possible to learn all about the mysteries of the Bible and never be affected by it in one’s soul. Great knowledge is not enough . . . Talkers and boasters enjoy knowing something. God is pleased when it is done” (John Bunyan).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

## PEACE TO THE WORLD

The Charter of the United Nations was signed in June 1945. The stated purpose for its existence was to maintain peace and security, to solve problems, and to promote harmony among nations. However, since it was signed, there have only been twenty-six days without armed conflict somewhere in the world. For sure, nations and individuals should work for peace. All people should be peacemakers (Matthew 5:9). However, true and lasting peace can only be found by submitting to Christ and following His Word (Ephesians 2:14–16).

To  
God  
*be the*  
GLORY  
*Great Things He Hath Done!*