## Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## BulletinBoard – January 7, 2018

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Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitors 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: Ken Lathrop Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaycock
- Side: Jay Polk

- Side: McMorris Tater Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver Usher: Roger Weaver Communion Prep- Jan.-Miller

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

Song- # 118 Song- # 79 Opening Prayer Scripture Reading: : Luke15: 11-24 Song- # 189 Communion Song- # 258 Sermon: Manassah: The Old Testament Prodigal Song- # 305 Announcements Closing Prayer

#### Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge
- 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/ Knee

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

#### **Event Calendar**

January 8th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

January 20<sup>th</sup>- Super Saturday Supper @ Kobe's near Alafaya. RSVP- Peggy Stubblefield

January 24<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday Night Bible Class 7:00pm- Guest Speaker-Michael Brooks-Bangledesh-Nepal Missions

February 24<sup>th</sup>- Boyd Scholarship Dinner and Quilt Auction- Mt. Dora Christian Academy

#### Upcoming Birthday

January 16<sup>th</sup>- Pat Furin January 29<sup>th</sup> - Pat Miller January 29<sup>th</sup>- Robin Cusimano

#### **Announcements**

Jay Polk is scheduled to undergo gall bladder surgery on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

A big "Thank You" to Peggy Stubblefield for coordinating yesterday's New Year's Eve Party. All attending had a great time.

Please provide revisions or new information for the church directory, email list & birthday list on the sheets on the table in the foyer.

#### Today's Bible Quiz

At the wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus caused the six waterpots of stone, each holding twenty or thirty gallons, to contain

- a) Water instead of wine
- b) Nothing instead of water
- c) Wine instead of nothing
- d) Wine instead of water

# Different . . . and Better

"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" (1 John 3:2).

TO BE IN CHRIST IS TO BE MOVING TOWARD AN EXPERIENCE THAT MUST SURELY QUALIFY AS THE ULTIMATE EYE-OPENER. If we depart from this life in fellowship with Him, we will not have found ourselves on the other side for one instant before we realize two breathtaking things: (1) It is very *different* than we thought it would be, and (2) it is much *better* than we thought it would be.

In our present condition, we are not able to understand much more than the edges of God¢ reality. The limitations of our creaturely minds, compounded by the problems resulting from our sin, mean that our vessels are too small to hold more than a little understanding of God and His heavenly abode. God has revealed Himself to us wonderfully, of course, and what He has revealed is objectively true. Our limitation is not in the truth or accuracy of what we can know, but rather in the extent of that knowledge. And concerning heaven, God has said only that it will be like some of the more valuable things that were acquainted with in this world.

As we reach forward to eternity, we should hold in our minds the most vivid concepts of God and heaven that the Scriptures will allow us to entertain. But as we hold these concepts in our minds, we need to hold them gently, or even tentatively. The truth is, great surprises are in store for Godos faithful people, and even the most perceptive and wise should expect to have their imaginings corrected and improved by a greater reality when that time comes. The God who created us for His glory is a God of such great goodness that no earthly visualization can take it in. But eventually, if weave yielded to His process of redemption, our eyes will be opened to the full extent of the majesty that we wondered about for so long: ‰. it has not yet been revealed what

we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.+So while we are eager in our anticipation of heaven, let us also be humble, reverent, and open. Much about God remains to be seen. Little more than this do we really know: *heaven will be better than even our best guesses right now.* Earth breaks up, time drops away, In flows heaven, with its new day. (Robert Browning) Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

#### Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

d) Wine instead of water(John 2: 1-9)

### CHRIST'S CONSTRAINING LOVE

õFor the love of Christ constraineth usö (<u>2</u> <u>Corinthians 5:14</u>).

- 1. It constrains us to forsake sin.
- 2. It constrains us to accept Christ.
- It constrains us to go on to perfection.
- 4. It constrains us to give liberally.
- 5. It constrains us to suffer patiently.
- 6. It constrains us to obey cheerfully.
- 7. It constrains us to pray daily.

