

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – December 10, 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:** Virgil Cook

**Communion:**

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

**Closing Prayer:** Christian Jenkins

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

**Communion Prep-** Wilkerson

### Today's Service

Song- # 19

Song- # 68

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12: 14-17

Song- # 156

Communion

Song- # 405

Sermon: Some Things You Will Never

Song- # 146

Announcements

Closing Prayer

### Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge
- 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
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup- Energy/ Knee
- Yvonne Parker
- Fran Goode

### Event Calendar

December 11<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon following morning worship service.

January 6<sup>th</sup> - New Year's Eve Party @ Church Building 2:30-5:30pm

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

### Upcoming Birthday

December 11<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Warr

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Suzie Wilkerson

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Nita Wilson

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Pam Lester

December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Doris Booth

### Announcements

Please update the Church Directory, Email List information and sign up for 2018 Communion Prep and trash removal on the table in the foyer.

Phyllis Hancock's mother was hospitalized last week, she is now back home recovering. Keep her in your prayers.

Jimmy Wilson will be traveling to Arkansas tomorrow to help his mother look in to some health related items. Keep him and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Wednesday Night Bible Class began a video class on "Parables of Jesus" last week. Please plan to attend.

### Today's Bible Quiz

The home city of Joseph and Mary was

- a) Jerusalem
- b) Nazareth
- c) Bethlehem
- d) Capernaum

# A Dry and Thirsty Land

O God, You are my God; early will I seek You;  
My soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You  
In a dry and thirsty land where there is no  
water.  
(Psalm 63:1)

ALTHOUGH OUR NEED FOR GOD IS VERY REAL, WE DON'T ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THAT NEED. And if we spend our lives pursuing other things, we may explain that by saying we don't need God as much as others do, but that explanation doesn't do justice to the truth. It would be more accurate to say that we don't *recognize* our need. The objective existence of our need and our subjective feeling of it are two very different things. And the great challenge we face is to bring these two into harmony. Having a need for God, as every human being does, we need to *feel* that need. As the years go by, we should more truthfully *understand*, lovingly *feel*, and honestly *acknowledge* that we need our God. David spoke of his *thirst* for God: *My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land.* What does it mean to thirst for God? Does it not mean we recognize our inadequacy without Him? Yes, it means this and more. It means we confess Him to be our Creator (Romans 1:21) and admit the impossibility of our existence without His sustaining grace (Colossians 1:17). It means we reverently and gratefully turn our hearts toward Him and come to the point where we love the thought of Him. It means we long for fellowship with Him and, above all, we recognize that without redemption from the sins we have committed against Him, we are hopelessly lost and undone (Acts 16:30).

In regard to our physical bodies, we objectively need such things as vitamin D and exposure to sunlight. If we don't get these two things, we develop rickets. A person with rickets may or may not understand what it is that he is lacking; yet the deficiency and its consequences are very real. And so it is with the needs of our spirits. *The soul is a never ending sigh after God* (Theodore Christlieb). If we don't recognize our need for what it is

and attend to its truthful satisfaction, in time the dry and thirsty land in which we live will take its toll.

*Our nature hungers for God even when it broke with him long ago, perhaps the more intensely the longer ago it was. It experiences a sort of famine. But the devil rides it and spurs it on, to distract it from its own need. He changes its hunger into haste. That is why people today are in such a hurry. Their speed is to distract their hunger* (Louis Evely).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

b) Nazareth (Luke 2:39)

Isa 7:13-14

Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.\*

\*God with us.

NKJV

