

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – June 3, 2018

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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:** Roger Weaver

**Scripture Reading:** Roger Weaver

**Communion:**

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: McMorris Tater

**Closing Prayer:** Troy Vargas

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

**Communion Prep June-Tater**

### Today's Service

**Song - 2**

**Song - 34**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 12: 25-33**

**Song -161**

**Communion**

**Song - 44**

**Sermon: King Jeroboam, Who Made Israel Sin**

**Song - 320**

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer**

### Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins's 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
- Cristine Jarrell, Sandy and Vickie's Mom

### Event Calendar

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Night Supper, 6 PM  
Metro Diner, 11650 University Blvd  
RSVP to Peggy Stubblefield

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

### Upcoming Birthdays

June 4<sup>th</sup> . McMorris Tater

June 7<sup>th</sup> . Ken Lathrop

June 10<sup>th</sup> . Michael Westmeyer

June 17<sup>th</sup> - David West

June 19<sup>th</sup> . Bob Robey

June 22<sup>nd</sup> . Kenny Wilkerson

### Announcements

**Pam Lester's brother, Tom Barker has melanoma of the ear and will begin a series of 33 radiation treatments in an effort to save the ear.**

**Liz Vargas' nephew's father, Ian Keathly, suffers from brain cancer. He is participating in a clinical trial to search for ways to fight the disease.**

### Today's Bible Quiz

Where were the disciples first called Christians?

- a) in Antioch
- b) in Tarsus
- c) in Cornelius's house in Caesarea
- d) in Jerusalem

**We walk by Faith,  
not by sight.**  
2 Corinthians 5:7

# A Faith Strengthened by Doubt

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren' (Luke 22:31,32).

DOUBT IS NOT NECESSARILY THE ENEMY OF FAITH. When we pass through the wastelands of doubt and our faith falters, or perhaps even fails, it is possible to respond to doubt in such a way that our faith later becomes more vibrant. And a faith that has been invigorated in this way is not only of more value to ourselves; it is of exceedingly more value to those around us.

Kahlil Gibran, the Syrian-born mystic poet, said, "Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother." When we reflect on the matter, we realize that this is true. Both faith and doubt deal with the unseen. They both confront questions that, at least for the time being, have no complete answer. In the face of these questions, faith mellows our doubt with reverence and gratitude, and doubt makes our faith more experienced and mature. It is doubt, properly dealt with, that takes our faith out of the nursery and into the real world.

The person who has never doubted may have a faith that is quite genuine; his or her faith may, in fact, please God. But relatively speaking, that person's faith requires less *trust* than that of the one who has survived seasons of doubt.

To see this point, compare faith to courage. Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the doing of what is right while one is experiencing fear. While it may be possible to speak of the courage of one who has never faced any significant danger and therefore has never had much reason to be afraid, how much more admirable is the bravery of the person who has really struggled (and not always successfully) against both danger and fear! Similarly, those who know the most

about faith are often those who have had the most experience with doubt.

Real faith has no need to pretend or run away from difficulty. Instead, faith embraces doubt with honesty, recognizing that troubling questions are inevitable in a world where our sins have hidden God's face from us. Doubts are what make faith, faith.

Isolation has led me to reflection, reflection to doubt, doubt to a more sincere and intelligent love of God (Marie Lenéru).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer

- a) in Antioch  
(Acts 11: 26)

## HELEN KELLER'S WISH

One evening, after a lecture, Helen Keller invited questions from the audience. One person asked: "Miss Keller if you could have but one wish granted, what would it be?" What a question! As you know, Helen Keller was sightless and deaf. Her only contact with the world was through the sense of touch. Even the question from the audience had to be communicated in this manner. Surely her wish would be for sight or hearing! But instead, Helen Keller replied, "I would wish for world peace."

Within hours of His Resurrection, Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples, who are in hiding, fearing for their lives. "Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, 'Peace be with you . . . Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you' (John 20:19, 21).