

# 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.

### Serving Today

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Wilson

**Opening Prayer:** Roger Weaver

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Jimmy Wilson
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

**Sermon:** David West

**Closing Prayer:** David West

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

### Today's Service

- 610
- 392
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Mark 15: 12-20**
- 156 (Communion)
- 683
- **Sermon: How to Face a Really Bad Day**
- 305 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

### Announcements

- **Potluck Luncheon.** The Potluck Luncheon has been moved to **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
- The **Mt. Dora Christian Academy's Inaugural Benefit Gala** will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. **Tim Tebow will be the guest speaker.** Proceeds from this event will be used to support the Children's Home and Single Parent Program. Tickets can be purchased on-line at [www.mdcacademy.org](http://www.mdcacademy.org) or by calling 352-383-2155 Ext 298.
- **Members Traveling.** We have members who are currently traveling, or will be traveling in the coming weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Continuing Prayer List

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| - Genny Naugle        | Susan Dinsmore  |
| - Toby Scavotto       | David Marion    |
| - Corrine Jacobsen    | Deb Taylor      |
| - Gwen Means          | Tillie Johnson  |
| - Ann Clark           | Tom Forrester   |
| - Wyona Howard        | Erma Barr       |
| - Craig Cannaday      | Jackie Cannaday |
| - Maggie McDonald and | Maggie's Mother |
| - Buddy Williams      | Brenda Summers  |

### Prayer Requests

- **Venite Dorvil** – Doing well following cataract surgery
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Vernon Means** – Recovering from heart surgery
- **Jerry Trotter** – Friend of Donna Brown. Back in the hospital.
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester's. Under treatment for recurring cancer.
- **Lee Ward** – Friend of the Weaver's. Heart issues.

### Event Calendar

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Mt. Dora Christian Academy Chicken Supper, 4 – 7PM

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Potluck Luncheon after services

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Mt Dora Christian Academy Inaugural Benefit Gala, 6 PM

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Church Family & Friends Fun Day

### Upcoming Birthdays

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Sandy Lathrop

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Brenda Summers

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** – Donna Byrnes

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Kerry Westmeyer

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Venite Dorvil

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Kim Blaylock

## DARK DAYS OF FAITH

"Then his wife said to him, 'Do you now still mean to persist in your blamelessness? Curse God, and die.' 'That is how foolish women talk,' Job replied. 'If we take happiness from God's hand, must we not take sorrow too?' And in all this misfortune Job uttered no sinful word" (Job 2:9,10 Jerusalem Bible).

BOTH REVERENCE AND GRATITUDE MUST BE MAINTAINED DURING THE DAYS OF DARKNESS. God is not any less "there" when life is hard than when it is easy. This is an objective fact, regardless of what our feelings may indicate. The challenge is to discipline our feelings when necessary and maintain our faith in the face of hardship and doubt. Dark days need not be days of utter defeat.

As one of the Lord's apostles, and having endured more than a few difficult days, Paul could say, "We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body" (2 Corinthians 4:8-10). To be "hard pressed" doesn't mean that we have to be "crushed." We may be "perplexed, but not in despair."

To the church in Smyrna, Christ sent this message: "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

We simply must not allow the onset of pain in our lives to demolish our faith. Is it not a finer and nobler thing to believe when it's difficult than when it's easy? After all, it doesn't take much character or integrity to believe when God's reality is radiantly shining and all the obvious blessings are flowing our way. "Do not even the tax collectors do the same?" But when the clouds roll in, that is when people of real faith continue to honor God and thank Him for His goodness. When it must meet some significant *test*, that is when *trust* means the most. The value of faith doesn't really become obvious until there is some doubt to be dealt with.

I praise Thee while my days go on;  
I love Thee while my days go on:  
Through dark and dearth, through fire and frost,  
With emptied arms and treasure lost,  
I thank Thee while my days go on.  
(Elizabeth Barrett Browning)

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### Today's Bible Question

In Psalms, David says the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord because he is their what in the time of trouble?

- A. Shelter
- B. Rock
- C. Strength
- D. Shield

Tough times are like  
physical exercise. You  
may not like it while  
you are doing it, but  
tomorrow you will be  
stronger because of it.

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### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: C  
Psalms 37:39