

Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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Bulletin Board – September 6, 2015

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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.

Today's Service

Scripture Reading: Rev 20:11-15

Sermon: I Predict

Songs:

- 245
- 115 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 8 (Communion)
- 384 (Sermon)
- 305 (Invitation)

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Daniel Dawkins
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Closing Prayer: Bob Robey

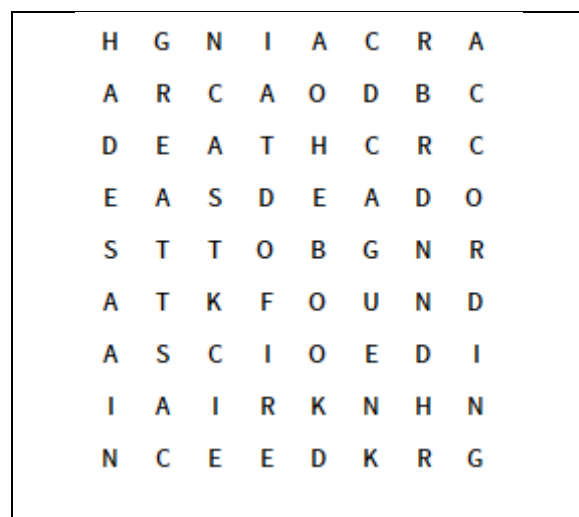
Usher: Ken Lathrop

Sermon: Bob Robey

Communion Prep: Wilson

Trash Removal: Wilson

Today's Scripture Puzzle



Continuing Prayer List

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

Prayer Requests

- **Yvonne Parker** – Continuing knee problems
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Heart artery blockage
- **Logan Brown** – Son of a friend of Bob Robey
- **Patsy Lusk** – Robey's relative
- **Buddy & David Williams** – Fran Goode's brothers

Announcements

- The **September Service Roster** is posted on the bulletin board. Copies are available on the table in the foyer. Please let Jimmy Wilson know if you have any changes.
- Wednesday Night Class: Romans 12:1 – 21, pages 14-15 of the class workbook

In Memoriam

Fran Goode's Daughter-in-law, Pattie Goode passed away yesterday in Little Rock, AR. Fran thanks everyone for their prayers on Pattie's behalf. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Event Calendar

September 14th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

September 27th – Potluck Luncheon & Mortgage Payoff Contribution

November 7th – Annual Ladies' Day, 11AM – 1PM

Upcoming Birthdays

September 14th – Elva Shade

September 16th – Ben Smith

September 22nd – Ericka Shade

September 28th – Gary Miller

Better Off Not Knowing

“You do not know what will happen tomorrow” (James 4:14).

WE ARE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE OF THIS WORLD. It may be fun to imagine having magical powers of foresight, but in our more serious moments we realize that such predictive powers would be our undoing.

If we knew the happy things that were going to happen, and those things were certain and inevitable, what do you think would be the result? Well, if we knew those benefits would come our way no matter what we did in the meantime, we would probably grow lax in our behavior. We would soon take all the pleasant parts of life for granted, and eventually we would be tempted to pride.

But what if we knew the unhappy things that were going to happen? Can there be any question that our lives would be filled with fear? There is a sense, of course, in which we can deal with anything we have to deal with as long as we know what it is. Uncertainty is a horrible kind of suffering. But if, all at once, we knew every difficulty that life was going to throw at us, that would be a burden whose fearful weight would simply crush us.

Sir Henry Bulwer said, “The veil that covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy.” It is not any miserliness or mean-spiritedness on God’s part that moves Him to hide the future from us; it is His grace. If we knew the future, we could not handle it. That knowledge would overwhelm us, and so God is being benevolent and kind when He shields us from that burden.

But what is the practical point in this discussion? There are two points, actually. One is that our reaching forward is not to any particular thing that is going to happen in this life. What we are reaching forward to is heaven, and it simply doesn’t matter what tomorrow may bring in this world. The other point is that although we have a future goal, our doing must be done today. The future, both earthly and heavenly, will come eventually, but today is the day when we must prepare for it. So let’s spend less time predicting and prognosticating and more time doing good works.

“God will not permit man to have a knowledge of things to come; for if man had a foresight of his prosperity, he would become arrogant and careless; and if he had an understanding of his adversity, he would become listless and despairing” (Augustine of Hippo).

Word Points by Gary Henry
Wordpoints.Com

Today’s Bible Question

Paul tells Timothy to warn rich Christians to not trust in the uncertainty of what?

- A. This world.
- B. Prosperity
- C. Happiness
- D. Riches

Today’s Puzzle Solution



I THOUGHT I WAS
INTERESTED IN UNCERTAINTY
BUT NOW I'M NOT SO SURE



Answer to Today’s Bible Question

Answer D: I Timothy 6:17