

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board November 11, 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: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Jay Polk
- Side: Virgil Cook
- Side: Ben Blaylock

**Closing Prayer:** Troy Vargas

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

**Communion Prep:** Nov.- Weaver

### Today's Service

**Song** – 205

**Song** – 1

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 6:1-4

**Song** – 229

**Communion**

**Song** – 227

**Sermon:** Honor To Whom Honor is Due

**Song** - 344

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

### Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- 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
- Rick Walker
- Kim Blaylock
- Kasie and Corey Mefford

### Event Calendar

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Bible Class -7pm

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon**  
immediately following the morning worship service.

### Upcoming Birthdays

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>- Andrea Lathrop

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>- Roger Weaver

Nov 30<sup>th</sup>- Jimmy Wilson

### Announcements

Concord Church of Christ is presenting a 3-day seminar on November 30<sup>th</sup> thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The topic is "Science and the Bible" led by Mr. Kyle Butt of Apologetics Press. Details of this event are posted on the bulletin board.

The update to the Church Directory has been completed. A pdf. copy will be emailed to all. A paper copy will be made available upon request. Contact Kim Blaylock or Jimmy Wilson with any questions.

Thanks to all who participated, prepared or attended the 14<sup>th</sup> annual TCOC Ladies Day yesterday. It was successful and encouraging event.

Yvonne Parker has not been feeling well due to a negative reaction to medication.

Joan Lup is not doing well. Request prayers for her and John.

### Today's Bible Quiz

Paul found that the churches in Macedonia gave, to aid the saints,

- a) not at all
- b) below their ability
- c) only according to their ability
- d) beyond their ability

# The Integrity of True Worship

“The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is His delight” (Proverbs 15:8).

IN ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP TO HONOR GOD, IT MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LIVES WE LEAD WHEN WE’RE NOT WORSHIPING. There must be *integrity* in our worship: unity or consistency between our worship and our character. If we disregard God in our hearts so that our daily lives are disobedient, then our worship is nothing but offensive to God. As the text above indicates, “The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord.” A similar proverb puts it this way: “One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination” (Proverbs 28:9). These and all other such statements in the Scriptures should arrest our attention. God is not pleased by the mere mechanical performance of certain acts of worship. Such acts are acceptable only when they are part of a life that is consistently obedient.

It is perhaps difficult to see when there is inconsistency between our own lives and our worship, but we are often shocked when we see in the lives of others just how inconsistent human beings can be. In Isaiah’s day, for example, the people of Judah had become morally degenerate. Social injustice was rampant. God was being dishonored in every possible way. And yet the people were continuing to come to the temple and offer their sacrifices, evidently supposing that these would be pleasing to God. Perhaps they even thought these sacrifices would compensate for their disobedience and would make them “religious” people.

God made it clear, however, that His people’s worship would be rejected until they chose to repent of their iniquity: “When you come to appear before Me, who has required this from your hand, to trample My courts? Bring no

more futile sacrifices . . . I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting . . . When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean” (Isaiah 1:12,13,15,16). Thus true worship requires a good deal more than ritual; it requires the true turning of a penitent heart toward its God.

“If worship does not change us, it has not been worship. To stand before the Holy One of eternity is to change. Worship begins in holy expectancy; it ends in holy obedience” (Richard J. Foster).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

## Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

- d) beyond their power  
(2 Corinthians (8: 1-3))

2 Cor 8:1-7  
8:1 Excel in Giving

Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: 2 that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. 3 For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, 4 imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. 5 And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. 6 So we urged Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also complete this grace in you as well. 7 But as you abound in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us — see that you abound in this grace also.

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