

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board April 3, 2016

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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: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

**Sermon:** David West

**Closing Prayer:** David West

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

### Today's Service

- 457
- 458
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Proverbs 26:1-12**
- (Communion)
- 245
- **Sermon: April Fools and Other Fools**
- 287 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

### Announcements

- **Potluck Luncheon** immediately after services today. Visitors please join us as our honored guests.
- **Directory Changes** are available on the table in the foyer.
- **Saturday Night Supper.** The Saturday Night Supper is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6PM at the Coq Au Vin Restaurant, 4800S Orange Ave, Orlando. Please **RSVP to Peggy Stubblefield** if you plan to attend.
- **The April Service Roster** is on the table in the foyer. Please provided changes to Jimmy Wilson.

### Continuing Prayer List

- 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

- **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
- **Jerry Trotter** – Friend of Donna Brown. Back in the hospital.
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester's. Under treatment for recurring cancer.

### Event Calendar

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Saturday Night Supper, 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 @ the Parker's Ranch

### Upcoming Birthdays

**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



## Today After Services

## DOING WHAT'S RIGHT .... FOR GOD'S SAKE

Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done" ([Luke 22:42](#)).

GREAT SPIRITUAL PROGRESS OCCURS WHEN WE LEARN TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR REASONS HIGHER THAN THOSE THAT HAVE MOVED US IN THE PAST. The very act of doing the right thing is important, of course. But even more important than that is our motive for doing it. Jesus repeatedly emphasized the importance of the "heart." And we must get to the point where we do the right thing not just for good reasons, but for the higher reasons, the highest of all these being the pure love of God Himself.

It is not an easy thing to wrestle with the question "What are we to do?" and keep the focus on God. Even as we consider what God's will might be from a theoretical standpoint, it's hard to keep our thoughts from being overpowered by the more immediate concerns that relate to ourselves. *How will this or that action affect our feelings? What will make us happy? What will others think of us? What will we think of ourselves? What's our best strategy?* All this fretful self-concern about the pros and cons of human behavior makes it appear that life is about us. But life is not about us; it's about God. All the self-centered questions in the world matter very little next to the question of God: *what does God desire?* And we are never in more danger of acting selfishly than when the thing that God desires happens to be a thing that also accrues to our advantage. It's hard to keep from wrapping plain old self-will in the mantle of "God's will."

At some point we must learn not only to do what's right but also to do it for God's sake. Whether obedience seems advantageous or disadvantageous to us personally can't be allowed to dominate the discussion. Many good things do come to the obedient, and it would be naive to suggest that we shouldn't be drawn to these. But they can't be our primary concern. Jesus taught that we get the good things God has for us only by forgetting these things and keeping our focus on Him. We find ourselves only when we lose ourselves, and life is gained in the act of giving it up.

"Not as I will, but as thou wilt.' To be able to say these words and truly mean them is the highest point we can ever hope to attain. Then, indeed, we have broken out of time's hard shell to breathe, not its stale air, but the fresh, exhilarating atmosphere of eternity" (Malcolm Muggeridge).

### Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

#### Today's Bible Question

In Proverbs we read, "*The way of the fool is right in his own eyes; but he that harkens unto what is wise?*"

- A. Law
- B. Counsel
- C. Conscience
- D. Knowledge



NEXT TIME WHEN I PREACH ON TITHING,  
DONT SING 'JESUS PAID IT ALL' AS OUR  
INVITATIONAL HYMN

#### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: B  
Proverbs 12:15