# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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**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: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Roger Weaver

Communion:

Lead: Ken Lathrop
Assisting: Ben Blaylock
Side: Kenny Wilkerson
Side: Austin Bruce
Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Communion Preparation: Miller

#### **Today's Service**

Song - Mansion Over the Hilltop

**Song –** Farther Along **Opening Prayer** 

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Song – 152 Communion

Song – Hilltops of Glory

Sermon: History Is HIS Story (6) Jesus In the

**Rest of The New Testament** 

Song – 325 Announcements Closing Prayer

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Jack and Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Parents
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- John and Joan Lup
- Robin Burwell, the Lester's Daughter
- Trudy Dawkins
- Ruthie Sirman's Mother & Ruthie

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Worship Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

### **Event Calendar**

Jan 13th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - Liz Vargas Jan 16<sup>th</sup> - Pat Furin Jan 29<sup>th</sup> - Pat Miller Jan 29<sup>th</sup> - Robin Cusimano

#### <u>Announcements</u>

The 2020 sign-up sheet for communion preparation and trash removal is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thanks to all who signed up to perform these duties.

The Master Directory is on the table in the foyer. Please review your information and make any required changes.

Bible Class will resume this Wednesday night.

If you need a 2019 Tax letter reflecting your contributions, please request from Roger Weaver.

## **Today's Bible Question**

"Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep, and there follows

- a) bodily decay
- b) poverty and want
- c) illicit thoughts
- d) contentment

# In the Image of God

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:27).

SURELY IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT WE YEARN FOR GOD. This profound longing cannot have resulted from a quirk in the operation of merely physical forces. Our hunger for righteousness is no caprice of nature. We desire God because we were created to do so by God Himself, the Creator in whose image we were made. As our Beginning, He is the only perfect End toward which we were meant to move.

Human beings are inherently religious. As Spinoza said, "We feel and know that we are eternal." Though we may often distract ourselves with lesser concerns, we still experience a deep-rooted longing for communion with the divine. God having put eternity in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11), we instinctively reach out for concord with the Source of our being.

As creatures made in God's image, we long for relationship with other personal beings. And if we need personal relationship with our fellow creatures, we need it even more deeply with our Creator. We were designed for what the Scriptures call "fellowship" with God (1 John 1:3). Without that essential involvement, our spirits waste away in emptiness.

The purpose of our existence is described in a familiar old tradition: "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." These words well state the ultimate fulfillment that is available to us, looking at the matter from our perspective. But from God's perspective, may we not also say that God gave us the power to glorify and enjoy Him in order that He might show forth His goodness through us? We are vessels, instruments through whom God intends to demonstrate His goodness in our actions.

If we're alienated from God, He can't fully reveal His goodness through us. If His purpose isn't being fulfilled in us, we can't experience the joy for which we were designed, and if we miss that joy, all else in the world is futility and frustration. "O God . . . my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land

where there is no water" (Psalm 63:1). Having been made by God, we long for Him. When our hearts hurt in this world, what we are is homesick.

"He that is made in the image of God must know Him or be desolate" (George MacDonald).

Gary Henry - WordPoints.com

# Today's Bible Quiz Answer

b) poverty and want

Prov 6:6-19

Go to the ant, you sluggard!
Consider her ways and be wise,
7 Which, having no captain,
Overseer or ruler,
8 Provides her supplies in the summer,
And gathers her food in the harvest.
9 How long will you slumber, O sluggard?
When will you rise from your sleep?
10 A little sleep, a little slumber,
A little folding of the hands to sleep —
11 So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler,

And your need like an armed man.

A worthless person, a wicked man,
Walks with a perverse mouth;
13 He winks with his eyes,
He shuffles his feet,
He points with his fingers;
14 Perversity is in his heart,
He devises evil continually,
He sows discord.
15 Therefore his calamity shall come suddenly;
Suddenly he shall be broken without remedy.

16 These six things the LORD hates,
Yes, seven are an abomination to Him:
17 A proud look,
A lying tongue,
Hands that shed innocent blood,
18 A heart that devises wicked plans,
Feet that are swift in running to evil,
19 A false witness who speaks lies,
And one who sows discord among brethren.
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