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 Prayer: Roger Weaver Scripture Reading: Roger Weaver Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin

- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Ken Lathrop Usher: Ken Lathrop Communion Prep-: April-Lathrop

<u>Today's Service</u> Song – Hilltops of Glory Song – Where Could I Go? Opening Prayer Scripture Reading: Exodus 3: 13-17 Song – 180 Communion Song – Mansion Over the Hilltop Sermon: Seven Things Jesus says About Himself Song – 321 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
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- Rick Walker
- Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Mother
- Trudi Dawkins-now at home

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

Event Calendar

TODAY- Potluck Luncheon immediately following the worship service. Please join us in this time of fellowship. Apr. 8th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Apr- 4th- Brenda Summers Apr- 7th- Donna Byrnes Apr- 9th- Kelly Polk Apr-15th- Maddox Saliga Apr- 15th – Kerry Westmeyer Apr- 19th – Venite Dorvil Apr- 29th –Krista Vargas Apr- 30th -Kim Blaylock

Announcements

Fran Goode requests prayers for Helen Moore, who is Fran's daughter's mother in-law. She fell again and broke her other arm. She is 94.

Sandy Lathrop is requesting prayers for her Aunt, Betty Smith. Ms. Smith lives in IN and is having health issues.

The Cook's friend, Peggy Partel, passed away last week following her brain bleed. The Cooks thank everyone for the prayers on her behalf.

Today's Bible Quiz

The new king of Egypt set taskmasters over the Israelites to afflict them with burdens because the Israelites

- a) were so few that they were easily oppressed
- b) were converting so many Egyptians to their faith
- c) were so many and so mighty and could be a danger in time of war
- d) formed a hard core of unemployed and were disaffected.

The Beauty of Holiness

Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)

GOD IS TO BE WORSHIPED IN THE "BEAUTY OF HOLINESS," BOTH THE BEAUTY OF OUR GRATITUDE FOR HIS HOLINESS AND THE REFLECTED GLORY OF HIS HOLINESS IN OUR OWN LIVES. We were made to experience beauty, and the highest beauty available to us is the beauty of holiness.

Unfortunately, holiness does not have the best of reputations. Those who strive for it are thought to be anxious, repressive, and slightly neurotic. Yet however many unhealthy people there may be in the world, such an image is an unfair caricature of the genuine seeker of God. If we do fit the stereotype of the emotionally strung-out saint, we've probably not made our way very far down the path of real sanctity. Far from being incompatible with health, holiness may be defined as wholeness and health in the most comprehensive sense, as is indicated by the very etymology of the words. "The old word for holy in the German language, heilig, also means healthy. And so heilbronn means holy-well, or healthy-well. You could not get any better definition of what *holy* really is than healthy — completely healthy" (Thomas Carlyle).

But if the holy life is not below the level of normal, there is also a sense in which it is not above. We don't help ourselves by thinking of holiness as an extraordinary state of being, a state not meant for most of us. In the Scriptures, obedience is presented as the ordinary thing. It is simply the intended, normal mode of human living. If anything is to be called extraordinary, that would be unholiness. To be holy just means that we're living a life where all the parts of our being are in their proper, normal place. Holiness is quite ordinary in that it is "the symmetry of the soul" (Philip Henry). And what a beautiful symmetry it is! The human spirit was created to thrive on God's beauty. When we long for our God and reach for Him, when we devote ourselves with a whole heart to showing forth His goodness, we come closer to a beauty that from the beginning was meant to surround us and delight us.

"Holiness has love for its essence, humility for its clothing, the good of others as its <u>employment</u>, and the honor of God as its

end" (Nathanael Emmons).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

a) c) were so many and so mighty and could be a danger in time of war

(Exodus 1: 8-11)

Ex 1:8-14

8 Then a new king, who did not know about Joseph, came to power in Egypt. 9 "Look," he said to his people, "the Israelites have become much too numerous for us. 10 Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country."

11 So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites 13 and worked them ruthlessly. 14 They made their lives bitter with hard labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their hard labor the Egyptians used them ruthlessly. NIV

