

Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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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: Troy Vargas
Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce
Communion:
– Lead: Angelo Cusimano
– Assisting: Roger Weaver
– Side: Kenny Wilkerson
– Side: Ben Blaylock
Closing Prayer: David West
Usher: Roger Weaver
Communion Prep-: April-Lathrop

Today's Service

Song – 292
Song – 239
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: John 15: 1-6
Song – 167
Communion
Song – 347
Sermon: Seven Things Jesus Says About Himself (concluded)
Song – 334
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
- Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Mother
- **Trudi Dawkins**-now at home
- **Ida Hooper**-Mills ,son,Twain-Heart surgery

Event Calendar

Apr. 8th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

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

Sandy Lathrop's aunt, Betty Smith passed away this week due a stroke. She resided in Indiana. Our sympathy to the family.

Virgil and Char Cook are traveling this weekend.

Gary and Pat Miller returned to their home in KY safely this past Wednesday.

Troy Vargas was scheduled to have an ultra sound performed of his neck this past Friday. Pray for good results.

Today's Bible Quiz

The Hebrew midwives did not kill Hebrew male children as ordered by the King of Egypt because

- a) the Hebrew women were so lively that they delivered before the midwives reached them
- b) they feared God
- c) at least two Hebrew men accompanied each midwife
- d) they misunderstood the order

Taking Time to Think About God

When I remember You on my bed,
I meditate on You in the night watches.
(Psalm 63:6)

THINKING ABOUT RELIGION IS NOT EXACTLY THE SAME THING AS THINKING ABOUT GOD. The subject of religion often ends up being as much about ourselves and “our relationship to God” as about God Himself. We find ourselves pondering our attitude, our obedience, our feelings, our needs, our difficulties. At some point, however, should we not take time out and think about God Himself? Surely we must. We must contemplate His nature, His attributes, His will. We must meditate on our beloved God, allowing Him to be the [sole](#) object of our thought.

It is an interesting aspect of our religious life that we often spend so much time in polemics that we have little time left over to grow strong in the truth after we’ve defended it. C. S. Lewis, who was no small apologist himself, once said, “A man can’t always be defending the truth; there must be a time to feed on it.” It’s not that debates about religion are wrong. Given the truth-is-whatever-you-think temper of our times, we need more debate, rather than less (Jude 3,4). But the truth is not to be defended merely because we enjoy the clash of ideas in the intellectual arena. The point of the whole enterprise is to clear away mistaken ideas about God — *so that God can be [truthfully](#) thought of and adored for what He is!* If we never get around to actually meditating on God, then we’re not much better off than those Paul spoke of who “knew God,” but failed to “glorify Him as God” (Romans 1:21).

There is a passage in Malachi which seems to indicate that God has a special place in His heart for those who love to think of Him: “Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, and the Lord listened and heard them; so a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and who meditate on His name” (Malachi 3:16). We greatly benefit when we think about God.

But the greatest good of all is that our minds are lifted out of our little concerns and caught up in the wonder of Someone who existed long before we ever had the need to think of Him.

“There is something exceedingly improving to the mind in a contemplation of the Divinity. It is a subject so vast, that all our thoughts are lost in its immensity; so deep, that our pride is drowned in its infinity” (Charles Haddon Spurgeon).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

b) they feared God

(Exodus 1: 15—19)

Ex 1:15-22

15 Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; 16 and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live." 17 But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. 18 So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?"

19 And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them."

20 Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty. 21 And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them.

22 So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive."

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