

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: Roger Weaver
Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce
Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans
Usher: Roger Weaver
Communion Prep- Weaver

Today's Service

Song- # 34
Song- # 35
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 24-34
Song- # 161
Communion
Song- # 44
Sermon: "The Christian Atheist"
Song- # 287
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge Room #117
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- 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
- Yvonne Parker-Surgery –Nov. 4th
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup- Energy/ Knee

Event Calendar

November 11th-Youth Gathering- 4pm-6pm at the Cusimano's. Please RSVP to Angleo or Robin

November 13th- Ladies Bible Class-7pm

December 17th- Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon following morning worship service.

Upcoming Birthday

November 8th- Troy Vargas
November 8th- Paul Eldridge
November 9th- Jim Byrnes
November 13th- Andrea Lathrop
November 22nd- Roger Weaver
November 30th- Jimmy Wilson

Announcements

Yvonne Parker was scheduled to have another knee surgery yesterday. Keep her in your prayers.

Iwana Smith had some tests on her knees this past Friday. No conclusions at time.

Former member at TCOC, Sara Robey, has requested prayers for retired minister, Claude McEldowney who is suffering from a serious bleeding issue that has required 16 units of blood. Pray for him and his family.

Today's Bible Quiz

"The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" said Jesus addressing

- a) James
- b) Judas
- c) Peter
- d) Pilate

Lest We Forget the Goal

“Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith” (1 Timothy 1:5).

AMID THE WELTER OF OUR SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS, WORDS, AND DEEDS, THE MAIN THING THAT SHOULD BE PRODUCED BY ALL OF THIS ACTIVITY MAY END UP BEING NEGLECTED. Paul wrote that the purpose (in other words, the goal+or +end+) of the commandment is *love*. This is the object in view - it is the thing that is supposed to be produced by instruction in God's word. If we profess to be those who seek God, we need to be aware that one of the truest tests of our seeking is the test of love. If we are missing love, then we've missed the purpose of the commandment.+

The word *love*,+of course, means many things to many people, and the kind of love that God desires is no ordinary love. According to Paul, it comes from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith.+A pure heart+is clean and wholly devoted to God, a good conscience+is carefully protected and consistently obeyed, and a sincere faith+is genuine and without pretense. When these qualities combine, they produce a love that is remarkable. It is certainly distinct from the emotional feeling that is called *love*+in the world, but it is also different from the intellectual orthodoxy that is called *love*+by many Christians. The love that distinguishes the people of Christ is nothing less than the love Christ had: *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another+(John 13:34,35).*

When we think about it, the reason for love's importance is obvious. If God is love, how could we possibly draw near Him without

growing in love? But what if we're seeking God and love is not increasing in our lives? We may not like to hear it, but one of two things must be true: either our seeking+is not a serious seeking or our God+is not the real God. If we truly seek and it is the true God whom we seek, then real love must result. John's words are clear and to the point: *He who does not love does not know God, for God is love+(1 John 4:8).* If we lose sight of this fact, then we've somehow gotten off the road that leads to God.

With the knowledge of God comes love+(Catherine of Siena).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

c) Peter (Matthew 26: 36-37, 40-41)

Ps 29:11

11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

NIV



**For I am the
LORD
your God,
Who holds your
right hand, and says
Don't be
I will help you.**

ISAIAH 41:13