

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – August 12, 2018

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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:** Virgil Cook

**Communion:**

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Jay Polk
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Ben Blaylock

**Closing Prayer:** Austin Bruce

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

**Communion Prep:** Aug-Wilkerson

### Today's Service

**Song – 260**

**Song – 146**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33**

**Song – 340**

**Communion**

**Song – 618**

**Sermon: How To Have A Great Marriage**

**Song – 343**

**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
- Suzanne Gore, David West's Sister
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup
- Cristine Jarrell, Sandy and Vickie's Mom
- Kasie and Corey Mefford

### Event Calendar

Aug 13<sup>th</sup>- **Ladies Bible Class- 7pm**

### Upcoming Birthdays

Aug.29<sup>th</sup> – Sara Robey

### Announcements

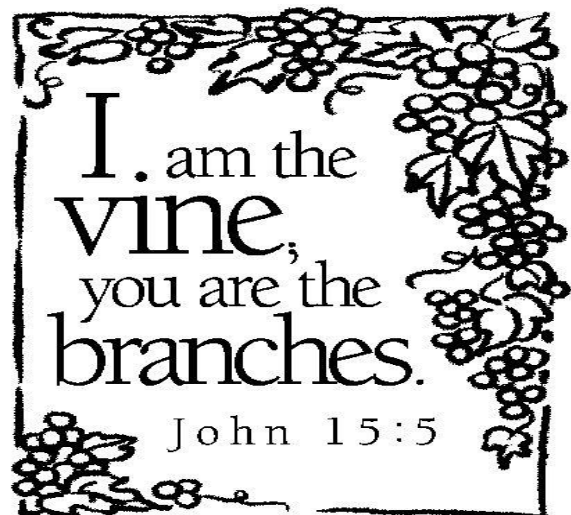
Wednesday Night Bible Class is studying a video presentation of World Religions.

This week we will view Part 1 of a two part study on Hinduism. Class begins at 7pm. Please join us.

### Today's Bible Quiz

**In the fruit of the spirit, Paul did not specifically list**

- a) humbleness
- b) joy
- c) meekness
- d) longsuffering



# Hearts in Tune

“And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ” (Philippians 1:9,10).

OUR GOAL IS TO ALLOW GOD’S DESIRES TO BECOME OUR OWN. We want to “approve the things that are excellent,” allowing God’s truth to fill our minds, yielding our will to His purposes, and rejoicing in the sheer goodness of all things that are good. There is within each of us, perhaps buried under layers of lesser concerns, a longing for hearts that are in tune with God’s heart, hearts that want nothing but what He wants. Coming to have such a heart (and helping others to do so) is what spiritual growth is about. This is why we study and meditate upon God. It is impossible to grow in likeness to God’s character without learning to love Him, and it is impossible to love God without learning to love what He loves. Thus one of the wisest things we can do is to make a commitment to love only the things that are highest and best, as judged by God’s criteria. Frances de Sales wrote, “Love is the strongest passion of the soul. We become like what we love. Guard against loving wrongly.” Thomas à Kempis put it in the form of a prayer: “O Lord, let me know what is worth knowing, love what is worth loving, praise what pleases you, honor what is worthy in your sight, and avoid all that is evil.” In our present state of mind, putting ourselves in God’s hands is not always easy. It’s a test not only of our trust but also of our courage. Our desires are so often going in the opposite direction, to let God define what is desirable can seem almost insane. From our vantage point in the here and now, the life of radical faith may seem to involve more sacrifice than serenity. But in the end, the hearts that will have found peace will be those that have come to rest in the purposes of God. On this side of the Cross, there can surely be no doubt as to the benevolence of those purposes. Whatever He desires, it is our

privilege to desire the very same things, just because He desires them.

“Lord Jesus, help me to want what is most pleasant to you. You know what is best for me. Give what you will, when the right time comes, and in the quantity you prefer. Do with me as you please. Put me where you will. I am in your hands. I am your servant. I am ready to do whatever you command. You are the true peace of my heart and the perfect rest of my soul” (Catherine Parr).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

## Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

a: humbleness (Gal 5:22-23)

22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23) meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. KJV

## **Ten Things for Which a Parent Will Never Be Sorry**

1. For doing your level best even when discouraged.
2. For hearing before judging in family quarrels.
3. For thinking before speaking when emotionally upset.
4. For not harboring unkind thoughts of a talebearer.
5. For being generous to an enemy, perhaps the next-door neighbor.
6. For stopping your ears to gossip heard over the fence.
7. For standing by your principles in dealing with your teenagers.
8. For asking pardon, when in error, even of your child.
9. For being square in business dealings.
10. For accepting the stewardship of another child. —Encounter, the National Research Bureau

*“And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.” MAT THEW 5:41*