

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – July 22, 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:** David West  
**Opening Prayer:** Angelo Cusimano  
**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce  
**Communion:**

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Jay Polk
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Lathrop  
**Usher:** Roger Weaver  
**Communion Prep:** July-Wilson

### Today's Service

**Song – As the Deer**  
**Song – What a Lovely Name**  
**Song- There's something About That Name**  
**Opening Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading:**  
**Song – Thomas' Song**  
**Communion**  
**Song . How Firm A Foundation**  
**Sermon:**  
**Song . O How He Loves You And Me**  
**Announcements**  
**Closing Prayer**

### Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins's 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

Ladies Bible Class is canceled for June and July

July 29<sup>th</sup> - Pot Luck Luncheon immediately following Worship Service. Also, Mortgage contribution date,

### Upcoming Birthdays

July 24<sup>th</sup> . Caesar Lopez  
July 25<sup>th</sup> . Peggy Stubblefield  
July 27<sup>th</sup> . Virgil Cook

### Announcements

Please keep our members who are traveling in your prayers.

### Today's Bible Quiz

**Festus brought Paul before King Agrippa**

- As the final judge in Paul's case
- As the arbitrator by the accusers
- To ascertain what could be written to the emperor
- Because Bernice requested it

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. Hebrews 13:15*

# The Ideal Life

we are strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy+ (Colossians 1:11).

WHEN WE ENVISION THE KIND OF LIFE WE WOULD MOST LIKE TO HAVE IN THIS WORLD, WHAT KIND OF LIFE IS IT THAT WE IMAGINE? In a culture where feeling good+is the unquestioned criterion by which all things are judged, we usually assume that the good life+would be one free of any significant pain or unpleasantness. But in terms of biblical values, wouldn't the ideal life be one in which we were drawn every day toward a richer taste of God? And far from being inconsistent with the good life, wouldn't some degree of pain and unpleasantness be a part of the good life, if these things helped draw us toward God?

In medical practice, an analgesic+is a medication that relieves pain, and analgesia+is the state of being free from the feeling of pain. Figuratively speaking, most of us spend a good portion of our lives seeking what might be called analgesia+in our lifestyles. As modern people, we simply take it for granted that pain is to be avoided at all costs, and we're willing to sacrifice much higher values, sometimes even our highest ones, to eliminate its presence. But however natural it may be to move away from pain, it is often foolish for us to do so. When we sacrifice everything else to avoid pain, we lose touch with the very thing that could teach us a deeper appreciation of God's grace. What we desperately need to understand is that having a broken heart is not inconsistent with real joy. If that were true, God Himself would have little joy, for He certainly experiences far more things that are heartbreaking than we do. If our joy is honest joy, it must somehow be congruous with human tragedy. This is the test of joy's integrity: is it compatible with pain?+ (Lewis B. Smedes). Joy is the thing we were created for, and that is what God wishes to restore to us in His Son. For the Christian, the ideal life is the joyous life, whether it is attended with what the world calls happiness+or not. Indeed, it

may only be through unhappiness that a person's joy in Jesus Christ can be found and fulfilled. Joy+, as Paul Tillich wrote, has something within itself that is beyond joy and sorrow. This something is called blessedness.+

Joy is the gigantic secret of Christianity+ (G. K. Chesterton).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer

c: to ascertain what should be written to the emperor (Acts 25: 13-27)

## EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

If any of the following situations are happening in your life, please dial the appropriate numbers.

If you are unsure that God loves you, dial John 3:16.

If you need faith, dial Hebrews 11.

If you need comfort, dial 2 Corinthians 1:3–7.

If you are worried, dial Mathew 6:25–34.

If you feel depressed, dial 1 Peter 5:6–7.

If you hear gossip, dial Proverbs 26:22–25.

If you are unsure about your current friends, dial 1 Corinthians 15:33.

If you love worldly things in life, dial 1 John 2:15.

If you love money, dial 1 Timothy 6:10.

If you are focused on succeeding in this life, dial Matthew 16:26.

If you want to be fruitful in life, dial John 15:1–11.

If you are experiencing sorrow or pain, dial

Revelation 21:4. If you are being persecuted, dial

Matthew 5:10–12. If you are being tempted to sin,

dial 1 Corinthians 10:13. If you have sinned, dial 1 John 1:9.

If you feel you can't be forgiven and saved, dial 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

If you are in trouble and need to be saved, dial 1 Peter 3:21.

All numbers can be dialed directly. If as a Christian you need to speak with someone directly, please bow your head in prayer now.

God is standing by. —Brett Petrillo, Denver, Colorado “Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness” PSALM 4:1