

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – March 4, 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:** Jay Polk  
**Communion:**

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Virgil Cook
- Side: McMorris Tater

**Closing Prayer:** Troy Vargas

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

**Communion Prep – March:** Wilkerson

### Today's Service

Song- # 9  
Song- # 37  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture Reading: Mark 3: 31-35  
Song- #174  
Communion  
Song- #Unto Thee O Lord  
Sermon: "Should She Have Converted"  
(Part 2)  
Song- # 310  
Announcements  
Closing Prayer

### Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- 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
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup- Energy
- Kelley Polk's mom, Pat

### Event Calendar

March 10<sup>th</sup>-Saturday Supper-6pm at Izziban Sushi and Korean BBQ at 5310 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando. See Peggy Stubblefield for additional details.

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings Time begins.

March 12<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

### Upcoming Birthday

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Kasie Parker Mefford

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Sandy Lathrop

### Announcements

Iwana Smith is unable to be here today due to muscle pain.

Yvonne Parker was scheduled to have a heart procedure this past Friday.

If you need a tax letter reflecting your 2017 church contributions, please see Roger Weaver.

### Today's Bible Quiz

When Pilate asked Jesus "Are you King of the Jews?" Jesus replied

- a) "Yea"
- b) "No"
- c) "It is as you say"
- d) He did not answer



# What Happens to Faith as Life Unfolds?

%n this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ+(1 Peter 1:6,7).

ALL BUT THE MOST CYNICAL WOULD AGREE THAT THE INNOCENT EAGERNESS OF YOUNG FAITH IS A PART OF ITS BEAUTY. This spirit is a part of the childlikeness that Jesus said we must recover if we are to enter the kingdom (Matthew 18:1-5). But as life unfolds, experience can cruelly test our confidence in the greatness and goodness of God. What then? Is faith to be given up as a relic of our immaturity, or is there a greater thing that can happen? It should be noted that some people do live for long periods without meeting any serious test of their faith. It would be unfair (and also condescending) to charge every such person with having a faith that is naive or ill-informed. Faith in the heart of a human being can be the real thing whether it has been %proven+or not. But in the case of most of us, hardships eventually do test the genuineness of our faith, sometimes sorely. What happens to a well-founded faith as the years go by? First, consider that faith is more than a feeling and more than a mood. It is a conviction, a choice to commit ourselves to the truth that God is indeed the Creator revealed to us in the Scriptures. And like any decision to trust, the commitment of ourselves to the truth about God is likely to be tested. But mere testing doesn't mean our faith was foolish. To the contrary, it may well demonstrate just how wise our choice was. Truths that we grasped in the noonday sun don't have to be thrown away during the hours of darkness. That's when their value is most apparent. Ultimately, faith is akin to friendship, and there's a big difference between a friend who *would* help us and one who *has* helped us. As life lengthens, the well-placed confidence of our youth can become a fixed

friendship with God, tried and true. Such a trust is the mainstay of our maturity, as Paul well knew: %know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day+(2 Timothy 1:12).

%Faith is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience+ (James Russell Lowell).  
Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

c) "It is as you say" (Matthew 27: 11)

## The Road to Success

The road to success is not straight. there is a curve called Failure, a loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends, red lights called Enemies. You will have flats called jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, and a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success. —  
Author Unknown

***"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" PHILLIPPIANS 4:13***

*Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God*  
—PSALM 46:10