# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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**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.

#### **Today's Service**

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-17

Sermon: Does anyone know you're a Christian? Songs:

- 552
- 98 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 156 (Communion)454 (Sermon)
- 332 (Invitation)

### Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson Opening Prayer: Roger Weaver Scripture Reading: Ben Blaylock

Communion:

Lead: Ken Lathrop
Assisting: Austin Bruce
Side: Dennis Furin
Side: Kenny Wilkerson
Closing Prayer: Bob Robey
Usher: Roger Lathrop

Sermon: Bob Robey
Communion Prep: Weaver
Trash Removal: Weaver

#### **Announcements**

- Saturday Night Supper is scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Azteca d'Oro Restaurant, 11633 University Blvd., Orlando, 32817. Please let Peggy Stubblefield know if you plan to attend.
- BBQ Fundraiser. The Central CofC in Altamonte Springs is hosting a BBQ fundraiser for the Mt. Dora Children's Home on Saturday, November 14th. A flyer more details is on the table in the foyer.
- The date for the Holiday Potluck Luncheon has been changed to Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Continuing Prayer List**

Genny Naugle
 Toby Scavotto
 Corrine Jacobsen
 Gwen Means
 Ann Clark
 Wyona Howard
 Craig Cannaday
 Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Yvonne Parker Recovering from surgery
- Emogene Jones In rehab
- Tom Lester Ongoing health issues
- Suzy Wilkerson Back pain
- Iwana Smith Ongoing health issues
- Brenda Summers Artery blockage treatment
- Tom Barker Pam Lester's Brother
- Logan Brown Under treatment for Cancer
- Patsy Lusk Under treatment for Cancer
- Buddy Williams Fran Goode's brother; health issues
- Betty Sutton Friend of Sandy Lathrop.
   Undergoing radiation treatments for reoccurrence of brain tumor.

#### **Event Calendar**

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM December 6<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Potluck Luncheon December 14<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

#### **Upcoming Birthdays**

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Jim Byrnes November 13<sup>th</sup> – Andrea Lathrop November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Roger Weaver November 30<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy Wilson

Congratulations to the Ladies on Another Successful Ladies' Day.

Thanks for All Your Hard Work!

#### **CONTRIBUTION**

"A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle" (Benjamin Franklin).

THE POOREST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD ARE NOT THE IMPOVERISHED BUT THE SELF-CENTERED. Their main concern is for themselves, and "their only contribution to the human family is to warm a seat at the common table" (F. Scott Fitzgerald).

Most of us, however, want to do better than that. Whether rich or poor, we want to give something back to the world around us. We understand the need to make some sort of contribution — a sacrifice of ourselves that will be conducive to the betterment of others.

We won't be able to make a contribution that will alter the course of human history, of course. In the grand scheme of things, the world will be what it will be with or without our help. But the individuals whom we can help will have their load lightened even if our act of service does not transform the experience of humanity as a whole.

It's a mistake to think that only the rich and powerful are in a position to contribute. If we measure the significance of a gift in terms of the sacrifice it requires, then all of us have it within our power to give a great gift. Indeed, the "little" things that common folks do every day probably add more value to the world than all the "big" gestures made by the prominent people. So while we're out there crusading against injustice and trying to "make the world a better place," let's ask whether those nearest and dearest to us are feeling any uplift from all of this bigheartedness of ours. Are they being neglected?

The truth is, it takes a good deal of wisdom and self-discipline, as well as benevolence and philanthropy, to be a good contributor to the world. For one thing, the needs around us are so many, we have to balance multiple responsibilities and prioritize the greater needs. Richard Chewning was exactly right when he said, "It takes wisdom and discernment to minister to people in need. We must look beyond the apparent and seek to meet the needs of the whole person."

So we must be careful. But while striving for wisdom, we must not fail to act. Whatever contribution any of us are capable of making, we do not have unlimited time to make it. The clock is ticking.

"In the time we have it is surely our duty to do all the good we can to all the people we can in all the ways we can" (William Barclay).

## Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

#### **Today's Bible Question**

In Galatians Paul tells us that we should do good unto all men, but especially to those who are \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Poor
- B. Of the household of faith
- C. Hungry
- D. Homeless



#### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer B: Galatians 6:10