

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: David West
Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop
Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook
Communion:
– Lead: Angelo Cusimano
– Assisting: Roger Weaver
– Side: McMorris Tater
– Side: Jay Polk
Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans
Usher: Roger Weaver
Communion Prep: Aug-Wilkerson

Today's Service

Song – Unto Thee, O Lord
Song – You Are My Hiding Place
Song – Days Of Elijah
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Romans 15: 8-13
Song – #168
Communion
Song . In Christ Alone
Sermon: "Abounding In Hope"
Song . #378
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 Gooden'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

August Ladies Bible Class-TBD

TODAY- Pot Luck Luncheon immediately following Worship Service. Also, Mortgage contribution date.

Upcoming Birthdays

Aug. 2nd . Ben Blaylock
Aug. 6th . Jimmy Tater
Aug. 29th . Sara Robey

Announcements

Please keep our members who are traveling in your prayers.

Today's Bible Quiz

During the two years that Paul lived in Rome in his own rented house, he

- Preached quite openly and unhindered
- Preached openly, but was hindered appreciably
- Preached only in secret
- Did not preach at all

To *Pray*
is to let go
and let God take over.
-Philippians 4:6-7

Seeking God, Serving Others

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:6-8).

WHEN WE SEEK GOD, WE MUST ALSO SERVE OTHERS. These two things are always tied together in the Scriptures. When Jesus was asked what was the most important part of the Law of Moses, He said, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 22:37-40).

And yet there is a problem, is there not? God is obviously worthy to be loved with all our hearts, but our fellow human beings are often unworthy. God, for example, has never done anything to harm us. He appreciates everything we do for Him. He acknowledges and reciprocates our love. Others, however, have hurt us, often without so much as an apology or an acknowledgment of the wrong. What we do for them is frequently met with criticism, rather than gratitude. And when we try to do good for others, we don't always find good deeds coming back to us in return. Consequently, we give up. Or worse, we begin to attach self-protective conditions to our service. Or worst of all, we become secretly proud of ourselves for having served the unworthy.

Without question, there are many frustrating things that make it difficult to serve others. Satan will see to it that other lifestyles appear more easy and natural, and we'd certainly not live lives of service if all we do is follow the course of least resistance. The truth is, doing both of these things - seeking God and serving others - requires that we overcome

obstacles, push past resistance, and simply determine that we're going to love God and help others. Self-sacrificial love is a choice, and making the choice takes more than a positive mental attitude. It takes keeping ourselves reverently and gratefully at the foot of the Cross, where our Lord determined to serve us - despite our resistance.

Once we realize that Jesus has served us even to the depths of our meagerness, our selfishness, and our sin, nothing we encounter from others will be able to exhaust our determination to serve others for His sake (Oswald Chambers).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

a: Preached quite openly and unhindered (Acts 28: 30-31)

DID YOU THINK TO PRAY?

The greatest thing that anybody can do for the growth of the church is to pray. Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you (2 Thessalonians 3:1; cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:25). Somebody might say, I want to do more than pray. And I would say to you, I want you to do more than pray. But you can never do more than pray until first you have prayed. If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us (1 John 5:14). Paul Rogers