

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: Jimmy Wilson
Opening & Scripture Reading: Ken Lathrop
Communion:
– Lead: Jim Asbury
– Assisting: Virgil Cook
– Side: Kenny Wilkerson
– Side: Dennis Furin
Closing Prayer: Angelo Cusimano
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Preparation: Lathrop

Today's Service

Song – 594
Song – 530
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: **John 8:42-47**
Song – 180
Communion
Song – 626
Sermon: **Who is Jesus (2)? "The Character of Christ"**
Song – 304
Announcements and Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Robin Cusimano's parents - Jack and Brenda Hood
- The Cook's Daughter - Jennifer Rogan
- John and Joan Lups
- The Lester's Daughter - Robin Burwell
- Trudy Dawkins
- Ruthie Sirman's Mother & Ruthie
- Sherrie Walker's Brother-in-Law, David Gora

Event Calendar

Mar 9th - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm
Mar 29th – Potluck Luncheon after morning service

Upcoming Birthdays

Mar 16th - Kasie Parker
Mar 19th - Ava Saliga
Mar 25th - Sandy Lathrop

Announcements

Roger Weaver was transferred to the Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital in Jacksonville on Wednesday and is being evaluated. A note from the family follows:

*Thanks to everyone for your prayers for Roger's recovery and the love you have shown our family the last few weeks. We appreciate the food, visits to the hospital, as well as the cards calls and texts we have received. Love to all
Jean Ann, Jake, Sarah & Matt*

Thanks for the response to our request for donations to cover the cost of the recent AC replacement. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Tim Toohey's heart ablation procedure went well. The family thanks you for your prayers on Tim's behalf.

Today's Bible Question

Where in the Old Testament and in the New Testament does it state that the Messiah would be declared the Son of God?

- a) Isaiah 40:3-5 & Luke 3: 3-6
- b) Psalm 2:7 & Matthew 3:16-17.
- c) Hosea 11:1 & Matthew 2: 13-14.
- d) Genesis 17:19 & Luke 3:34.

Restraint

“Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint” (Daniel Webster).

IF WE THINK THAT FREEDOM MEANS THE ABSENCE OF ANY RESTRAINT, THEN WE'RE HEADED STRAIGHT TOWARD ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENTS. It's nothing but naive to think we can indulge every desire in any way we please, express ourselves with reckless abandon, disregard the rules of every game we play in, and still be remembered for having made a worthy contribution to the world. Listen to me: life doesn't work that way,

and if we think it does, we're bound to have our hearts broken sooner or later.

It doesn't matter what kind of power is under consideration, whether in nature or in human relationships, power has to be restrained. Out-of-control power is never anything but destructive, and the greater the power is, the more damage it will do if it's not regulated, made to stay in bounds, and balanced by other forces.

If raw, unrestrained power did as much good as any other kind, a strong boxer could win every bout by simply rushing into the ring and throwing as many wild punches as possible. But as anybody knows who's ever been in a boxing match (or any other kind of difficult human situation), merely flailing away doesn't get the job done. To keep from getting your head knocked off, you've got to husband your strength, restrain your impulses, and keep punches under control.

In the living of a human life, there is no way around our need for restraint. We need some *external* restraints (laws, rules, requirements, etc.), and we need some *internal* restraints (training, discipline, self-control, etc.). We even need to have some *friends* who'll restrain us. We need these things, because without them we'd often go too far.

Rarely is it wise or beneficial to do, say, or think, all that might be done, said, or thought. More is not always better, and there's an undeniable beauty in things like reserve and understatement. So we need not only strength, but also wisdom. We need not only freedom, but also government. For those times when we can't see for ourselves that "enough is enough," we need the help of limits, those signposts of various kinds that simply say, "Here, but no further."

Ah, men do not know how much strength is in poise,

That he goes the farthest who goes far enough.
(James Russell Lowell)

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer: B

Psalm 2:7

I will proclaim the LORD's decree:
He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.

Matthew 3:16-17

*As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.
17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*