# 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.

## Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson Opening Prayer: Angelo Cusimano Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce Communion:

- Lead: Troy Vargas
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans Usher: Roger Weaver Communion Prep-: March-Lester

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

Song – Where Could I Go? Song – 626 Opening Prayer Scripture Reading: Song – 152 Communion Song – 230 Sermon: Song – 287 Announcements Closing Prayer

#### Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- 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
- Rick Walker
- Kim Blaylock
- Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Mother

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Worship Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

### Event Calendar

Mar. 11th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

#### Upcoming Birthdays

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>- Char Cook Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>- Jayden Polk Mar 16<sup>th</sup>- Kasie Mefford Mar 16<sup>th</sup>- Ava Saliga Mar 25<sup>th</sup>- Sandy Lathrop

#### **Announcements**

**Trudy Dawkins** had surgery on her broken hip early last week and is now at the Tuskawilla Rehab Center located at 1024 Willa Springs Dr, Winter Springs, Fl. 32708

Suzanne West, David' sister passed away last Wednesday after a long battle with cancer. Memorial Service will be held at a future date in NC. Keep Gore and West families in your prayers.

**Tom Ethridge, Jimmy Wilson's Uncle**, lost an eye due to cancer. The cancer is spreading to his brain. Jimmy's aunt is also suffering from health issues. Jimmy is leaving for Arkansas to visit his Mom & Brother later today. Keep Jimmy and family in your prayers.

## Today's Bible Quiz

#### Joseph's brothers plotted to kill him because

- a) they had dreamed of dominance over him
- b) he had dreamed of dominance over them
- c) their father had dreamed of his dominance over them
- they were being tempted by Satan to sell him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver

# The Strong Heart Is Not Callous

I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears. (Psalm 6:6)

IF WE THINK THE STRONG DON'T FEEL pain. WE KNOW LITTLE OF WHAT STRENGTH IS ABOUT. Soldiers know that courage is not the absence of fear but fortitude in the face of fear, and those who are truly strong understand that strength is not the absence of pain but nobility in the face of pain. The strong are those who deeply experience pain without giving up either their reverence or their gratitude. Rather than going around the pain, strong people go through it. There is no shortcut to any place worth going to. We normally think of skill as the ability to do difficult things. If because of natural talent a person finds himself easily able to do things that are difficult for other people, that may be somewhat impressive. But how much more impressive it is when someone has the drive and the discipline to do things that he himself finds difficult. In a similar way, it would be no great accomplishment for a person to bear an emotional pain that he didn't really feel. But those who open their hearts and feel the pain this world can inflict, still maintaining a gracious respect and gratitude toward God ---those are the folks with an admirable strength! When we're suffering, friends frequently remind us that God's intent is not to shield us from all pain in this life, but to strengthen us so we can deal with the pain in the right way. Do we really believe that? Perhaps what we believe is something slightly different: that God will help us find a kind of "strength" that will anesthetize us so we won't feel the pain guite so much. Perhaps we don't really trust God to help us acquire real strength — the kind that protects us without deadening our hearts and rendering us unable to feel what we need to feel.

The immense spiritual strength that Jesus possessed involved much more than mere anesthesia. He not only felt the full range of

emotions that are the lot of humanity, but He felt them intensely and vividly. We should aspire to a strength that is no less alive. Genuine discipleship to the Son of Man will not turn us into unfeeling robots. It will teach us to feel what God feels. "We are healed of a suffering only by experiencing it to the full" (Marcel Proust).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

#### Today's Bible Quiz Answer

a) b) he had dreamed of dominance over them

(Genesis 37: 5-11; 19-20)

#### Gen 37:5-12

5 Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. 6 So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: 7 There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."

8 And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

9 Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."

10 So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" 11 And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

#### Gen 37:19-20

19 Then they said to one another, "Look, this dreamer is coming! 20 Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, 'Some wild beast has devoured him.' We shall see what will become of his dreams!" NKJV