

# 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.

### Serving Today

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Wilson

**Opening Prayer:** Roger Weaver

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Troy Vargas
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

**Sermon:** David West

**Closing Prayer:** Jerry Sirmans

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

### Today's Service

- 403
- 72
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading:** John 1: 29-37
- 9 (Communion)
- 406
- **Sermon:** Jesus as the Lamb of God
- 294 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

### Prayer Requests

- **Dwayne Martin Sr.**, Lester's Grandson's Grandfather
- **Maria Gomez**, friend of Sandy Lathrop
- **Kathy Moore**, Fran Goode's Daughter
- **Lynn Williams**, Fran Goode's Sister-in-Law
- **Paul Eldridge**
- **Yvonne Parker**
- **Tom Lester**
- **Suzy Wilkerson**
- **Iwana Smith**
- **Kathy Eldridge**
- **Helen Moore**
- **Jenneta May** – Friend of the Millers.
- **Debra Urbin** – Doris Booth's Daughter
- **Jerry Gialdella** – Tom Lester's Cousin

### Announcements

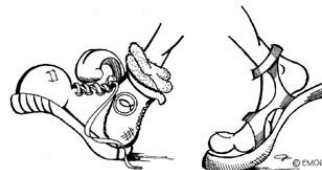
- **Chicken Supper**, Mt. Dora CA & CH, Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 4-7PM. **Please sign the attendance sheet on the table in the foyer today if you'd like to attend.** Also please indicate if you'd like to car pool to the event. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.
- The **Birthday List** is on the table in the foyer. Please review the list and make any required changes and/or additions.
- We have members who are traveling. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Event Calendar

September 30<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Supper, MDCA, 4-7PM  
October 10<sup>th</sup> - Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM  
October 28<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Supper, MDCA, 4-7PM  
October 30<sup>th</sup> - Potluck Luncheon

### Upcoming Birthdays

September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Elka Shade  
September 28<sup>th</sup> - Gary Miller  
October 10<sup>th</sup> - Yvonne Parker  
October 16<sup>th</sup> - Kayla Vargas  
October 17<sup>th</sup> - Donna Brown  
October 19<sup>th</sup> - Iwana Smith  
October 30<sup>th</sup> - Jay Polk



LORD, PLEASE WALK WITH ME!!

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## DISCERNMENT

"The supreme end of education is expert discernment in all things — the power to tell the good from the bad, the genuine from the counterfeit, and to prefer the good and the genuine to the bad and the counterfeit" (Samuel Johnson).

WHEN ONE THING IS BETTER THAN ANOTHER, IT IS OFTEN IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE. Life is full of choices, and some of them are so far-reaching that our lives will never be the same after we make them. The character trait of "discernment" is the "power to tell the good from the bad, the genuine from the counterfeit." When an important choice has to be made, discernment is what enables us to judge things accurately. It is skill in sizing things up — dexterity in distinguishing and deciding. Without this skill, we make poor decisions, confusing the bad with the good.

There is no way around the fact that we sometimes have to assess the character of other people and make decisions based on that assessment. When those occasions arise, we ought to be very careful. Some people have a better character than they appear to have at first glance, and unfortunately, some people have a worse character than they appear to have. In either case, Lord Chesterfield gave good advice when he said, "You must look into people as well as at them."

But think about this: "Beware of allowing the discernment of wrong in another to blind you to the fact that you are what you are by the grace of God" (Oswald Chambers). When judging things like conduct and character, not even the keenest discernment would be helpful if we weren't willing to use it on ourselves. Judging our own faults rightly is probably the ultimate test of our discernment.

When we are trying, as Samuel Johnson said, "to tell the good from the bad [and] the genuine from the counterfeit," we often find it helpful to ask other people for their advice. And when we have access to someone whose powers of discernment are better trained than our own, we'd be foolish not to consult their judgment. But in the end, we're all accountable for our own choices between good and bad. If we've failed to develop our ability to judge and to decide, we can't blame

the consequences of our poor choices on others. So is improving your discernment every day a good thing or a bad thing? You decide.

"Ask for advice, but do what you think is best" (Greek Proverb).

**Gary Henry – Wordpoints.Com**

### Today's Bible Question

The writer of Hebrews tells his audience that they should be able to discern "both good and evil" if they were skillful in what?

- A. The Law
- B. Assessing others' character
- C. Listening to their conscience
- D. The word of righteousness

*"Good people know about both good and evil. Bad people do not know about either."*

**C.S. Lewis**

### **A Time to Laugh**

Gladys was the preacher's wife and accompanied her husband each Sunday to church.

One particular Sunday when the sermon seemed to go on forever, many in the congregation fell asleep.

After the service, to be sociable, she walked up to a very sleepy looking gentleman.

In an attempt to revive him from his stupor, she extended her hand in greeting, and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn." To which the gentleman replied, "You're not the only one!"

### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: D  
Hebrews 5: 12-14