

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: Jon West

Opening Prayer: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Closing Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Usher: Troy Vargas

Communion Prep for April: Lathrop

Today's Service

Song- #375 The Lord Is My Shepherd+

Song- #41 Fairest Lord Jesus+

Song- #626 It Is Well With My Soul+

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

Song- ##434 All Hail The Power+

Communion

Song- #227 Where Is A Habitation+

Sermon: "A Living Sacrifice"

Song- #313 Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet+

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Tom Barker, Pam Lester's Brother
- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Marshall MCree, heart procedure -3/27

Event Calendar

April 2- Pot Luck Luncheon after Worship Service

April 10- Ladies Bible Study -7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

April 4- Brenda Summers

April 7- Donna Byrnes

April 9- Kelly Polk

April 15- Kerry Westmeyer

April 19- Venite Dorvil

April 29- Krista Vargas

April 30- Kim Blaylock

Announcements

We will have a brief **Congregational Meeting** after our worship service **Today**. The scope of the meeting will be to discuss the 2017 Budget and other church matters.

Last Wednesday evening, **Christian Jenkins** informed the church that he wants to be identified as a member of our congregation. Christian recently moved to the local area and we are excited to have as a member of our family. Please take a moment to meet Christian today.

We will have our quarterly "**Pot Luck Luncheon**" after our Worship Service on **Sunday, April 2, 2017**. This will also serve as our **Mortgage Reduction Contribution date**.

Jack Hood, Robin Cusimano's father, will be having a heart procedure at a date to be determined.

Paul Eldridge has returned to The Life Care Center of Orlando on Rouse Rd., Room #202.

Today's Bible Quiz

Who Said? "Almost thou persuades me to be a Christian."

1. Ponteus Pilate
2. Saul
3. King Agrippa
4. King Herod

Are We Looking for Automatic Obedience?

When He said to them all, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me'+(Luke 9:23).

IN OUR EFFORT TO LIVE IN CONSISTENT OBEDIENCE TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE SOMETIMES TRY TO MAKE IT EASIER THAN IT CAN EVER BE IN THIS LIFE. We suppose there must exist some state of holiness where right conduct has become automatic. Yet no such state exists. As G. Campbell Morgan cleverly put it, Holiness is not inability to sin, but ability not to sin.+ Obedience is never anything less than a choice on our part, and we may as well face the fact that the choice will sometimes be very hard.

There are certainly means by which we can minimize the number of hard moments that come our way. It would be foolish not to do all we can to establish godly habits and patterns of obedience in our lives. When we do this, we gain the advantage of a momentum that is going in the right direction. But there will be a certain number of hard moments that still have to be faced, and it's precisely in these moments that we find out how much commitment to God we really have. If we only obey when the momentum is favorable, what kind of commitment is that?

We shouldn't be so foolish as to underestimate the devil's diligence. If we ever did get to the point where we could turn back the common temptations with

relative ease, our adversary would simply up the ante and hit us with harder choices. Until we're on the other side and out of his reach, the Evil One is not going to give up on us. It's naive to look for some stage up ahead where saying no to him will have become so easy as to be automatic.

Modern avionics are such that today's aircraft will, for all practical purposes, fly themselves. In the spiritual realm, however, there is no such thing as an autopilot that will take the hard work out of decision-making. Obedience will always require moment-by-moment choices. Even those who live a long time and make much spiritual progress face this reality: there is never anything more than a decision standing between us and disobedience.

Jesus did not say, Come to me and get it over with. He said, If any man would come after me, let him take up his cross daily and follow me. Daily is the key word. Our commitment to Christ, however genuine and wholehearted it may be today, must be renewed tomorrow . . . and the day after that . . . and the day after that . . . until the path comes at last to the river+(Louis Cassels).
Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Answer's to Today's Bible Questions

3. King Agrippa
Acts 26:28

You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late.
~Ralph Waldo Emerson~