## Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – June 17, 2018

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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:** Ken Lathrop **Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

Communion:

Lead: Jimmy Wilson
Assisting: Austin Bruce
Side: McMorris Tater
Side: Kenny Wilkerson
Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop **Communion Prep:** Tater

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

Song - 350 Song - 144 Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Rom 8:31-39

Song - 167 Communion Song - 576

Sermon: Are You in the Suicide Prevention

Business? Song - 326 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
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup
- Cristine Jarrell, Sandy and Vickie's Mom

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

#### **Event Calendar**

Ladies Bible Class- Canceled for June & July

#### **Upcoming Birthdays**

June 17<sup>th</sup> – David West June 19<sup>th</sup> – Bob Robey June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kenny Wilkerson

#### **Announcements**

Gary Miller experienced some distress in his chest while mowing his yard this past week. He had an EKG which reflected some abnormality. He expects to have a stress test soon. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Next Sunday will be the last time the Lopez family will be worshiping with us before their move to San Antonio, TX. We will miss this wonderful family greatly. We love them and wish them God's blessings in their new location.

Liz and Troy Vargas are planning a Going Away Brunch for the Lopez family on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, at their home (288 Organza Place, Chuluota, FL 32766) at 10:00am. See Liz for details.

Thanks to Caesar Lopez for the new church signage on the entrance side of the building. We appreciate his work. It looks great.

It is good to have Maggie McDonald back from visiting her family in Michigan.

The Weavers have gone to Texas to visit Jean Ann's family for the week.

It's Vacation Time! Pray for the safety of all who are traveling.



# Fruit-Bearing Discipleship

By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples" (John 15:8).

WHAT DOES GOD DESIRE FROM US? Surely He desires our hands, as well as our hearts. He confronts us with this searching question: "Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord," and do not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). There is no such thing as true discipleship without fruit-bearing. The two ideas are inseparable. "You will be My disciples," Jesus said, in the bearing of "much fruit." In the Sermon on the Mount. He had said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). We can hardly make a greater mistake than to think of the faith as something simply to be "experienced." Those who are saved are those who must serve.

To become a Christian is to become involved in an active undertaking. Almost every scriptural analogy used to illustrate the relationship of God's people is one that implies work or activity. Disciples are useful *members* in the *body*, productive *Branches* in

the *vine*, dependable *servants* in the *household*, etc. "Let our people," Paul wrote, "learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful" (Titus 3:14).

Jesus Christ did not go to the Cross merely to confer an honorary status upon those who believe in Him. The text probably quoted most often to emphasize that our salvation is by God's grace is immediately followed by this statement: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared

beforehand that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

Our God has plans for us. His will is to weave us into the great pattern of His purpose in Jesus Christ and make us participants in the outworking of His intentions. If we seek God truly, we will not wander aimlessly in the realm of spirituality, but we will pursue a path that goes toward the doing of definite good things. The discipleship He seeks from us is not merely one that we enjoy, but one that produces results. We can be sure that whatever we do within God's will. He is more than able to bring something good out of it. And so He tells us: "Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days" (Ecclesiastes 11:1).

"Our Father, You come seeking fruit. Teach me, I pray You, to realize how truly this is the one object of my existence, and of my union to Christ" (Andrew Murray).

**Gary Henry – WordPoints.com** 

### Take your Calculator

Begin with 66, the number of books in the Bible. Add 13, the number of books by Paul in the New Testament. Add 7, the number of the "churches of Asia." Multiply by 3, the number of the Godhead. Multiply by 12, the number of tribes in Israel. Multiply by 12, the number of apostles. Add 666, the number of the beast in Revelation. Turn the calculator around so that you can read the answer upside down. You will see the solution to the world's greatest ills

