

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board November 18, 2018

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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 Prayer:** Ken Lathrop

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Austin Bruce
- Side: Dennis Furin

**Closing Prayer:** Roger Weaver

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

**Communion Prep:** Nov.- Weaver

### Today's Service

**Song** – 117

**Song** – 115

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 100

**Song** – 156

**Communion**

**Song** – 392

**Sermon:** An Attitude of Gratitude

**Song** - 343

**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
- Kasie and Corey Mefford

### Event Calendar

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon immediately following the morning worship service.**

### Upcoming Birthdays

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>- Roger Weaver

Nov 30<sup>th</sup>- Jimmy Wilson

### Announcements

Concord Church of Christ is presenting a 3-day seminar on November 30<sup>th</sup> thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The topic is "Science and the Bible" led by Mr. Kyle Butt of Apologetics Press. Details of this event are posted on the bulletin board.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday next week the Wednesday night Bible Class will be canceled.

Robin Cusimano is in Huntsville, AL. visiting her mother this weekend.

Pam Lester requests prayers for her aunt in West Virginia who is not doing well. She is 95.

Maggie McDonald's friends in NY, Brian and Jared Scovotto have an 8yr.old son, Toby, who recently had a growth removed from the bottom of his foot and is experiencing mobility issues. Maggie requests prayers for the family.

Milton Harris had a heart catheterization procedure this past week. He is recovering at home in AL.

### Today's Bible Quiz

Lois, referred to in Paul's second letter to Timothy, was Timothy's

- a) wife
- b) sister
- c) mother
- d) grandmother

# Validation

“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12)

IT IS WISE FROM TIME TO TIME TO CHECK OUR BEARINGS AND MAKE SURE WE'RE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. None of us has the perfect wisdom that would be necessary to live without “taking heed.” We need to reconsider our convictions and validate our principles. Paul said, “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves” (2 Corinthians 13:5).

One kind of pride is the pride of spiritual complacency, the contentment that sees no need to grow in our understanding or even check the accuracy of what we already know. It is easy to fall into this trap once we've traveled a little ways down the road of wisdom. When we look back and see what we've learned, it's easy to forget how far we have yet to go. We seem to reach a point at which we feel no great need to move ahead. But humility, not to mention reverence, indicates that we ought to be careful. Rarely are we ever doing so well that we don't need to hear Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians: “Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.” And to the Ephesians he wrote, “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15,16). The more difficult our environment, the more important it is to be circumspect concerning our relationship with God.

Frequently validating our principles is not a sign of paranoia; it's a sign of prudence. Spiritual maturity knows the need for stability, but it also knows the need for caution. And if we're too proud to be cautious, then we're in a dangerous state. Paul wrote that “if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know” (1 Corinthians 8:2). It is certainly not good to be driven here, there, and everywhere by the winds of popular dogma. But neither is it good to be so locked into our thinking that we can't reevaluate it. There is a delicate balance between confidence in what we know and

respect for what we don't know. But if we intend ever to know more than we do right now, we'll have to humble ourselves. The greatest impediment to new knowledge is overconfidence concerning our present knowledge.

“Caution is the eldest child of wisdom” (Victor Hugo).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer

- d) grandmother  
(2 Timothy 1:5)

2 Tim 1:1-10

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 8 So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.