

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – June 24, 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:** Roger Weaver

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Troy Vargas
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

**Closing Prayer:** Jerry Sirmans

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

**Communion Prep:** Tater

### Today's Service

**Song - 230**

**Song - 206**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Cor 5:1-13**

**Song - 166**

**Communion**

**Song – Mansion Just Over the Hilltop**

**Sermon: The Intolerance of Tolerance**

**Song - 341**

**Announcements**

**Song - 512**

**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

### Event Calendar

Ladies Bible Class is canceled for June and July

### Upcoming Birthdays

July 7<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Tater

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Michael Parker Jr.

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Ruthie Sirmans

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Sirmans

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Maggie McDonald

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Caesar Lopez

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Peggy Stubblefield

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Virgil Cook

### Announcements

Gary Miller is home from the hospital. He had two stents put in and has been instructed to take it easy for a few days. From there his progress will be monitored. Thank you for your prayers!

Today is the Lopez Family's last day worshiping with us before their move to San Antonio, TX. We will greatly miss this them. We wish them safe travel and God's blessings in their new location.

Thanks to Troy and Liz Vargas for hosting yesterday's going away brunch for the Lopez family.

Please keep Corey and Kasie Mefford in your prayers. Corey is currently deployed.

Please keep our members who are traveling in your prayers.

### Today's Bible Quiz

Of the following, which are not characteristics of Christian love as described by Paul in 1 Corinthians 13?

- Kindness
- Envy
- Patience
- Pride

## ALL THE SWEETER

“A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. Therefore, you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you” (John 16:21,22).

I HAVE BOTH HEARD THE CRIES OF AGONY IN THE DELIVERY ROOM AND SEEN THE TEARS OF ECSTASY IN THE RECOVERY ROOM. I don't know which moves me more deeply, the agony or the ecstasy, but I know that in all the more important areas of life, you can't have the latter without the former. Jesus knew that too. And so He told His disciples, “You now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”

*Difficulty and hardship.* Some people back away from these things, as if they were to be avoided at all costs. Other people, more wise, understand that the bigger the challenge, the deeper the satisfaction in overcoming it, and the more unpleasant the work, the better they feel at the end of the day. It's tired people who enjoy rest, and it's difficulty that makes us appreciate ease.

*Suffering and sacrifice.* There aren't many people who aren't hurting in some way, and while on a superficial level I wish it could be otherwise, on a deeper level I know what suffering and sacrifice have done in my life. Having felt serious pain, the relief that will be in heaven is going to mean a lot more. And having struggled against pain, the pleasure of

heaven is going to be much sweeter. So if it takes suffering to do these good things, so be it.

In this body, we groan (2 Corinthians 5:2). It's no fun, but anything that adds to our groaning right now simply means that heaven will be all the sweeter when it comes. How foolish we are to desire heaven as a place of rest and relief . . . *without suffering anything in this life that we would need rest or relief from.*

To the extent that our minds are fixed on heaven, this world will appear as little more than preparation for the one to come. Whatever ease and pleasure may be ours here, that should only whet our appetites for the real joys to come. And whatever difficulty or pain we may have to deal with while “on the job,” that should only increase our capacity to enjoy “quittin' time.”

“The early Christians were so much in that other world that nothing which happened to them in this one seemed very important” (Hannah Hurnard).

Gary Henry – [WordPoints.com](http://WordPoints.com)

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer

b and d: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

