

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: Angelo Cusimano
Opening: Ken Lathrop
Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook
Communion:
– Lead: Jim Asbury
– Assisting: Roger Weaver
– Side: Kenny Wilkerson
– Side: Austin Bruce
Closing Prayer: David West
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Preparation: Miller

Today's Service

Song – 37
Song – 44
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: I Timothy 4: 1-7
Song – 154
Communion
Song – 612
Sermon: The Church, The Falling Away, and The Restoration (2): The Falling Away
Song – 269
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Jack and Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Parents
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- John and Joan Lup
- Robin Burwell, the Lester's Daughter
- Trudy Dawkins
- Ruthie Sirman's Mother & Ruthie

Event Calendar

Feb 10th-Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Jan 29th - Pat Miller
Jan 29th - Robin Cusimano

Announcements.

The Master Directory is on the table in the foyer. Please review your information and make any required changes.

If you need a 2019 Tax letter reflecting your contributions, please request from Roger Weaver.

Sandy Lathrop requests prayers for her cousin, Kathy, 51, who lives in Wyoming. She was scheduled to have exploratory surgery last Friday for a stomach tumor.

Today's Bible Question

In Ecclesiastes Chapter 3, the Preacher **did not** say there is a time

- a) to be born and a time to die
- b) to get and a time to lose
- c) to lie and a time to speak the truth
- d) to embrace and a time not to embrace



What Faith Makes Possible

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him” (Hebrews 11:6).¹

IT IS POSSIBLE FOR US TO PLEASE GOD,
BUT ONLY BY FAITH CAN WE DO SO.

Enoch’s example illustrates how we can relate to God when we have real faith. Enoch “walked with God” (Genesis 5:24). And his walk with God, based on faith, had remarkable results. “By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, ‘and was not found, because God had taken him’; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God” (Hebrews 11:5).

Enoch pleased God, the text says, by faith. Does this mean that the mere fact of intellectual “belief” pleases God? No, we must have a faith that diligently reaches toward God in a trust that is both hopeful and loving. “For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him” (2 Corinthians 5:7-9). If we make it our aim to be well pleasing to God, we need to understand that this wonderful possibility can be realized only by the obedience that comes from faith. “Without faith it is impossible to please Him” (Hebrews 11:6).

Faith is one part of the great triad: *faith*, *hope*, and *love*. And, in fact, the faith that makes pleasing God possible has in it a strong element of both hope and love. All three of these spiritual attributes look to the future through the eyes of trust. Working together, they produce the “work of faith,” the “labor of love,” and the “patience of hope” (1 Thessalonians 1:3).

Consider that the faith by which we come to God and please Him is not without real hope. While faith gives us a vision of how great our possibilities with God can be, it is hope that fervently desires these possibilities to come true. More than that, hope expects them to come true! And this expectation moves us to emulate God’s character and grow in purity. “Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure” (1 John 3:3).

By faith, we seek to please God because we love Him. It is faith that gives wings to love’s natural desire. Showing us not only that God can be pleased but how we may do so, faith gives true substance to love’s highest wish: the pleasure of our beloved God.

“Faith is love taking the form of aspiration”
(William Ellery Channing).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

c) to lie and a time to speak the truth

Eccl 3:1-8

To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:

2 A time to be born,
And a time to die;
A time to plant,
And a time to pluck what is planted;
3 A time to kill,
And a time to heal;
A time to break down,
And a time to build up;
4 A time to weep,
And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn,
And a time to dance;
5 A time to cast away stones,
And a time to gather stones;
A time to embrace,
And a time to refrain from embracing;
6 A time to gain,
And a time to lose;
A time to keep,
And a time to throw away;
7 A time to tear,
And a time to sew;
A time to keep silence,
And a time to speak;
8 A time to love,
And a time to hate;
A time of war,
And a time of peace.

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