

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: Jimmy Wilson

Opening: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook

Communion:

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Service

Song – 46

Song – 440

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Galatians 4: 1-7

Song – 179

Communion

Song – 516

Song – 156

Sermon: History is HIS Story (4): Tell Me The Story of Jesus

Song – 311

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

Jan 13th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Dec 31st- New Year's Eve Party at 2PM at the church building. There will be games and prizes, please bring finger food. Peggy will bring pizza.

Upcoming Birthdays

Dec 23rd- Doris Booth

Jan 2nd- Liz Vargas

Jan 16th- Pat Furin

Jan 29th- Pat Miller

Jan 29th- Robin Cusimano

Announcements

The 2020 sign-up sheet for communion preparation and trash removal is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up if you'd like to perform these duties.

Joyce Butler, Michael Parker's sister, had a brain tumor removed at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. She is 60. Keep her and family in your prayers.

There will be no Wednesday night Bible Class this or next week. Class will resume on January 8th.

Today's Bible Question

“The beginning of wisdom” is

- a) “the works of the Lord”
- b) “His Covenant”
- c) “verity and judgment”
- d) “the fear of the Lord”

Can We Be Confident?

“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart” (Jeremiah 29:13)

WE HAVE GOD’S ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL FIND HIM, BUT ONLY IF WE SEEK HIM WITH ALL OUR HEARTS. There is no guarantee that the indifferent or the double-minded will find Him. We must do more than dabble in religion, and God must be more than simply one of the “interesting” things on our agenda. We must pursue Him with a purity of heart and a passion that will not be denied. What He seeks is to be the Lord over all our thoughts, and if we seek anything less than that, then it is not God whom we seek. But even so, we need to be strengthened by the confidence that when we seek Him truly, we will in fact find Him.

There is a text in Isaiah where God says that He desires to be found by those who seek Him: “For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens, who is God, who formed the earth and made it, who has established it, who did not create it in vain, who formed it to be inhabited: ‘I am the Lord, and there is no other. I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth; I did not say to the seed of Jacob, “Seek Me in vain”; I, the Lord, speak righteousness, I declare things that are right” (Isaiah 45:18,19). Just as God did not create the earth and then leave it uninhabited, He did not command His people to seek Him and then hide Himself from them.

When Paul was given an opportunity to speak in Athens, he said that God designed the world so that people would be moved to seek Him: “in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us” (Acts 17:27). We may “gripe” for God, as it were, but in truth “He is not far from each one of us.” Our seeking for God need not be unsuccessful.

The lackadaisical may complain that they sought God but never found Him. Yet no one has ever been disappointed who sought

Him *wholeheartedly* and with an honest desire to *obey* Him once He was found. “You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart,” God said through Jeremiah. This means it is a matter of choice on our part whether we find God or not. And the choice we must make is to seek Him diligently. If we’re diligent, we can also be confident.

“They never sought in vain that sought the Lord aright” (Robert Burns).
Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

d) “the fear of the Lord”

Ps 111:1-112:1

Praise the LORD!

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

2 The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

3 His work is honorable and glorious,

And His righteousness endures forever.

4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He has given food to those who fear Him;

He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

6 He has declared to His people the power of His works,

In giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of His hands are verity and justice;

All His precepts are sure.

8 They stand fast forever and ever,

And are done in truth and uprightness.

9 He has sent redemption to His people;

He has commanded His covenant forever:

Holy and awesome is His name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

His praise endures forever. NKJV