# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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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.

## Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin

Side: Kenny Wilkerson
 Sermon: David West
 Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver
 Usher: Roger Weaver

## Today's Service

- 37
- 190
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 27: 15-26
- 178 (Communion)
- 463
- Sermon: Jesus Barabbas or Jesus Christ A Choice We Must All Make!
- 294 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

#### Prayer Requests

- **Dwayne Martin Sr.**, Lester's Grandson's Grandfather
- Maria Gomez, friend of Sandy Lathrop
- Kathy Moore, Fran Goode's Daughter
- Lynn Williams, Fran Goode's Sister-in-Law
- Paul Eldridge
- Yvonne Parker
- Tom Lester
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Iwana Smith
- Kathy Eldridge
- Helen Moore
- Jenneta May Friend of the Millers.
- Debra Urbin Doris Booth's Daughter
- Jerry Gialdella Tom Lester's Cousin

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

### Announcements

- October Service Roster. The draft
  October Service Roster is on the table in the foyer. Please review and provide any changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- Birthday List. The Birthday List is on the table in the foyer. Please review the list and make any required changes and / or additions.
- Email Notification List. Please review the Email Notification List located on the table in the foyer and make any required changes / additions.

## Event Calendar

September 30<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Supper, MDCA, 4-7PM October 10<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM October 28<sup>th</sup> - Chicken Supper, MDCA, 4-7PM October 30<sup>th</sup> – Potluck Luncheon November 5<sup>th</sup> – Ladies' Day, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

## Upcoming Birthdays

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Gary Miller October 10<sup>th</sup> – Yvonne Parker October 16<sup>th</sup> – Kayla Vargas October 17<sup>th</sup> – Donna Brown October 19<sup>th</sup> – Iwana Smith October 30<sup>th</sup> – Jay Polk



#### **POWERFUL TRUTH**

"Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:21,22).

NOTHING IS MORE POWERFUL THAN GOD'S WORD, AND YET ITS POWER IS LOST ON THOSE WHO DO NOTHING MORE THAN THINK ABOUT IT. James encouraged his readers to "receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls," but he quickly followed that with a reminder that we must "be doers of the word, and not hearers only." It's a sad fact that those who have the most to say about the power of God's word often exhibit the least of its power in their own lives.

Our hope should always be that others will be influenced by God's truth as they come into contact with us. But Oswald Chambers posed a keen question when he asked, "Is the Word of God tremendously penetrating and sharp in me as I hand it on to you, or does my life betray the things I profess to teach?" If what we believe about God is not real to us, if it is flat and dry and colorless, then it is only to be expected that others will find it uninteresting. What could be more unappealing than to be "evangelized" by someone whose Monday-morning lifestyle shows that he doesn't take his Sunday-morning convictions seriously?

We must not let God become a mere subject to be studied and debated academically. Our ideas about God certainly do matter, and we need to understand that God is honored by worship that is based on truth as well as spirit (John 4:23,24). But even so, the truth about God must not be confined to the intellect. It must command the will and exhilarate the emotions. Godliness is more than a subject to think about: it is a life to be lived. If God is not real, then "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!" (1 Corinthians 15:32), but if He is real, then His reality must be allowed to cut down into the very quick of our conscience. We must be moved. We must be transformed. We must pay more than lip service to the truth that God's word is "living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12).

"Many who cry out against sin can live comfortably with it in their heart, home, and business. It is possible to learn all about the mysteries of the Bible and never be affected by it in one's soul. Great knowledge is not enough

Talkers and boasters enjoy knowing something. God is pleased when it is done" (John Bunyan).

#### Gary Henry – Wordpoints.Com

#### **Today's Bible Question**

To which King of Israel did Samuel say, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams."

- A. David
- B. Saul
- C. Solomon
- D. Jeroboam

Obedience to God is an Expression of our Love for God.

#### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: B I Samuel 15: 20 - 22