

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.

Today's Service

Scripture Reading: Numbers 30:1-2

Sermon: Making Investments That Last

Songs:

- 35
- 561 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 152 (Communion)
- 392 (Sermon)
- 317 (Invitation)

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Wilson

Scripture Reading: Ben Blaylock

Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Austin Bruce
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Sermon: Bob Robey

Communion Prep: Weaver

Trash Removal: Weaver

Announcements

- **Roger Weaver's Mom**, Imogene Jones, passed away last night. Service details are pending.
- The Holiday Potluck Luncheon has been changed to **Sunday, December 6th**. Brother Vernon Means will be our guest speaker for the morning service
- **Ladies' Bible Class** has been rescheduled for **December 7th**.
- There will be no Wednesday night Bible Class this week.

Continuing Prayer List

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| - Genny Naugle | Susan Dinsmore |
| - Toby Scavotto | David Marion |
| - Corrine Jacobsen | Deb Taylor |
| - Gwen Means | Tillie Johnson |
| - Ann Clark | Tom Forrester |
| - Wyona Howard | Erma Barr |
| - Craig Cannaday | Jackie Cannaday |
| - Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother | |

Prayer Requests

- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Artery blockage treatment
- **Logan Brown** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Patsy Lusk** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother; health issues
- **Betty Sutton** – Friend of Sandy Lathrop Under treatment for reoccurrence of brain tumor.

Event Calendar

December 6th – Holiday Potluck Luncheon

December 7th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

Upcoming Birthdays

November 22nd – Roger Weaver

November 30th – Jimmy Wilson

December 1st – Jean Ann Weaver

December 2nd - Corrine Jacobsen



"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him and bless his name."

Psalms 100:4

HAPPINESS

"The cheerful of heart has a continual feast"
(The Book of Proverbs).

UNLIKE JOY (WHICH IS A VIRTUE AND CAN BE CONSTANT), HAPPINESS IS A MORE OCCASIONAL VISITOR. Life in this world can be difficult and painful, but it can also be pleasant — and we love the happy days, whether they are many or few. "Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length" (Robert Frost).

(1) *We shouldn't try to force happiness.* I chuckle when I recall Willard R. Espy's quip, "If only we'd stop trying to be happy, we could have a pretty good time." Happiness can't be manufactured directly; it's a byproduct. So we should give up the popular "pursuit of happiness" and get busy doing other things. "Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open" (John Barrymore). The genuinely happy are honest about the real world. They don't play mental tricks and try to convince themselves they are happy when they are not. As realists, they don't demand unbroken happiness in a broken world. They can live without happiness if they have to.

(2) *We should not neglect the "little" happinesses.* Many of the most delightful things in this world are ordinary and easily overlooked. We would be happier if we were more observant, and if we took the time to relish the simple pleasures. Benjamin Franklin was right: "Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen as by little advantages that occur every day."

(3) *We should be grateful for happiness.* When happiness comes calling, it should be treated as an honored guest. Sara Teasdale had the right perspective in her well-known motto, "I make the most of all that comes, and the least of all that goes." We should relish the good times appreciatively, maximizing their enjoyment — and then relinquish them with the right attitude. "Happiness always looks small while you hold it in your hands, but let it go, and you learn at once how big and precious it is" (Maxim Gorky). May we never say goodbye to any happiness without having enjoyed it gratefully.

But finally, may we never be selfish. Since we never have any happiness except by God's

grace, we must look for ways to pass it along. May we relate to everybody around us as happily as we can.

"Happiness held is the seed — happiness shared is the flower" (Anonymous).

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Today's Bible Question

In Psalms we are told to give thanks unto the Lord for he is good and his what endures forever?

- A. Love
- B. Mercy
- C. Grace
- D. Kindness



Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer B: Psalms 107:1