

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 Prayer: Angelo Cusimano

Scripture Reading: Jim Asbury

Communion:

- Lead: Jimmy Wilson
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Austin Bruce
- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Ken Lathrop

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Communion Prep-: July- Wilson

Today's Service

Song - 302

Song - 219

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:16-22

Song - 166

Communion

Song - 394

Sermon: The Sect Spoken Against Everywhere

Song - 268

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- Jack and Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Parents
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- John and Joan Lup
- Robin Burwell, the Lester's Daughter
- Keith Lathrop, Ken's brother
- The family of Brian Staron

Event Calendar

Saturday Night Supper: July 20th, 6 PM at Peter's Kitchen, 3922 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, 32803. The cuisine is "Hong Kong style" Chinese. **Please let Peggy Stubblefield know if you will be attending no-later-than Wednesday, July 17th.**

Upcoming Birthdays

July 18th- Jerry Sirmans

July 20th- Maggie McDonald

July 24th- Caesar Lopez

July 25th- Peggy Stubblefield

July 27th- Virgil Cook

Announcements

Michael Parker Jr. had surgery for a ruptured Achilles Tendon July 12th.

Yvonne Parker is scheduled for shoulder surgery on July 18th.

We have several members traveling. Please keep our travelers in your prayers.

Today's Bible Quiz

When Boaz found Ruth at his feet he was impressed because she had not followed

- a) a rich man
- b) a young man
- c) a transient
- d) an elder of the city



**“Walk in Love
— as —
Christ loved us.”**
- Ephesians 5:2

Powerful Prayer

“Then [Jesus] turned to the woman and said to Simon, ‘Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil’” (Luke 7:44-46).

IF OUR LOVE FOR GOD WERE TO BE JUDGED BY THE INTENSITY AND THE PERSISTENCE OF OUR PRAYING, HOW APPARENT WOULD IT BE THAT WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HIM? The woman who washed Jesus’ feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head had an obvious love for Him. As she literally clung to the Lord, her actions showed that she appreciated what forgiveness meant. On the other hand, Simon, the Lord’s host on that occasion, paid far less personal attention to Jesus. He failed to see the depth of his need for what Jesus had to offer.

We are taught not only to pray, but to pray with persistence, fervently expressing our desires. In teaching His disciples about prayer, Jesus “spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). Persistence in prayer is not for God’s benefit but for ours. We need, as someone has said, to “batter the very gates of heaven with storms of prayer.” It must be with conviction of heart that we approach our King: “Alone to God with faith draw near, approach His courts, besiege His throne with all the power of prayer” (Charles Wesley). No doubt one of the main reasons we get so little out of prayer is that we put so little into it. The anonymous author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* long ago advised: “Attempt to penetrate the darkness above you. Toss sharp darts of desiring love at that thick cloud of unknowing.” The God whom we worship will not be manipulated by the prayers of those who are merely curious. He is a rewarder of those who seek Him diligently (Hebrews 11:6), not of those who seek Him casually or conveniently.

Out of all the things we do, praying is surely one of the most significant. In prayer we are actually speaking to our Creator. And the manner in which we pray, perhaps more than anything else, indicates how diligent we are in our love for God.

“It is only when the whole heart is gripped with the passion of prayer that the life-giving fire descends, for none but the earnest man gets access to the ear of God” (Edward McKendree Bounds).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

b) a young man

Ruth 3:1-11

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may be well with you? 2 Now Boaz, whose young women you were with, is he not our relative? In fact, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. 3 Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your best garment and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. 4 Then it shall be, when he lies down, that you shall notice the place where he lies; and you shall go in, uncover his feet, and lie down; and he will tell you what you should do."

5 And she said to her, "All that you say to me I will do."

6 So she went down to the threshing floor and did according to all that her mother-in-law instructed her. 7 And after Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was cheerful, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain; and she came softly, uncovered his feet, and lay down. 8 Now it happened at midnight that the man was startled, and turned himself; and there, a woman was lying at his feet. 9 And he said, "Who are you?"

So she answered, "I am Ruth, your maidservant. Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a close relative."

10 Then he said, "Blessed are you of the LORD, my daughter! For you have shown more kindness at the end than at the beginning, in that you did not go after young men, whether poor or rich. 11 And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you request, for all the people of my town know that you are a virtuous woman.