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: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Sermon: David West Closing Prayer: Angelo Cusimano Usher: Troy Vargas

Today's Service

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- 405
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 26-36
- 189 (Communion)
- 232
- Sermon: Who Was Jesus Really? (Part II)
- 319 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Randy Blaylock
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- **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.

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

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you for the beautiful arrangement of flowers Tuskawilla Church of Christ sent in Mom's memory for her service. The arrangement was absolutely beautiful and full of all the bright happy colors she loved. It has been very difficult to process this loss, and the emptiness left in our lives, and we thank all of you for your love, thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. Mom was blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family at Tuskawilla during her winter months with us and she cherished her time with you both in worship and the friendships. Mom had such a tremendous spirit and love of life and the church. As anyone knows that has lost a precious parent, the pain and emptiness can only be healed thru faith and time.

In Christian love,

Donna and Jim and the family of Opal Grissom

Announcements

- Wi-Fi. New Wi-Fi capability has been installed in the building. Please see Roger Weaver or Jimmy Wilson for log-on details.
- Bro. West's Sermons are now posted on the church website. Select the "past sermons" link on the home page.

Event Calendar

October 10th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM October 28th - Chicken Supper, MDCA, 4-7PM October 30th – Potluck Luncheon, after service November 5th – Ladies' Day, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM November 6th – Day Light Savings Time ends

Upcoming Birthdays

October 10th – Yvonne Parker October 11th – Marjorie Lopez October 16th – Kayla Vargas October 17th – Donna Brown October 19th – Iwana Smith October 22nd – Angelo Cusimano October 30th – Jay Polk

ESTABLISHMENT

Choose to act — rather than delay. Choose to build — rather than destroy. Choose to persevere — rather than quit.

(Anonymous)

A SKYSCRAPER MUST BE ABLE TO BEND OR FLEX SLIGHTLY WITH THE WIND, BUT IT CAN'T DO THAT IF IT'S NOT ESTABLISHED ON A SOLID FOUNDATION. In a similar way, we must be established as human beings. To "establish" a thing means to make it "stable." So to enjoy the benefits of establishment, we must be firm and secure. Consider three areas where stability is especially important.

<u>Principles</u>. Our principles are our beliefs about what is real, and about what kind of conduct people ought to engage in. These convictions determine every other thing about us, so it should go without saying that we need to be careful. If we haven't established what our convictions are, then we're at the mercy of every wind that blows.

<u>Character</u>. It takes a while for us to finally figure out what kind of character we really want to have as mature adults, but eventually, we need to have an established character. That doesn't mean we can't grow or change, but it does mean that we know who we are and that the character that we've chosen is stable, rather than wishywashy.

<u>Conduct</u>. Based on the establishment of our principles and our character, we then need to erect a consistent pattern of behavior. People around us need to be able to count on some predictability in our manner of living. Our lifestyle needs to be one that is solidly built.

All three of the above are important, but of the three, our principles are more basic than our character, and our character is more basic than our conduct. In other words, our character is an outgrowth of our principles, and our conduct is an outgrowth of our character. Too often, we try to reverse these: we try to establish our conduct without having established our character, and we try to establish our character without having established our principles. But that procedure never works, at least in the long run. Life's great challenge, then, is first to find out what the valid, true-north principles are. When we discover these and establish ourselves upon them, both our character and our conduct will stand firm. And out of them, good things will grow.

"Character is the evidence that we are built on the right foundation" (Oswald Chambers).

Gary Henry – Wordpoints.Com

Today's Bible Question

In Colossians, Paul tells the Christians to conduct themselves with what towards outsiders?

- A. Love
- B. Humility
- C. Wisdom
- D. Integrity

Worry about your character, not your reputation. Your character is who you are. Your reputation is who people think you are.

Answer to Today's Bible Question

John Wooden

Answer: C Colossians 4:5