

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.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Sermon: David West

Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Ben Blaylock

Today's Service

- Song - #402
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Mark 12:41-44**
- Song - #178
- Communion
- Song-#680
- **Sermon: Complimented By Jesus**
- Invitation Song - #343
- Announcements
- Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- **Tom Barker** Pam Lester's Brother
- **Austin Bruce**
- **Elva Shade**
- **Suzy Wilkerson**
- **Paul Eldridge**
- **Donna Brown**
- **Yvonne Parker**
- **Tom Lester**
- **Iwana Smith**
- **Randy Blaylock**
- **Perry Dawkins**, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- **Kathy Eldridge**
- **Debra Urbin** - Doris Booth's Daughter
- **Jerry Gialdella** - Tom Lester's Cousin
- **Joe Weathers** - Friend of the Lester's

Event Calendar

- February 13th- Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

Upcoming Birthdays

January 16th - Pat Furin
January 29th - Pat Miller
January 29th - Robin Cusimano
February 7th - Andrew Yoches
February 13th - Jake Weaver
February 16th - Trudy Dawkins
February 20th - Alex Lopez
February 27th - Charyl Cook

Announcements

- A **Men's Business Meeting** is being planned for the near future. Please provide Roger Weaver with any items you would like the men to discuss.
- **Chicken Supper.** The first Chicken Supper of the New Year at Mount Dora Christian Academy & Children's Home is scheduled for **Friday, Jan. 27th**. We invite you to come join us for an evening of delicious food and warm fellowship. **Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall.** The cost is \$9 for adults; \$8 for seniors (65+), and \$7 for children (up to age 12). **For more information, please call 352-383-0762.**
- The **January Service Roster** is on the table in the foyer. Please provide any changes to Roger Weaver.

Today's Bible Question

In Philippians, Paul said that, despite his trials and tribulations, he could do all things because Christ did what?

- A. Loved him
- B. Cared for him
- C. Strengthened him
- D. Comforted him

IS IT GOD WE DESIRE, OR A PARTICULAR PATH TO HIM?

Uphold my steps in Your paths,
That my footsteps may not slip.
(Psalm 17:5)

IF WE SEEK GOD SINCERELY, WE'LL BE WILLING TO GET TO HEAVEN BY ANY PATH THAT HE DEEMS BEST FOR US. But this willingness is not always easy. When the way home begins to look uncomfortably different from the path that we've pictured in our minds, the result may be resentment, if not outright rebellion. At times like these, we must learn to love God for His own sake and not insist on any particular set of conditions as we journey toward Him.

The Psalmist prayed, "Direct my steps by Your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me" (Psalm 119:133). Such a prayer must be our own. And in our higher moments, we know that this is indeed what we desire: we want God to uphold our steps in *His* paths. We want His wisdom to supersede our own plans and preferences so that the greatest possible good is accomplished, not only for ourselves but for the world in which we live.

Certainly we must avoid any sort of demanding attitude toward God. If we have envisioned ourselves living and serving God within a particular set of circumstances, that may be well and good. But if life unfolds according to a different pattern, we must still maintain our reverence. Before we start acting as if our rights have been infringed, we need to do a reality check.

Long-term service to God requires flexibility, and most of us need to be more flexible in defining what our *possibilities* are. The good that God put us here to accomplish can be accomplished in more ways than we might think. We need to accept that there are numerous scenarios through which God could be glorified in our lives, and we must

not be so wedded to one or two of these that we can't see the value in others. Is it not obvious from the world of nature that God delights in variety? Let us not be so shortsighted or attached to "the way we always thought it would be" that we can't accept something else for the sake of His glory

*My goal is God himself, not joy nor peace,
Nor even blessing, but himself, my God;
'Tis his to lead me there, not mine, but his*

—
*At any cost, dear Lord, by any road!
(F. Brook)*

Gary Henry – Wordpoints.Com



Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: C

Philippians 4:13