

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: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Roger Weaver

Communion:

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Jim Asbury
- Side: Virgil Cook
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Roger Weaver

Communion Prep-: July- Wilson

Today's Service

Song - 482

Song - 19

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 16-18

Song - 180

Communion

Song - 390

Sermon: Stand Up For Jesus

Song - 397

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

Event Calendar

Aug 12th- Ladies Bible Class-7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

July 20th- Maggie McDonald

July 24th- Caesar Lopez

July 25th- Peggy Stubblefield

July 27th- Virgil Cook

Announcements

The early news about Michael Parker Jr's. surgery was premature, he needs to have the surgery re done on Monday. on his ruptured Achilles Tendon.

Yvonne Parker's shoulder surgery this past week went well. She is recovering.

The Lathrop's left for CA., then NC. last week. They expect to be gone for two weeks.

Robynne Genton, David West's sister, is in Houston, TX for treatment of a brain tumor.

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

Today's Bible Quiz

Hannah promised the Lord that if He would give her a son she would

- a) give him to Peninnah
- b) never let a razor come upon his head
- c) name him Elkanah
- d) make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem

Friendship as an Ingredient of Love

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us” (1 John 4:18,19).

NOWADAYS, IT MAY NOT BE UNUSUAL TO THINK OF GOD IN TERMS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP, BUT THESE ARE RADICAL, EVEN REVOLUTIONARY, THOUGHTS INDEED. We should never lose our sense of wonder at this fact: our Creator, though awesomely powerful, is One whom we may contemplate with love rather than fear. The truth that God has moved toward us in love and that we are able to respond to His initiative in love is a thought worth more than all our worldly possessions combined. The Bible uses the word “friendship” to describe the relationship we can have with God through Jesus Christ (James 2:23; 4:4). Sin having created “enmity” between us and our loving Creator, He has made possible our “reconciliation” to Himself (Romans 5:10,11; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Colossians 1:19-23). Our rebellion can be forgiven. We can come back home. And when we do, we come back home to a God who desires us to think of Him as a beloved Friend. These thoughts are nothing less than marvelous.

In our love for God, I believe it is important for us to love Him as a Friend. It’s obvious that, wherever God is concerned, our concept of friendship must be tempered with reverence. But still it is important that we see Him as our Friend. God is not only lovable; He is also likeable. We may not only adore Him; we may also trust Him. It is not only our duty to worship Him; it is our privilege to spend time with Him. We must come before Him with profound respect, certainly, and also with penitent humility. But in addition to respect and humility, God also desires our friendship. He offers us a friendship unlike any we’ve ever had.

Which comes first, our love for God or our friendship with Him? Perhaps much could be said about the priority of love. But it may also be helpful to think of it the other way around.

God has proven His kindly intentions toward us, and He has demonstrated His trustworthiness. In Christ, a friendship can be restored that was lost by our sin. That having been accomplished, the God who has become our Friend can also become our Lover. In Christ, friendship has a chance to grow into something even finer.

“Love is friendship set to music” (Robert Pollock).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

b) never let a razor come upon his head

1 Sam 1:1-11

Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. 2 And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. 3 This man went up from his city yearly to worship and sacrifice to the LORD of hosts in Shiloh. Also the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the LORD, were there. 4 And whenever the time came for Elkanah to make an offering, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. 5 But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the LORD had closed her womb. 6 And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the LORD had closed her womb. 7 So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat. 8 Hannah’s Vow
Then Elkanah her husband said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?"

9 So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the LORD.

10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish. 11 Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

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