

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: Joshua 7:11

Sermon: The Family That Stole From God

Songs:

- 626
- 119 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 161 (Communion)
- 683 (Sermon)
- 304 (Invitation)

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Sermon: Bob Robey

Communion Prep: Wilkerson

Trash Removal: Wilkerson

Announcements

- The **October Service Schedule** is on the table in the foyer. Please provide changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- **Recipe Cards for Matt and Sarah.** Please return your recipe cards to Jean Ann Weaver as soon as possible. Additional recipe cards are on the table in the foyer for those wishing to provide recipes.
- **Ladies' Day Invitations.** Invitations to the upcoming Ladies' Day are on the table in the foyer.

Continuing Prayer List

- 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
- **Emogene Jones** – In rehab
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Under treatment for Heart artery blockage
- **Tom Barker** – Pam Lester's Brother
- **Logan Brown** – Son of a friend of Bob Robey
- **Patsy Lusk** – Robey's relative
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother

Event Calendar

October 12th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

November 7th – Annual Ladies' Day, 11AM – 1PM

December 13th – Holiday Potluck Luncheon

Upcoming Birthdays

October 10th – Yvonne Parker

October 17th – Donna Brown

October 19th – Iwana Smith

"Now faith is the substance of things hope for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

**FAITH MAKES
ALL THINGS POSSIBLE
NOT EASY**

Uncluttering Our Lives

“ . . . that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing” (1 Thessalonians 4:11,12).

LIFE HAS A WAY OF BECOMING MORE AND MORE COMPLICATED, AND THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR US TO STEP BACK PERIODICALLY AND SIMPLIFY THE WAY WE ARE LIVING. Like a garage or an attic, life tends to pick up clutter. We add activities and possessions and concerns to ourselves so frequently that it's hard for us to see how piled up and confused our affairs are becoming. As far as our spiritual lives are concerned, one of the most helpful things we can do is go through the “attic” of our lifestyles, perhaps once or twice a year, and deliberately clean out the clutter. We should get rid of anything that does not helpfully and actively contribute to what is really important. This means having the courage to get rid of many “things” that we've acquired because we thought they might be useful. If, however, they've not actually been useful to our priorities after a reasonable time, we need to get rid of them.

In her wonderful *At Home in Mitford*, novelist Jan Karon has Homeless Hobbes, a hermit who lives Thoreau-like in the woods, say, “Sometimes you have to gag on fancy before you can appreciate the plain, th' way I see it.” Hobbes had been a high-powered advertising executive before he “gagged on fancy” and discovered the value of the plain life in his simple cabin. “For too many years,” said Hobbes, “I ate fancy, I dressed fancy, I talked fancy. A while back, I decided to start talkin' th' way I was raised t' talk, and for th' first time in forty years, I can understand what I'm sayin'.” The point here is not that the fancy or sophisticated lifestyle is wrong or inherently undesirable, but rather that there are some real values to the simple life that we often fail to recognize until we've overdosed on the complications that go with “fancy.”

The very worst disadvantage of the cluttered life is that being at peace and growing in our relationship with God become almost impossible. Perhaps there are a few who could manage such a juggling act, but not many of us can do so. God's work requires us to be engaged in life's activities, but growing deep roots in God's character requires solitude and silence.

“Devotional progress comes best to those who live a plain, simple life” (Lawrence Scupoli).

Word Points by Gary Henry
Wordpoints.Com

Today's Bible Question

In the parable of the Sower, Jesus describes four places in which the seed (word of God) falls. In one of the places the word is choked out because of the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches. Which place was this?

- A. The wayside
- B. Stony places
- C. Among thorns
- D. Good ground



"It's great to get back to the simple life!"

Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer C: Matthew 13:22