

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: Jay Polk
Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Austin Bruce
- Side: Christian Jenkins
- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Prep- Wilkerson

Today's Service

Song- # 402
Song- # 390
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:5-17
Song- # 183
Communion
Song- # 620
Sermon: "The Best Question Ever"
Song- # 325
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Jack Hood, Robin Cusimano's Father
- Suzanne Gore, David West's Sister
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup- Energy/ Knee
- Yvonne Parker
- Fran Goode

Event Calendar

December 11th - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm
December 17th - Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon following morning worship service.
January 6th - New Year's Eve Party @ Church Building 2:30-5:30pm
January 20th - Super Saturday Supper @ Kobe's near Alafaya. RSVP- Peggy Stubblefield

Upcoming Birthday

December 3rd - Vickie West
December 6th - Fran Goode
December 8th - Dennis Furin
December 11th - Sarah Warr
December 14th - Suzie Wilkerson
December 14th - Nita Wilson
December 18th - Pam Lester
December 23rd - Doris Booth

Announcements

Angelo and Robin Cusimano are traveling this week. Keep them and others who are traveling in your prayers.

Please update the Church Directory, Email List information and sign up for 2018 Communion Prep and trash removal on the table in the foyer.

Jimmy Wilson will begin a video class on the "Parables of Jesus" in the Wednesday Night Bible Class beginning next week. Please plan to attend.

Today's Bible Quiz

Mary wrapped her baby in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because

- it had been prophesied
- there was no room for them in the inn
- they were too poor to stay in the inn
- the three wise men were coming to the manger

The Open Way

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me’” (John 14:6).

JESUS CHRIST CLAIMED TO BE THE WAY+THROUGH WHICH WE CAN COME TO GOD. As beings who are alienated from God by our own rebellion, the here+of our present condition is separated by a great distance from the here+of fellowship with God. But a way+is a path or an opening that allows passage, and it is the astounding claim of Jesus Christ to be the opening that allows the passage of sinful human beings to God. Without Him, no such passage would be possible. We would be those having no hope and without God in the world+(Ephesians 2:12).

There is no dodging the fact that the claim of Jesus is a radical claim. It is radical in several ways. First, it is exclusive. I am the way, the truth, and the life,+is what Jesus said. No one comes to the Father except through Me.+ Either this claim is true or it is not. If it is not, then Jesus is forever disqualified from being a great moral teacher.+ If His central claim is false, then we should simply disregard Him as a liar and have no more to do with Him. Second, Jesus' claim is radical in that it confronts us with the fact that we are not already with+the Father. This is strong medicine. We are cut off from God despite the very best of our own systems of philosophy and moral endeavor. In Jesus' teaching, there is no sugarcoating of the truth about either the human condition or the impossibility of fixing that condition ourselves.

But third, Jesus claimed that He Himself was the way to God. This is far more than the instruction+of a religious teacher. Jesus did not simply say that He *taught* the way to God. He claimed to *be* the way. The nature of our problem was such that it could not be rectified by another, more advanced set of religious teachings. Instead, it took the vicarious death of a perfect Personal Being to bridge the gap between our sinfulness and

God's justice. Having offered Himself as that sacrifice, Jesus Christ has become the way to God. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, *that He might bring us to God*, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit+(1 Peter 3:18).

Jesus Christ set a window in the tiny dark dungeon of the ego in which we all languish, letting in a light, providing a vista, and offering a way of release from the servitude of the flesh and the fury of the will+(Malcolm Muggeridge).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

b) there was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2: 7)

Micah 5:2-3

The Coming Messiah

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,

Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,

Yet out of you shall come forth to Me

The One to be Ruler in Israel,

Whose goings forth are from of old,

From everlasting."

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