

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: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Austin Bruce

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Communion Prep – Weaver

Today's Service

Song - 37

Song - 105

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 38:6-13

Song - 175

Communion

Song - 618

Sermon: The Other Ethiopian Eunuch

Song - 276

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- 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
- Christine Jarrell, Sandy & Vickie's Mom

Event Calendar

April 29th - Pot Luck Luncheon-Immediately following the morning worship service. This will also be our first mortgage reduction contribution day for 2018.

May 13th - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthday

April 15th - Kerry Westmeyer

April 19th - Venite Dorvil

April 29th - Krista Vargas

April 30th - Kim Blaylock

Announcements

Virgil and Char Cook are traveling in New Mexico and will be gone a couple of weeks. Keep them and all others traveling in your prayers.

Peggy Stubblefield is looking for help teaching a beginners English conversation on Thursdays 6-8 pm at Chickasaw Library, run through the Adult Literary League. If interested, see Peggy for details.

Today's Bible Quiz

As the disciples were looking on, Jesus was taken up out of their sight by a

- a) lightning flash
- b) cloud
- c) rain storm
- d) darkening of the heavens

Greater Minds and Hearts (April 11)

“ . . . that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:17-19).

WHY SHOULD WE DESIRE TO HAVE GREATER POWERS OF COMPREHENSION? Most of us do have such a desire. We all like to have our hearts and minds enlarged. And a greater capacity for understanding is a worthy aspiration. But to what use would we put such a gift? Why do we wish for it?

The human mind is a vessel meant to be filled with God. But the sin which alienates us from God shrivels our mind, shrinking its capacity for understanding the knowledge of God. If we seek deliverance from sin, one of the greatest reasons for doing so is that we long to have a heart that can know more of God.

What we do with our minds would often have to be described as prostitution. We take an instrument made for God's glory and we misuse it pursuing things of far less value, things which are often not only unworthy of our minds, but also quite selfish.

But when we are not actually prostituting our minds, we are often guilty of simply neglecting them. We do not really apply ourselves to the work of learning about God, and so the spiritual insight that we have begins to atrophy. Perhaps we need to hear Paul's admonition to Timothy: "Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them" (1 Timothy 4:15).

In Ephesians 3:17-19, Paul prayed that his brethren might gain a greater ability to comprehend spiritual realities. His desire was that they might know the love of Christ which passes knowledge and be filled with all the fullness of God. We have a desperate need to know the God who has made us and loved us. Because we need to know more of Him than we can know with our present limitations,

we need to have greater minds and hearts. And since the highest use of our mind is to know God, the ability to know God more fully and glorify Him more properly is the noblest goal to which our intellect can aspire.

O God, light of the minds that see you, life of the souls that love you, and strength of the souls that seek you, enlarge my mind and raise the vision of my heart, that, with swift wings of thought, my spirit may reach you, the eternal wisdom, you who live from everlasting to everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (Augustine of Hippo).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

b) *a cloud (Acts 1:9)*

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE, AND BELIEVE WHAT YOU KNOW-part1

Don't be moved away from these truths:

1. **God:** There is an all-powerful God in heaven who loves you ([Genesis 1:1](#); [John 3:16](#)).
2. **Christ:** Jesus is God's Son who died for your sins and will one day be your Judge ([John 8:24](#); [2 Corinthians 5:10](#)).
3. **Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit leads us by His written Word ([Ephesians 6:17](#)).
4. **Scripture:** The Bible is the Word of God, and every word of it is true ([2 Timothy 3:16](#)).
5. **Church:** Jesus built one church, and that church is the church of Christ ([Matthew 16:18](#); [Romans 16:16](#); [Ephesians 1:22](#); [4:4](#)).

6. **Salvation:** Baptism is necessary for the remission of sins ([Mark 16:16](#); [Acts 2:38](#)).
7. **Worship:** Is a privilege ([1 Peter 2:468](#)); must be in spirit and in truth ([John 4:24](#)); instrumental music is a sin ([Revelation 22:18619](#)). Men are to be the leaders ([1 Timothy 2:8](#)).
8. **Holiness:** God expects His people to live holy lives ([Titus 2:11612](#)).
9. **Eternity:** Heaven and hell are real places, and everybody will go to one or the other ([Matthew 25:46](#)).
10. **Judgment:** Judgment Day comes ([Matthew 25:31633](#)).