

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: Ephesians 6:18-19

Sermon: The Prayer That Gets God's Attention.

Songs:

- 457
- 466 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)
- 157 (Communion)
- 292 (Sermon)
- 269 (Invitation)

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Jimmy Wilson
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Sermon: Bob Robey

Communion Prep: Wilkerson

Trash Removal: Wilkerson

Announcements

- **Sarah Weaver and Matthew Warr** were united in marriage yesterday. Our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah and Matt.
- **Recipe Cards for Sarah and Matt.** Please place your completed recipe cards for Sarah and Matt in the envelope on the table in the foyer. Request you return them **not-later-than next Sunday**. Additional recipe cards are also available on the table for those wishing to provide recipes.

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** – Artery blockage treatment
- **Tom Barker** – Pam Lester's Brother
- **Logan Brown** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Patsy Lusk** – Under treatment for Cancer
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother; health issues

Event Calendar

November 1st – Daylight Savings Time begins

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

November 9th – Ladies' Bible Class, PM

December 13th – Holiday Potluck Luncheon

Upcoming Birthdays

October 19th – Iwana Smith

November 9th – Jim Byrnes

November 13th – Andrea Lathrop

November 22nd – Roger Weaver

November 30th – Jimmy Wilson

"Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

**SORROW LOOKS BACK
WORRY LOOKS AROUND
FAITH LOOKS UP**

What Our Creator Has in Mind

"And Jesus said to her, 'Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more'" (John 8:11).

IN THE STORY OF THE WOMAN TAKEN IN ADULTERY, JESUS DID NOT MINIMIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF HER SIN, BUT HE SAW IN HER MORE THAN A WOMAN WHO HAD SINNED. Where others may have only seen problems, Jesus saw possibilities. He encouraged her not to reach backward to what she had been but to reach forward to what she could be. "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

In our dealings with others, most of us see the importance of doing what Jesus did: we know the value of helping people to see their own potential. When people know that we have positive expectations of them, they very often rise to meet those expectations.

Why is it, then, that we so rarely "believe the best" in ourselves? Why do we focus on our problems so exclusively that we lose sight of our possibilities? We defeat ourselves just as surely as we defeat others when we do this. How much better it would be if we saw ourselves as someone worth salvaging, someone for whom the Lord was willing to die. No matter how serious our sin, would not Jesus say the same thing to us: "Go and sin no more"?

Painful memories can be helpful if they humble us and make us more compassionate toward others. But there is a difference between being humbled and being humiliated. If our memories drag us so far down into the black pit of despair that we quit reaching forward to heaven, then we've let our memories do something that God never intended. Even after forgiving us, God is still aware of our past, and we should remain aware of it too. But although our past is a part of the truth about us, it is not the whole truth. If we've been forgiven, that is also a part of the truth, not to mention the truth of what our future can be with God's help. That is the part of the situation that God is most interested in. So we need to adopt His perspective on our lives. We need to be concerned not only with where we've been but with where we can go.

So the crucial question is never "What have I done?" but "What does God have in mind for me in the future?" And more important, "Am I

cooperating with what He has in mind for me?" That way of thinking about things can make all the difference.

"In Christ we can move out of our past into a meaningful present and a breathtaking future" (Erwin W. Lutzer).

Word Points by Gary Henry
Wordpoints.Com

Today's Bible Question

In Proverbs, Solomon tells us that anxiety in the heart of a man does what?

- A. Weighs his heart down
- B. Makes him wary
- C. Causes him to falter
- D. Breaks his spirit



"If you don't stop with the worry warts, you're gonna croak."

Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer A: Proverbs 12:25