

Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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Bulletin Board – March 11, 2018

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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: Troy Vargas
Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce
Communion:

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

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Communion Prep – March: Wilkerson

Today's Service

Song- # Father Along

Song- # 118

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 11: 11-18

Song- # 156

Communion

Song- # 463

Sermon: "Religious and Moral, But Still Not Saved"

Song- # 311

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- 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
- Kelley Polk's mom, Pat

Event Calendar

March 12th - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthday

March 16th - Kasie Parker Mefford

March 25th - Sandy Lathrop

Announcements

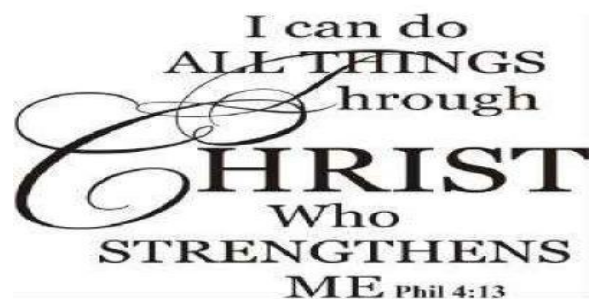
Yvonne Parker anticipates an heart procedure in the next few weeks. Keep her in your prayers.

Maggie McDonald will be leaving to visit Brian and Jared Scavotto, then on to Michigan to visit her family.

Today's Bible Quiz

Pilate's soldiers put on Jesus a scarlet robe and a crown of thorns,

- a) As the crucifixion ritual demanded
- b) At Pilate's express order
- c) To mock Him
- d) In defiance of Pilate



Damaging Desires

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Even in laughter the heart may sorrow, and the end of mirth may be grief.
(Proverbs 14:12,13)

DO WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT GOD'S WILL IS BETTER FOR US THAN ANYTHING THAT IS CONTRARY TO HIS WILL? Most of us would say yes, but the evidence suggests that we have a hard time cultivating an *unconditional* confidence that God's way is best. We may give up certain things in order to do what is right, but we often make these sacrifices somewhat reluctantly, perhaps for no other reason than to keep from going to hell. Deep down, we often feel the thing we had to part with would have been a *better* fulfillment of our real desires, had God just allowed us to have it.

Perhaps the trouble is not that we have too little faith in God; it may be that we just have too much faith in ourselves. It's an obvious fact that we live in an age that exalts the desires of the human heart, whatever they may be. Jeremiah's prayer, "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23), strikes us as quaint, if not primitive. We tend to view the doing of our *own* thing as wise, and even courageous. When we reflect on the matter more deeply, however, what do our hearts tell us? If the truth be told, haven't we each privately experienced the truth of the principle that *there is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death*? Wouldn't it be wiser after all to have, with Jeremiah, a healthy distrust of our own ability to see what is lastingly good?

One of the profound tragedies of our present world is the persistence with which we pursue fulfillments that are bound to break our hearts. We find that many of our enjoyments leave a bitter, deadly aftertaste. Too often, our pleasure is followed by regret. But Solomon reached this conclusion long years ago: *The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it* (Proverbs 10:22). It takes trust to believe that this is true, and that

God's will is better - really *better* - than any alternative.

A mother may understand that her little child would like to take a sparrow in its hand. She is careful to prevent that from happening, even though she is sure the child would be glad to have it . . . She knows a moment's pleasure with the bird will bring great sadness later . . . She is guiding the child away from those pleasures which bring tears+ (Guigo I).
Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

c) to mock Him (Matthew 27: 27-31)

Words and Phrases with Biblical Origins

A drop in the bucket (Isaiah 40:15).

A thorn in the side (2 Corinthians 12:7).

Forbidden fruit (Genesis 2:17).

Eat, drink, and be merry (Luke 12:19).

The powers that be (Romans 13:1).

The handwriting on the wall (Daniel 5).

Holier than thou (Isaiah 65:5).

Woe is me! (Isaiah 6:5).

Like a lamb to slaughter (Isaiah 53:7).

Do not throw pearls before swine (Matthew 7:6).

Fire and brimstone (Genesis 19:24); Revelation 21:8).

Can a leopard change its spots? (Jeremiah 13:23).

The skin of our teeth (Job 19:20).

A land flowing with milk and honey (Exodus 3:8).

Feet of clay (Daniel 2:33-34).

Fly in the ointment (Ecclesiastes 10:1).

Salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13).

Spare the rod, spoil the child (Proverbs 13:24).

By the sweat of your brow (Genesis 3:19).

Better to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

Let he who is without sin cast the first stone (John 8:7).

Nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9)