

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: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Jay Polk
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Roger Weaver

Communion Prep May- Vargas

Today's Service

Song - 457

Song - 532

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Song - 158

Communion

Song . 192

Sermon: After Graduation, What's Next

Song - 317

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins's 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
- Cristine Jarrell, Sandy and Vickie's Mom

Event Calendar

May 13th . Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

May 19th . Saturday Night Supper, 6 PM
Metro Dinner, 11650 University Blvd
RSVP to Peggy Stubblefield

Upcoming Birthdays

May 15th – LeAnn Saliga

May 19th – Tom Lester

June 4th . McMorris Tater

June 7th . Ken Lathrop

June 10th . Michael Westmeyer

Announcements

Today's Bible Quiz

The Pharisee Gamaliel persuaded his fellow councilmen not to kill the disciples, on the argument that

- New recruits would be attracted by their martyrdom
- Jesus was indeed the Christ
- The councilmen would be killed by the enraged multitude
- If the disciples were of men, it would fail; if of God, it could not be overthrown

Faith

It does not make things easy,
it makes them possible.

Luke 1:37

Aspiring To Be Acceptable

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

Be acceptable in Your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

(Psalm 19:14)

THE PROSPECT OF BEING ACCEPTABLE TO GOD CAN ACT UPON US WITH GREAT FORCE. But if we wish the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart to be acceptable to *Him*, we must redefine what is acceptable to *us*. We must learn to love the same things that He loves, conforming ourselves to His character.

The lives we end up with are determined, to a large extent, by the things we aim for. For this reason, the things we aim for should be carefully considered. Paul wrote to the Christians in Philippi, "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may *approve the things that are excellent*, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God" (Philippians 1:9-11). Isn't this the great goal that should entice us and attract our minds? Isn't learning to *approve the things that are excellent* the key to all the other progress we wish to make?

To approve the things that are excellent, our minds must be trained to recognize the excellence of those things that are excellent by God's standards. So Paul says that we must grow "in knowledge and all discernment." Just as an art critic must learn how to recognize artistic greatness when he sees it, we must learn how to recognize the greatness of that which is morally and spiritually excellent when we come in contact with it. Day by day, our judgment must come to coincide more closely with God's, so that the things we approve are the same things He approves. Spiritually speaking, our tastes must be refined.

David did not discover a *way of life* that was acceptable to God without learning to *think* in ways that were acceptable to Him. And neither will we make much progress in our spiritual quest if we don't send our standards

of acceptability to His school of excellence. May our very *meditations* be acceptable in God's sight!

Grant me grace, O merciful God, to desire ardently all that is pleasing to thee, to examine it prudently, to acknowledge it truthfully, and to accomplish it perfectly, for the praise and glory of thy name. Amen (Thomas Aquinas).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

- d) If the disciples work were of men, it would fail; if of God, it could not be overthrown
(Acts 5: 30-40)

World's Greatest Book

The prophecies of the Bible are amazing. Eight hundred years before Jesus' birth, the prophet Micah said He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). And then Caesar sent out a decree, as recorded in Luke 2:1, that all the world should be registered. So Mary left Nazareth and went to Bethlehem and gave birth to Jesus, because her husband Joseph, a descendant of David, had to return to his birthplace for the census. Pretty amazing! You can turn to Psalm 22, which was written hundreds of years before the crucifixion of Christ, and find there thirty detailed descriptions of death by crucifixion. This was written before crucifixion was ever even known as a form of execution in Palestine. The Jews did not crucify; they stoned. Yet in Psalm 22 you read these words, "They pierced my hands and my feet" (22:16). It was prophesied that the soldiers would cast lots for His garment, hundreds of years before the actual event (Psalm 22:18). The Bible even prophesied in Zechariah 12:10, "And they shall look upon me whom they have pierced." Amazing isn't it? The Old Testament is written as though a man were standing at the foot of the cross! —Howell Ferguson, Bells, Tennessee