

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: Angelo Cusimano

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Troy Vargas
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Usher: Roger Weaver

Communion Preparation: Miller

Today's Service

Song – 375

Song – 99

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Song – 156

Communion

Song – 391

Sermon: The Church, The Falling Away, and The Restoration (3): The Restoration

Song – 347

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Jack and Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Parents
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- John and Joan Lup
- Robin Burwell, the Lester's Daughter
- Trudy Dawkins
- Ruthie Sirman's Mother & Ruthie

Event Calendar

Feb 8th- Saturday Supper at 6pm @ Miyako Japanese Restaurant, 2871 Clayton Crossing Way Ste.1087, Oviedo 32765, Chinese also available.

Feb 10th-Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Feb 22nd- Saturday Afternoon Games and Get Together @the church building 2-5pm-ish. Bring board games, friends and finger foods. Peggy will pizza and Tripoley.

Upcoming Birthdays

Jan 29th - Pat Miller

Jan 29th - Robin Cusimano

Announcements.

The Master Directory is on the table in the foyer. Please update.

The Weaver's request prayer's for Jean Ann's father, Ralph Turner (89), who is scheduled for surgery tomorrow in Ft. Worth, Tx due to an infected gall bladder. Jean Ann will be flying out to be with he and her Mom in the morning.

Virgil and Char Cook will be out of town for a couple of weeks beginning the 29th.

John Lup reports that Joan is doing much better, but He has the flu or something similar.

Today's Bible Question

In Ecclesiastes Chapter 5, the Preacher says "God is in heaven and thou earth; therefore let thy words be

- a) few
- b) many
- c) well chosen
- d) spoken clearly

The Beginning of Wisdom

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

(Proverbs 9:10)

THE SEARCH FOR WISDOM MUST NEVER BE SEPARATED FROM THE SEEKING OF GOD. If our philosophy is not empowered by sound theology, it faces an insurmountable barrier.

The fundamental truths about God constitute the *basics* of knowledge. God's reality is the most important thing that can be known and also the most obvious (Romans 1:19,20). In the ABCs of knowledge, we start with God. Those who disbelieve often see themselves as more advanced in their learning. But "no art, no philosophy, no science, no literature, no intellectual attainments or achievements of any kind whatever will compensate for ignorance of God; the soul that knows not him is an ignorant man; the time that knows not him is an ignorant age" (W. Clarkson).

The knowledge of God is also the *basis* of knowledge. It's the organizing principle that unifies everything else, the framework within which all the pieces of information fit together. "On the day I first really believed in God," wrote Dag Hammarskjöld, "for the first time life made sense to me and the world had meaning." In God, a chaos of facts becomes a cosmos of knowledge.

The plain truth is this: we won't grow wise without seeking God, and we won't seek God without humility, respect, and reverence. That is why the fear of the Lord is the "beginning" of wisdom. Pride always corrupts the learning process. The illusion that we know more than we do (coupled with the unwillingness to accept truths that might have unwelcome consequences) will keep us from making progress in wisdom. It is respect for the Creator that opens the door to intellectual growth.

Paul wrote about certain individuals who "suppress the truth" (Romans 1:18). There are those, he said, who evade the facts and refuse to "retain God in their knowledge" (Romans 1:28). These are strong words,

without a doubt, but we need to hear them. Do we allow God to be the beginning of our real-world wisdom? How honestly do we accept this, the most primary of all truths: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1)?

"Far more crucial than what we know or do not know is what we do not want to know" (Eric Hoffer).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

a) few

Ecc1 5:1-12

5:1 Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.

2 Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.

3 As a dream comes when there are many cares, so the speech of a fool when there are many words.

4 When you make a vow to God, do not delay in fulfilling it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. 5 It is better not to vow than to make a vow and not fulfill it. 6 Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the [temple] messenger, "My vow was a mistake." Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? 7 Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore stand in awe of God.

8 If you see the poor oppressed in a district, and justice and rights denied, do not be surprised at such things; for one official is eyed by a higher one, and over them both are others higher still. 9 The increase from the land is taken by all; the king himself profits from the fields.

10 Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.

This too is meaningless. NIV