

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: Jay Polk
Communion:

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Austin Bruce

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

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Communion Prep: July-Wilson

Today's Service

Song - 219

Song - 394

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2: 20-23

Song - 155

Communion

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**Sermon: The Thunderous Silence of God:
Restrictive, Not Permissive!**

Song - 293

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

Ladies Bible Class is canceled for June and July

Upcoming Birthdays

July 7th . Ruth Tater
July 11th . Michael Parker Jr.
July 13th . Ruthie Sirmans
July 18th . Jerry Sirmans
July 20th . Maggie McDonald
July 24th . Caesar Lopez
July 25th . Peggy Stubblefield
July 27th . Virgil Cook

Announcements

Gary Miller is home from the hospital recovering from his recent heart procedure. Keep him in your prayers.

Please keep our members who are traveling in your prayers.

Today's Bible Quiz

Priscilla was

- a) A concubine of Claudius
- b) A High Priestess at Rome
- c) The wife of a tentmaker
- d) An Epicurean



Well-Placed Faith

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?+ (Romans 8:32).

AS OUR FATHER, GOD ASKS US TO BELIEVE IN THE GOODNESS OF HIS FATHERHOOD. For many of us, faith in God's character requires growth in our own character. To believe that God exists is a step in the right direction. To believe that He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him+ (Hebrews 11:6) is an even further step. Yet this is a step we can take responsibly. Based on what happened at the Cross, our confidence in the love of God is not wishful thinking; it is well-placed faith.

In practical terms, what does God's goodness mean? First, we should be *sobered* by it. The very worst thing would be for us to presume upon the grace of our Father. Paul asks the pertinent question when he says, "Do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?" (Romans 2:4). And he urges us to consider not only God's goodness toward those who obey Him, but also His severity toward those who refuse to do so (Romans 11:22). But having determined to seek God reverently and obediently, we should also be *encouraged* by the fact that God is gracious to those who take Him seriously. If we are willing to relate ourselves rightly to God, we need not doubt that a right relationship is what He gave His Son to make possible for us.

In all that God has spoken, we must believe He has told us the truth. Most of all we must believe Him when He says He loves us. Faith is nothing else than trust in the divine mercy promised in Christ+ (Philipp Melancthon). We can't claim to have read the Bible thoughtfully if we've not noticed its emphasis on God's goodness. And we can't claim to have taken its claims seriously if we've not been touched by the tenderness of God's invitation to trust Him. For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we may boldly

say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear!" (Hebrews 13:5,6). We may have learned many things since we were young, but none of our adult thoughts is more profound than the simple one that we sang in our childhood: *Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so.*

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

c: Acts 18: 2-3

BOWED LOW

A city boy visited his cousin on a farm in the country for the first time. The city boy had never seen wheat growing in a field. It was impressive to him the wheat, golden brown and ready for harvesting. He noticed that some wheat stood tall, whereas some was bent low, touching the ground. He said to his cousin, "I bet the ones standing tall are the best ones, aren't they?"

His cousin smiled knowingly and reached over and plucked the head of one of the tall-standing wheat stalks and one that was bent to the ground. He rubbed each of them. The city boy saw that the tall one was almost empty of seeds, but the one bent to the ground was full of the promise of a rich harvest.

Jesus said, "And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted" ([Matthew 23:12](#)). ô Tom Moore, *The Preacher's PC*