

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: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Virgil Cook
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson
- Side: Dennis Furin

Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Roger Weaver

Communion Prep: Sept- Parker

Today's Service

Song – 378

Song – 350

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 19: 12-17

Song - 158

Communion

Song – 479

Sermon: Escape For Your Life

Song – 320

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- 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
- Cristine Jarrell, Sandy and Vickie's Mom
- Kasie and Corey Mefford

Event Calendar

Sept- 30th- Pot Luck Luncheon immediately following the morning worship service.

Oct- 8th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Sept 16th – Ben Smith

Sept 22nd – Erika Shade

Sept 28th – Gary Miller

Announcements

Rick Walker suffered a grand mal seizure last Sunday. Keep him and Sherry in your prayers.

Wednesday Night Bible Class will be reviewing the differences between the old covenant and new covenant as presented in the book of Hebrews. Class begins at 7pm. Please join us.

Today's Bible Quiz

The Thessalonians are warned to pay no heed to announcements that the day of Christ is at hand, until

- a) the stars fall from the heavens and the sun stands still
- b) the son of perdition is revealed
- c) for a twelve month period no woman conceives
- d) rivers run red

Longing for Whatever God Says

How sweet are Your words to my taste,
Sweeter than honey to my mouth!
(Psalm 119:103)

THERE IS A STRONG, VIBRANT LINK BETWEEN LOVING GOD AND LONGING FOR HIS WORD. If Scripture study is nothing to us but an obligation or chore, we ought not to be so bold as to say we love God or take Him seriously. It is no less true with God than with anyone else: we are delighted to receive communications from those whom we love. “This is the love of God,” John wrote, “that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome” (1 John 5:3).

The problem that many religious people have, however, is that while God’s words are sweet to our taste in general, we shrink away from the parts of His word that we ourselves most need to hear. Thus our three goals should be: to long for God, to long for what He says, and to long for *whatever* He says!

There happens to be a quite practical reason why we should be open to whatever God says. As J. I. Packer has pointed out, “One of the many divine qualities of the Bible is this: that it does not yield its secrets to the irreverent or censorious.” If we find some of God’s words less than sweet because our hearts are not open and receptive to our responsibilities, then it’s not likely that we’ll even understand the meaning of the words we need to understand. Adopting a resistant attitude is a sure way to cut ourselves off from the comprehension of God’s words (John 8:43,44).

If we are eager to hear what God has to say, however, and if we are also eager to do as He instructs (James 1:21,22), then we will certainly be able to understand all we need to understand. And not only that, but we will become hard-working, thorough students of the Scriptures. We will be more than dabblers in God’s word. Perhaps we shall even be able to identify with the well-known words of Martin Luther: “I study my Bible as I gather apples. First, I shake the whole tree that the ripest might fall. Then I shake each limb, and

when I have shaken each limb, I shake each branch and every twig. Then I look under every leaf.”

“Make it the first morning business of your life to understand some part of the Bible clearly, and make it your daily business to obey it in all that you do understand” (John Ruskin).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

b. the son of perdition is revealed
(2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5)

2 Thess 2:1-5

Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?
KJV

