

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: Angelo Cusimano
Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce
Communion:
– Lead: Troy Vargas
– Assisting: Virgil Cook
– Side: Ben Blaylock
– Side: McMorris Tater
Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Prep-: April-Lathrop

Today's Service

Song – 399
Song – 556
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Revelation 3: 1-22
Song – 164
Communion
Song – 473
Sermon: Seven Letters From Jesus (part 2)
Song – 307
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
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- Rick Walker
- Kim Blaylock
- Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Mother
- Trudi Dawkins

Event Calendar

Mar 31st- Potluck Luncheon immediately following the worship service.
Apr. 8th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Mar 25th- Sandy Lathrop

Announcements

David and Vickie West and family attended a memorial service yesterday for his sister, Suzanne Gore, who passed away from cancer on February 20, 2019. Mrs. Gore had requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to "Disciples Fellowship". This organization provides assistance to those in need in the local area where she and her husband resided. If you are interested in making a donation, please mail to:

Fred Gore
1709 Rich Mountain Rd.
Brevard NC 28712

Kim Blaylock is on vacation this coming week. Pray for a safe trip for her.

Today's Bible Quiz

In blessing each of his twelve sons on his deathbed, Jacob likened

- a) Benjamin to a ravenous wolf
- b) Zebulun to a strong donkey
- c) Joseph to a lion whelp
- d) Dan to a fruitful bough

More Than Mere Insurance

“What shall we say then? Shall we [continue](#) in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?” (Romans 6:1,2).

WHAT SHOULD THE WORD “SALVATION” MEAN TO US? In the real world, there are probably as many different concepts of salvation as there are people who suppose they’ve been saved. But if and when we desire to be “saved,” what should we desire?

Think for a moment about the first stanza of one of our greatest traditional hymns, “Rock of Ages” by A. M. Toplady. The well-known words are these: “Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, [cleanse](#) me from its guilt and power.” What is the double cure for sin we seek in Christ? From what two things do we desire to be saved? If all we want to be saved from is the *guilt* of sin, we desire less than we sing when we worship with this song. Beyond wanting absolution from the guilt that would keep us out of heaven, we need to be released from the *power* of sin. In other words, we need to be saved not just from the consequences of sin, but from sin itself. Those who would be saved by Jesus Christ are required to accept Him as their *Lord*, and not just their *Savior*. His purpose is to reform us and remake us in His image, starting today, and our deepest desire needs to be that reflected in another of the old hymns, “Have Thine Own Way” by Adelaide Pollard: “Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Thou are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.”

Christ went to the Cross to make possible more than mere [insurance](#) against the [catastrophic](#) loss of our souls in hell, an expedient that would allow us to live in sin until we cry out to be “saved” at the very end. He sacrificed Himself to save us from *sin* — both its guilt and its power. Our deliverance from sin will culminate in heaven, but the process is meant to begin right now! Is that the kind of salvation we’re interested in?

“But,” you ask, ‘don’t all Christians desire to have Christ to be their Savior?’ Yes. But here is the catch: many want this only for the *next* world.

They want Christ to help them into heaven when they die. This is not wanting Christ to be your Savior. It must be had in *this* world. If Christ saves you it must be done in this life, by changing and altering everything about you” (William Law).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

a) Benjamin to a ravenous wolf
(Genesis 47: 27)

And Jacob called his sons and said, "Gather together, that I may tell you what shall befall you in the last days:

2 "Gather together and hear, you sons of Jacob, And listen to Israel your father.

3 "Reuben, you are my firstborn, My might and the beginning of my strength, The excellency of dignity and the excellency of power.

5 "Simeon and Levi are brothers; Instruments of cruelty are in their dwelling place. 6 Let not my soul enter their council; Let not my honor be united to their assembly; For in their anger they slew a man, And in their self-will they hamstrung an ox.

8 "Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. 9 Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

13 "Zebulun shall dwell by the haven of the sea; He shall become a haven for ships, And his border shall adjoin Sidon.

14 "Issachar is a strong donkey, Lying down between two burdens; 15 He saw that rest was good, And that the land was pleasant; He bowed his shoulder to bear a burden, And became a band of slaves.

16 "Dan shall judge his people As one of the tribes of Israel. 17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, A viper by the path, That bites the horse's heels So that its rider shall fall backward. 18 I have waited for your salvation, O LORD!

19 "Gad, a troop shall tramp upon him, But he shall triumph at last.

20 "Bread from Asher shall be rich, And he shall yield royal dainties.

21 "Naphtali is a deer let loose; He uses beautiful words.

22 "Joseph is a fruitful bough, A fruitful bough by a well; His branches run over the wall. They shall be on the head of Joseph, And on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers.

27 "Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; In the morning he shall devour the prey, And at night he shall divide the spoil."

28 All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father spoke to them. And he blessed them; he blessed each one according to his own blessing.