

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board December 27, 2015

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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.

**Bro. David West** is our guest speaker today.

**Sermon Title:** The Best Question Ever

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-20

### Serving Today

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Wilson

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Lathrop

**Scripture Reading:** Austin Bruce

**Communion:**

- Lead: Hunter Yoches
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

**Closing Prayer:** Andrew Yoches

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

### Today's Song Service

- 463
- 118
- 183 (Communion)
- 386 (Sermon)
- 284 (Invitation)

### Announcements

- **Still looking for volunteers for the 2016 Communion Preparation and Trash removal.** Please sign up if you can perform this duty.
- The **Email Notification List** on the table in the foyer. Please review and correct as needed
- The **January Service Roster** is on the table in the foyer. Please provide changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- **Wednesday night:** Final episode of "Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine." This week's episode: "Constantine".

### Continuing Prayer List

- Genny Naugle Susan Dinsmore
- Toby Scavotto David Marion
- Corrine Jacobsen Deb Taylor
- Gwen Means Tillie Johnson
- Ann Clark Tom Forrester
- Wyona Howard Erma Barr
- Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother

### Prayer Requests

- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Brenda Summers** – Artery blockage treatment
- **Buddy Williams** – Fran Goode's brother; health issues

### Event Calendar

**New Year's Eve Party, Thursday, 2-5 PM** at the church building. Please bring you favorite finger foods. Contact **Peggy Stubblefield** for more information if you have any questions.

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

### Upcoming Birthdays

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Pat Furin

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Pat Miller

**THE BEST THING  
ABOUT THE FUTURE IS  
THAT IT COMES ONLY  
ONE DAY AT A TIME**

*"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."  
Matthew 6:34*

## We Should Look Backwards with Gratitude and Forward with Hope

Only human beings have the ability to contemplate both the past and the future. None of the lower creatures in the world can do this. But although being able to reflect on the past and anticipate the future is a great gift, it is one that must be used wisely. If we are Christians, we must not only think about these things; we must do so in ways that glorify God and help us in His work. Both our memory and our imagination must be governed by God's will.

Perhaps many other things could be said about our attitude toward time, but for our study this week, let's meditate on this: ***we should look backward with gratitude and forward with hope.*** Whatever is behind us, our main perspective should be that of gratitude, and as far as the future is concerned, we should be motivated by hope, even when there are difficult things to be dealt with.

All of us have things in our past that we regret. Very often, however, those regretful things helped to produce the better person that we are today. At the very least, we can be grateful for the grace and patience with which God has preserved us until today. We should give thanks for the opportunity that we have today to learn from the past and begin making better decisions.

But what about the future? With all that is going on in the world, it is hard to think of the future without having grave concerns for our children and grandchildren's lives. But as with the past, we can be grateful for the good things that will come from meeting hardships in the future. And not only that, but we live each day trusting that God, who created the world, will guide it eventually to a conclusion that will glorify Him. For those found in Christ on that great day, an eternity in God's presence is waiting. There should not be a day when our eternal hope does not move us to keep obeying the Lord and waiting for the joyous day when we will see His face.

This week, at the end of this year, let's look backward, and then let's look forward. Let's be thankful for every expression of God's grace in our past (and there have been many), and let's determine that we will hold on to our hope in Christ, no matter what happens. Gratitude and hope! These two ways of thinking will keep us

faithful — and they will see through the darkest days ahead!

## Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

### Today's Bible Question

In which Old Testament book of prophecy do we find the saying "To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven"?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Daniel
- D. None of the above



### Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer D: This statement was made by King Solomon in Ecclesiastes, not an Old Testament Prophet.

