

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: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook

Communion:

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Jay Polk
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson
- Side: Austin Bruce

Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Communion Prep-January: Miller

Today's Service

Song – 350

Song – 576

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 6: 1-14

Song – 179

Communion

Song – 493

Sermon: Walking in The Newness of Life

Song – 487

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
- Rick Walker
- Kim Blaylock
- Kasie and Corey Mefford

Event Calendar

Jan 12th- New Year's Party at 2PM at the church building. Peggy Stubblefield will bring the pizza if everyone else will bring a finger food. Contact Peggy if questions.

Jan 14th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Jan 16th- Pat Furin

Jan 29th- Robin Cusimano

Jan 29th- Pat Miller

Announcements

Communion Preparation and Trash Removal Schedule for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Robin Cusimano requests prayers for her mother, Brenda Hood. She will be having a surgical procedure in the next few weeks. Her address is 11 Timberland Trace NW, Madison, AL. 35757

It's that time again. If you need a tax letter of your 2018 church contributions, please request from Roger Weaver.

Today's Bible Quiz

On the sixth day, God

- a) said, "Let fowl fly above the earth"
- b) created herbs and fruit trees
- c) created man
- d) rested

Diligently Seeking God

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6).

OUR SEEKING OF GOD MUST BE DILIGENT. What does this mean? It means that we must give ourselves to the quest for God with a priority and a passion that we don't invest in any other pursuit. God must be first in our hearts. We must be ready to sacrifice anything else — indeed all else — in order to see His face. Our hearts must be purged of any conflicting interest or competing desire. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8). In our longing for God we must be utterly sincere, and in our seeking of God we must be passionately committed. He deserves no less than our all. God's making of the world is such that we find it necessary to seek and search for Him, but in truth “He is not far from each one of us” (Acts 17:27). His hiddenness in this present broken world is not meant to hinder us from finding Him, but to entice us to seek Him more fervently. As He whets our appetite for Himself, God is weaning us away from our sinful, self-sufficient rebellion. He is teaching us to love Him. With convicting evidences of His power and loving tokens of His goodness, He is drawing us toward His eternal presence. “I drew them with gentle cords, with bands of love” (Hosea 11:4). It is God's good pleasure to be found by all who long for Him in honest, obedient love. God is not neutral with regard to the inclination of our hearts. He desires that we find Him. He yearns for those who delight in Him. “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you” (James 4:8). Yet there is a danger: we must not deceive ourselves that we are seeking God if in fact it is only certain blessings from God that we seek. Resisting the tendency to focus on ourselves, we must learn to seek Him, simply and contentedly.

When we diligently do so, our reward will be God Himself and He will fill our deepest longings according to the design of His own love. Having sought God earnestly, we will be enriched by the joy of a heart that overflows with His glory.

“Where there is faith, where there is need, there is the True God ready to clasp the hands that stretch out seeking for him into the darkness behind the ivory and the gold” (H. G. Wells).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

**c) created man
(Genesis 1: 26-27, 31)**

Gen 1:26-31

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

29 And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. 30 Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so. 31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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