

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.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Sermon: Zach White

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Roger Weaver

Today's Service

- 273
- 375
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:50-58**
- 152 (Communion)
- 231
- **Sermon: Fearless Mortals**
- 305 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Announcements

- **Bro. Zach White** will be our guest speaker today and next Sunday. Our thanks to Zach for being with us the next two Sundays.
- **Elva Shade** is at home recovering from her surgery. Please sign the Get Well card on the table in the foyer
- **Jake Weaver** graduates from FSU on April 30th. **Please sign the Congratulations Card** on the table in the foyer. **We will also provide a gift card** to help Jake in his transition to the "real world". Cash donations can be given to Jimmy Wilson. Checks can be made out to the church. **Request your donations no-later-than April 24th.**

Continuing Prayer List

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| - 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 | |
| - Buddy Williams | Brenda Summers |

Prayer Requests

- **Elva Shade** – Recovering from surgery
- **Sally Westover's Son, Jeff** – Recovering from stroke
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester's. Under treatment for recurring cancer

Event Calendar

May 9th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

May 14th – Saturday Night Supper

May 21st – Church Family & Friends Fun Day @ the Parker's Ranch

Upcoming Birthdays

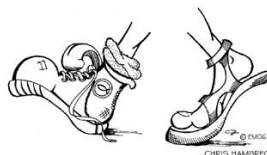
April 19th – Venite Dorvil

April 30th – Kim Blaylock

May 4th – Jamie Tater

May 13th - Katie Yoches

May 19th – Tom Lester



LORD, PLEASE WALK WITH ME!!

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BOTH REST AND RESPONSIBILITY

"For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:14,15).

IN THE GOSPEL THERE IS A HEALTHY BALANCE BETWEEN SECURITY AND MOTIVATION. The central fact of the gospel is that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). But this information is more than merely interesting. It is motivating. "The love of Christ compels us." If Christ died for us, then we must live for Him. Thus the gospel holds in balance both of the things we need: a source of rest and a sense of responsibility. "He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again."

Since different people need different things, the gospel addresses each of us where we are. If we're worried, downtrodden, and fearful, we need to hear of God's love. But if we're lazy, irresponsible, and presumptuous, we need to hear of God's requirement that we serve Him actively. But even while we're being warned, we still need to be reminded that God is on our side. And conversely, while we're being reassured, we dare not forget that obedience is necessary. The gospel never loses sight of either rest or responsibility — and neither should we.

Jesus put the emphasis wherever it was needed. He didn't hesitate to emphasize one of these more than the other if that's what His hearers needed. Depending on the audience, Jesus could say, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28), but He could also bluntly ask, "Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). This does not mean that Jesus contradicted Himself. It simply means that He knew the difference between those who needed a sedative and those who needed a stimulant. For our part, do we understand the gospel's provision for both needs? And do we have the honesty to see in which direction our own personal needs are the greatest?

"It is true that the convert has laid upon him an obligation like no obligation in all the world because he has been loved like no other love in the world; but the convert has also been given a peace like none in the world, for he knows that God loves him, not for what he is, but for what God is" (William Barclay).

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Today's Bible Question

The writer of Hebrews identified which of the following as a reason some will not enter into God's "rest"?

- A. Pride
- B. Disobedience
- C. Unbelief
- D. Foolishness

Just going to church
doesn't make you a Christian any more
than standing in your garage makes you
a car. —G. K. Chesterton

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Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: C
Hebrews 3:18