

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: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Jay Polk

Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Prep- Parker

Today's Service

Song- # 378
Song- # 367
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Job 40: 6-14
Song- # 171
Communion
Song- # 496
Sermon: "The Lord Answered Job from the Whirlwind: Reflections on Dinosaurs and Hurricanes"
Song- # 368
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge Room #117
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- 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
- Joe Weathers, Lester's neighbor

Event Calendar

September 11th - Ladies Bible Class- 7pm
September 24th - Pot Luck Luncheon/Mtg.
Reduction Contribution

Upcoming Birthday

September 22nd - Erika Shade
September 28th - Gary Miller

Announcements

Condolences to Suzy Wilkerson and family on the recent passing of her nephew, Jeffrey Hodges from diabetes complications. He was 47 and lived in Almo, Kentucky. The family is conducting a fundraiser through facebook to assist with funeral expenses. If you would like to make a donation see the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/403375133397923/796869210520154/>

or

Donate cash or check made payable to the church which will be provided to Suzy to forward for this support. See Jimmy or Roger

Reminder: Please join us for Wednesday Night Bible Class. Session 5, "Is the Quran the Word of God?" (Part 2) of the 8-part DVD Seminar on "Islam, the Quran and Christianity" will be presented.

Congratulations to Matt and Sarah Warr on the birth of their son, **Jackson Henrik Warr** this past Tuesday, September 12th. All is well.

Today's Bible Quiz

Paul was:

- a) a Pharisee
- b) a Sadducee
- c) neither of the above
- d) both of the above

On Being a 'Cheerful Giver'

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING? Do you coast along neglectfully disregarding certain priorities until a crisis makes action imperative? Does life have to hold a gun to your head before you get busy and do what's right?

Most of us would have to say that we're guilty of habitual neglect when it comes to putting first things first. We don't act until the threat of some unpleasantness forces us to act. But if so, doesn't that mean we've become, at least in one sense, grudging givers? If it's only under constraint or necessity that we finally step up to our responsibilities, is that the kind of free and cheerful giving that our great and loving God deserves?

The people of Israel in the Old Testament certainly illustrate the fact that human beings have a tendency to forget God when things are going well. Over and over again the cycle repeated itself: (1) Enjoying the Lord's blessings, they would lapse into ingratitude and unfaithfulness. (2) God would threaten punishment, or actually bring it to pass, and Israel would repent. (3) God's blessings would return, and it would only be a matter of time before another period of ingratitude and unfaithfulness began.

Take an honest look at the pattern of your own life. Do you consistently give of

yourself to God cheerfully - that is, without having to be made to? During times of ease and comfort, do you continue to pour yourself out to God in prayerful reverence and loving thankfulness? Do you delight in the worship of God, or do you only do it to avoid the consequences of not doing it?

Fortunately, God loves us and is patient with us. For the time being, He will continue to goad us, if necessary. But He's looking for us to grow beyond the need for goads and threats and negative incentives. He desires the free, cheerful love of a grateful people.

There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving, and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says, *I hate to*, duty giving says, *I ought to*, thanksgiving says, *I want to*. The first comes from constraint, the second from a sense of obligation, the third from a full heart. Nothing much is conveyed in grudge giving since the gift without the giver is bare. Something more happens in duty giving, but there is no song in it. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God (Robert N. Rodenmayer).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

a) a Pharisee (Acts 23: 6)

1 Peter 5:6-7

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 7 casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.
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