

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – April 1, 2018

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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:** Troy Vargas

**Scripture Reading:** Jay Polk

**Communion:**

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Virgil Cook
- Side: McMorris Tater

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Lathrop

**Usher:** Ken Lathrop

**Communion Prep – Weaver**

### Today's Service

Song - 528

Song - 205

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Rev 4:1-11

Song - 578

Communion

Song - Humble Yourself

Sermon: I Can Only Imagine

Song - 301

Announcements

Closing Prayer

### Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- 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
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup- Energy
- Kelley Polk's mom, Pat
- Christine Jarrell, Sandy & Vickie's Mom

### Event Calendar

April 9<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

### Upcoming Birthday

April 4<sup>th</sup>- Brenda Summers

April 7<sup>th</sup>- Donna Byrnes

April 9<sup>th</sup>- Kelly Polk

April 15<sup>th</sup>- Kerry Westmeyer

April 19<sup>th</sup>- Venite Dorvil

April 29<sup>th</sup>- Krista Vargas

April 30<sup>th</sup>- Kim Blaylock

### Announcements

Yvonne Parker had her heart catheterization on Wednesday. She expected to be released from the hospital later in the week. Keep her in your prayers.

Jon Erickson, Tom & Pam's son-in-law is recovering from a serious accident to his leg last week. He is doing better and is able to get around.

### Today's Bible Quiz

When the resurrected Jesus stood among His apostles, the methods He used to persuade them that He was not a spirit did not include

- a) Urging them to regard His hands and feet
- b) Healing one of the bystanders who had leprosy
- c) Inviting them to handle Him, since a spirit has not flesh and bones
- d) Asking them for something to eat, and eating it

# The Beauty of Holiness

**Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;  
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.  
(Psalm 29:2)**

GOD IS TO BE WORSHIPED IN THE "BEAUTY OF HOLINESS," BOTH THE BEAUTY OF OUR GRATITUDE FOR HIS HOLINESS AND THE REFLECTED GLORY OF HIS HOLINESS IN OUR OWN LIVES. We were made to experience beauty, and the highest beauty available to us is the beauty of holiness.

Unfortunately, holiness does not have the best of reputations. Those who strive for it are thought to be anxious, repressive, and slightly neurotic. Yet however many unhealthy people there may be in the world, such an image is an unfair caricature of the genuine seeker of God. If we do fit the stereotype of the emotionally strung-out saint, we've probably not made our way very far down the path of real sanctity. Far from being incompatible with health, holiness may be defined as wholeness and health in the most comprehensive sense, as is indicated by the very etymology of the words. "The old word for *holy* in the German language, *heilig*, also means healthy. And so *heilbronn* means holy-well, or healthy-well. You could not get any better definition of what *holy* really is than healthy — completely healthy" (Thomas Carlyle).

But if the holy life is not below the level of normal, there is also a sense in which it is not above. We don't help ourselves by thinking of holiness as an extraordinary state of being, a state not meant for most of us. In the Scriptures, obedience is presented as the ordinary thing. It is simply the intended, normal mode of human living. If anything is to be called extraordinary, that would be unholiness. To be holy just means that we're living a life where all the parts of our being are in their proper, normal place. Holiness is quite ordinary in that it is "the symmetry of the soul" (Philip Henry). And what a beautiful symmetry it is!

The human spirit was created to thrive on God's beauty. When we long for our God and

reach for Him, when we devote ourselves with a whole heart to showing forth His goodness, we come closer to a beauty that from the beginning was meant to surround us and delight us.

"Holiness has love for its essence, humility for its clothing, the good of others as its employment, and the honor of God as its end" (Nathanael Emmons).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

- b) **Healing one of the bystanders who had leprosy**

**(Luke 24:36-43)**

**John 11:25-26**

**25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"**

**NKJV**

