

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: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Troy Vargas
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson
- Side: Dennis Furin

Closing Prayer: Angelo Cusimano

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Service

Song - 618

Song - 504

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 25-32

Song - 161

Communion

Song - 381

Sermon: History is His Story

Song - 293

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- Jack and Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Parents
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- John and Joan Lup
- Robin Burwell, the Lester's Daughter
- Jim Asbury, atrial fibrillation
- Michael Parker Jr., achilles tendon
- Trudy Dawkins
- Ruthie Sirman's Mother & Ruthie

Event Calendar

Dec 8th- Christmas Potluck Luncheon immediately following the morning worship service. Bring a dish to share and join in this time of fellowship.

Dec 9th-Ladies Bible Class @ 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Nov 30th- Jimmy Wilson

Dec 1st- Jean Ann Weaver

Dec 3rd- Vickie West

Dec 6th- Fran Goode

Dec 8th- Dennis Furin

Dec 14th- Suzy Wilkerson

Dec 14th- Nita Wilson

Dec 18th- Pam Lester

Dec 23rd- Doris Booth

Announcements

- The 2020 sign-up sheet for communion preparation and trash removal is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up if you'd like to perform these duties.

Today's Bible Question

In the sixth Psalm, David begs the Lord to save his life because he

- a) fears the darkness hereafter
- b) can then slay more of the wicked
- c) can complete the building of the temple
- d) cannot thank the Lord when he is dead

The Cost of Things Worth Having

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life” (John 12:24,25).

LIKE THE GRAIN OF WHEAT THAT CANNOT BE PRODUCTIVE UNLESS IT “FALLS INTO THE GROUND AND DIES,” SO WE MUST BE WILLING TO GIVE UP CERTAIN LESSER THINGS IN ORDER TO HAVE THOSE THAT ARE GREATER. There is, as the saying goes, no free lunch.

Whatever is worth having is worth paying for. And we are not wise to waste time looking for a way to beat the system and “get rich quick.” The riches of the spiritual life are for those who are willing to make real investments of themselves. And the investments that are required will separate us from some things we’re reluctant to let go of. An actual cost will have to be paid. There is no way to have it both ways. Either we make the investment or we do not. And whichever choice we make, we should not expect still to have all we would have if we had made the other choice!

The discipline of prayer furnishes a simple illustration. It is a considerable understatement to say that there are benefits to having a rich prayer life. We often look with admiration upon those who have such a life and wish we could enjoy what they enjoy. But prayer takes time, and those who have spent a great deal of time praying have had to make some sacrifices. Whatever it is that we’ve been doing while they were praying, they’ve had to do without those things. And if we suppose that some way can be found for us to have all the benefits they enjoy and still do all the things we presently do, then we’re only being silly. What we have is what we’ve been willing to pay for, and in all too many cases, that is not much.

In a way, it is only an insult that we offer to God when we try to give Him things that don’t involve any cost (1 Chronicles 21:24; Malachi 1:8). If the investments we make in our spiritual lives don’t require us to give up

anything of real value to us, then they aren’t really investments, and the results won’t be worth very much. In the end, God’s value to us will be indicated by what we’ve *exchanged* for Him. “He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.” “It is necessary that he who looks for gain, should incur expense” (Plautus). Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

d) cannot thank the Lord when he is dead

Ps 6

O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger,
Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.
2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.
3 My soul also is greatly troubled;
But You, O LORD — how long?

4 Return, O LORD, deliver me!
Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!
5 For in death there is no remembrance of You;
In the grave who will give You thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning;
All night I make my bed swim;
I drench my couch with my tears.
7 My eye wastes away because of grief;
It grows old because of all my enemies.

8 Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;
For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.
9 The LORD has heard my supplication;
The LORD will receive my prayer.
10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled;
Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.
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