

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: Jay Polk
– Side: McMorris Tater
– Side: Ben Blaylock
Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas
Usher: Angelo Cusimano
Communion Prep: Oct- Stubblefield

Today's Service

Song – 119
Song – 423
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Luke 7:36-50
Song - 152
Communion
Song – 473
Sermon: **The Sinful Woman Who Was Forgiven Much**
Song – 295
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
- Kim Blaylock
- Joan Lup
- Kasie and Corey Mefford
- Kayla Vargas

Event Calendar

Nov 10th- 14th Annual TCOC Ladies Day
11:30am-1: 30pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Oct 16th- Kayla Vargas
Oct 17th- Donna Brown
Oct 19th- Iwana Smith
Oct 22nd- Angelo Cusimano
Oct 30th- Jay Polk

Announcements

Concord Church of Christ would like to announce that they will be presenting a 3-day seminar on November 30th thru December 2nd. The topic is "Science and the Bible" led by Mr. Kyle Butt of Apologetics Press. They have invited our congregation to attend. Details of this event are posted on the bulletin board.

Jimmy Wilson will be going to Arkansas for two weeks to visit his family. Keep him and others who are traveling in your prayers.

Today's Bible Quiz

Anyone who is a hearer of the word and not a doer, said James, is like a man who beholds

- a) the passing crowd
- b) the moon and stars in the sky
- c) the unopened books on the shelves
- d) his face in a mirror

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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Faith and Love Firmly Fixed

“. . . keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life” (Jude 21).

STABILITY IN OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD GOD IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST SPIRITUAL NEEDS. Most of us have some degree of love for Him, and we're willing to follow His lead in at least some circumstances. But our devotion to God is too variable; it is too much at the mercy of up-and-down external circumstances. We need to acquire the kind of hope the Hebrew writer described as an “anchor of the soul” (Hebrews 6:19), so that at least the more extreme fluctuations are taken out of our devotion. It is interesting, and maybe even embarrassing, to consider the kinds of things that cause our love for God to diminish. It is somewhat understandable that we lose our spiritual focus during times of stress, sickness, and so forth. But isn't it a fact that we also tend to forget God during times of ease and comfort? It almost seems that the more we have to be thankful for, the more we forget to be thankful. One reason for this is probably that when our earthly goals are being met and we're enjoying the kind of lives we want to have, we tend to attribute this to the effectiveness of our own efforts. We don't recognize our need for God's help as long as we're getting along comfortably “without” Him. In any case, however, we need to be aware of the danger posed to our devotion by both the good times and the bad. Whether a particular day is good or bad, we do not need God any more or less on that day than on any other. And the constancy of our need for God should be reflected in the constancy of our love for Him.

Without any doubt, the single greatest thing that can stabilize our attitude toward God is meditation on the constancy with which He loves us. His faithfulness to us does not wax

and wane. He continues to love us faithfully even on our worst days. By rebellious choices we may remove ourselves from the benefits of His love, to be sure, but when we turn back toward Him penitently, He is there waiting for us with a love that is no less than it ever was before. Since He is so faithful to us, how can we not be moved to be firmly fixed in our faith and love for Him who is “the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8)?

“Write Thy blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraven that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from Thy love” (Thomas à Kempis).
Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

d. his face in a mirror (James 1: 23-24)

James 1:22-27

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. 27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.
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