

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: David West

Opening Prayer: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Jay Polk

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson
- Side: Virgil Cook

Closing Prayer: Angelo Cusimano

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Communion Prep-: April-Lathrop

Today's Service

SEE SCREEN FOR SONGS

Song –

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58

Song –

Communion

Song –

Sermon: Living In The Power of The Resurrection

Song –

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
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Mother

Event Calendar

May 13th Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Apr- 29th –Krista Vargas

Apr- 30th -Kim Blaylock

Announcements

Troy Vargas had an ultra sound performed on his thyroid last Wednesday. We are glad to hear that the results did not reflect any concerns.

Maggie McDonald will be leaving next week to visit her family in Michigan for the summer months.

Today's Bible Quiz

Moses fled from Egypt because

- a) he had killed an Egyptian
- b) an Egyptian had wounded him
- c) another Hebrew had killed an Egyptian
- d) two Hebrews had killed one another



Selfish Motives Are Not Strong Enough

“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome” (1 John 5:3).

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL THINGS WE CAN DO IS IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR MOTIVES. Since we obey our conscience only when we're sufficiently motivated to do so, our motivation needs to be as energetic as possible. But it is mainly as we move toward higher and nobler motives that the strength and effectiveness of our motivation increases. *Motive is the key to motivation.* So the improvement of our motives is a matter of great practical importance. Whatever the reasons are that move us to do good right now, personal growth requires more than just believing those reasons more strongly. We must acquire some other, higher reasons. To be specific, we must become people whose hearts are less and less self-centered. If we are moved by no more than the desire to get what we want and avoid what we don't want, then our motivation is going to fail us eventually. In the hardest moments, selfish motives (however “noble”) are simply not strong enough to move us toward right conduct.

The purest and most powerful motive we can have is simply the real love of God. When Jesus said “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15), His point was not just that those who love Him are expected to keep His commandments, though that's certainly true. Jesus was also teaching that loving Him is the *key* to keeping His commandments. Only when we [act](#) out of love will we find that His commandments are “not burdensome” (1 John 5:3). No other motive is strong enough to keep us moving consistently in the direction of obedience.

And so we must get outside of ourselves and be drawn into concerns that are more vast and “moving” than the mere rise and fall of our own happiness. To a great extent, this is what growth toward spiritual maturity is about. It is learning to live by the strong laws of love. We

must live not by the laws of self-interest disguised as love, but by the laws of real upward-looking love itself. When we've grown in [health](#) to the point where our spirits are genuinely turned upward, then we'll know a strength we could not have known while sick with selfishness.

“A man's spiritual health is exactly in proportion to his love for God” (C. S. Lewis).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

a) he had killed an Egyptian

Ex 2:11-16

Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. 12 So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. 13 And when he went out the second day, behold, two Hebrew men were fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, "Why are you striking your companion?"

14 Then he said, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?"

So Moses feared and said, "Surely this thing is known!" 15 When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.

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John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

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