# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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**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.

#### **Serving Today**

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Wilson **Opening Prayer:** Troy Vargas **Scripture Reading:** Jay Polk

Communion:

Lead: Roger Weaver
Assisting: Austin Bruce
Side: Dennis Furin
Side: Kenny Wilkerson
Sermon: David West
Closing Prayer: Ken Lathrop

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#### **Today's Service**

- 434
- 41
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture Reading: Philippians 4: 10-14
- 152 (Communion)
- 214
- Sermon: The Paradox of Contentment
- 344 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

## **Prayer Requests**

- Elva Shade Upcoming tests
- Suzy Wilkerson Surgery recovery
- Donna Brown In rehab
- Randy Blaylock
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Paul Eldridge
- Yvonne Parker
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Kathy Eldridge
- Debra Urbin Doris Booth's Daughter
- Jerry Gialdella Tom Lester's Cousin
- Joe Weathers Friend of the Lester'

#### **Event Calendar**

December 10th - Clean-Up Day, 9 AM

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Potluck Luncheon December 12<sup>th</sup> - Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

#### **Upcoming Birthdays**

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy Wilson December 1<sup>st</sup> – Jean Ann Weaver December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Corrin Jacobsen December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vickie West December 5<sup>th</sup> – Sally Yoches December 6<sup>th</sup> – Fran Goode December 8<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Furin

#### Announcements

- Elva Shade is requesting prayers that her upcoming medical tests go well.
- We will have a Building & Grounds clean-up day on Saturday, 10 December, starting at 9 AM. See Ken Lathrop for details.
- Wednesday night Bible class resumes this
- The 2017 Communion preparation and trash removal sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up if you can assist with these duties.
- A draft **December Service Roster** is on the table in the foyer. Please provide inputs or changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- Jenneta May, a friend of the Miller's, and Dywane Martin Sr., the Lester's Grandson's Grandfather, have been removed from the prayer list. They are both doing well. Thanks for your prayers.

#### **Today's Bible Question**

In Proverbs, we are told that "A man who has friends must himself be \_\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. Worthy
- B. Loving
- C. Steadfast
- D. Friendly

#### **OBSERVING NO UNFRIENDLINESS**

The Christian life boils down to the uncommon expression of common virtues. For example, we would expect that Christians would be friendly. What a difference practicing that virtue would make in our society!

A well-known author says that a person who is likeable and provides others with a sense of joy, happiness, relaxation, or rejuvenation, is more likely to be hired or promoted. He maintains that some companies have actually abolished unfriendliness by incorporating a system using the acronym, I.O.N.U. — "I Observe No Unfriendliness."

This principle should be practiced by the citizens of Christ's kingdom. When people are asked what they look for in a church, their number-one response is "friendliness." Unfortunately, the reality is that the friendliness of some members of the church are as distant as a star and as cold as outer space.

The Lord told ancient Israel that He "loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing" and commanded them to emulate His behavior (<u>Deuteronomy</u> 10:18-19)

Brethren, friendliness is not just a wise business practice, it should be a characteristic of all who follow Christ (John 15:13-14; 1 John 3:16; cf. Proverbs 17:17).

When we attend a worship service, let's act in such a way that a visitor will say, "I observe no unfriendliness in this congregation."

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The pretence leads up to the real thing. When you are not feeling particularly friendly but know you ought to be, the best thing you can do, very often, is put on a friendly manner and behave as if you were a nicer person than you actually are. And in a few minutes, as we have all noticed, you will be really feeling friendlier than you were. Very often the only way to get a quality in reality is to start behaving as if you had it already."

## — C.S. Lewis



# **Answer to Today's Bible Question**

Answer: D

Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV)