

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board July 28th, 2019

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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: Virgil Cook

Communion:

- Lead: Jim Asbury
- Assisting: Angelo Cusimano
- Side: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: David West

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Communion Prep-: August- Wilkerson

### Today's Service

**Song - 463**

**Song - 367**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading: Lk 14:25-32**

**Song - 155**

**Communion**

**Song - 493**

**Sermon: Have You Counted The Cost?**

**Song - 266**

**Announcements- Jimmy Wilson**

**Closing Prayer**

### Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- 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
- Keith Lathrop, Ken's brother

### Event Calendar

**Aug 12<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Bible Class-7pm**

### Upcoming Birthdays

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>- Ben Blaylock**

**Aug 6<sup>th</sup>- Jimmy Tater**

**Aug 29<sup>th</sup>- Sara Robey**

### Announcements

Michael Parker Jr. is recovering from his Achilles Tendon surgery. He reinjured it recently and his recovery is difficult, but there is improvement.

Yvonne Parker is recovering from her shoulder surgery. She is doing well.

Robynne Genton, David West's sister, is in Houston, TX for treatment of a brain tumor.

The Lathrops are headed from CA to NC to see Ken's Brother who is now in Hospice care.

Congratulations to Krista and Karina Vargas on their new jobs.

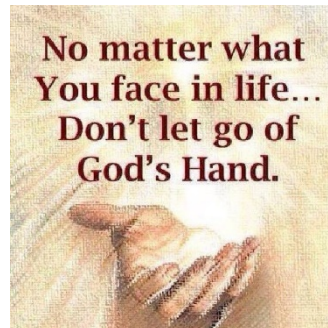
Please keep all our travelers in your prayers.

### Today's Bible Quiz

**Eli fell and died of a broken neck when he was brought news about**

- a) his son's Hophni and Phinehas
- b) the ark of God
- c) Samuel
- d) his daughter- in- law

**No matter what  
You face in life...  
Don't let go of  
God's Hand.**



# Seeking God, Serving Others

“For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:6-8).

WHEN WE SEEK GOD, WE MUST ALSO SERVE OTHERS. These two things are always tied together in the Scriptures. When Jesus was asked what was the most important part of the Law of Moses, He said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:37-40).

And yet there is a problem, is there not? God is obviously worthy to be loved with all our hearts, but our fellow human beings are often unworthy. God, for example, has never done anything to harm us. He appreciates everything we do for Him. He acknowledges and reciprocates our love. Others, however, have hurt us, often without so much as an apology or an acknowledgment of the wrong. What we do for them is frequently met with criticism, rather than gratitude. And when we try to do good for others, we don’t always find good deeds coming back to us in return. Consequently, we give up. Or worse, we begin to attach self-protective “conditions” to our service. Or worst of all, we become secretly proud of ourselves for having served the “unworthy.”

Without question, there are many frustrating things that make it difficult to serve others. Satan will see to it that other lifestyles appear more easy and natural, and we’ll certainly not live lives of service if all we do is follow the course of least resistance. The truth is, doing both of these things — seeking God and serving others — requires that we overcome obstacles, push past resistance, and simply determine that we’re going to love God and

help others. Self-sacrificial love is a choice, and making the choice takes more than a positive mental attitude. It takes keeping ourselves reverently and gratefully at the foot of the Cross, where our Lord determined to serve us — despite our resistance.

“Once we realize that Jesus has served us even to the depths of our meagerness, our selfishness, and our sin, nothing we encounter from others will be able to exhaust our determination to serve others for His sake” (Oswald Chambers).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

## Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

b) the ark of God

1 Sam 4:10-18

10 So the Philistines fought, and Israel was defeated, and every man fled to his tent. There was a very great slaughter, and there fell of Israel thirty thousand foot soldiers. 11 Also the ark of God was captured; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

Then a man of Benjamin ran from the battle line the same day, and came to Shiloh with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. 13 Now when he came, there was Eli, sitting on a seat by the wayside watching, for his heart trembled for the ark of God. And when the man came into the city and told it, all the city cried out. 14 When Eli heard the noise of the outcry, he said, "What does the sound of this tumult mean?" And the man came quickly and told Eli. 15 Eli was ninety-eight years old, and his eyes were so dim that he could not see.

16 Then the man said to Eli, "I am he who came from the battle. And I fled today from the battle line."

And he said, "What happened, my son?"

17 So the messenger answered and said, "Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has been a great slaughter among the people. Also your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead; and the ark of God has been captured."

18 Then it happened, when he made mention of the ark of God, that Eli fell off the seat backward by the side of the gate; and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years.

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