

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board – November 12, 2017

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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:** Jay Polk

**Communion:**

- Lead: Angelo Cusimano
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Austin Bruce

**Closing Prayer:** Christian Jenkins

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

**Communion Prep- Weaver**

### Today's Service

Song- # 364

Song- # 391

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 19: 1-10

Song- # 178

Communion

Song- # 407

Sermon: "The Christian Atheist"(Part 2)

Song- # 304

Announcements

Closing Prayer

### Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- 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- Energy/ Knee

### Event Calendar

**November 13<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Bible Class-7pm**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon**  
following morning worship service.

### Upcoming Birthday

**November 13<sup>th</sup> - Andrea Lathrop**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Roger Weaver**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> - Jimmy Wilson**

### Announcements

Yvonne Parker is recovering from her knee surgery and is now at the Tuskawilla Nursing and Rehab Center, 1024 Willa Springs Dr., Winter Springs, FL 32708 Room 104

Paul Eldridge has been diagnosed with sepsis of the lungs and cannot have visitors at this time.

Fran Goode fell and broke her tail bone. She has also been diagnosed with pneumonia. She is at Florida Hospital-Altamonte but cannot have visitors at this time. She does have her cell phone- 407-417-4702. Expects to go home early next week.

Group Movie-Genesis-Paradise Lost is showing at various theaters in the area on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. See <https://genesismovie.com>

### Today's Bible Quiz

To the question, which commandment is the first of all, Jesus' answer, " thou shalt love the Lord thy God with....." as given in the book of Mark differs slightly from that in the book of Matthew, by

- a) omitting "all thy mind"
- b) omitting "all thy heart"
- c) adding "all thy soul"
- d) adding "all thy strength"

# Taking Pleasure in the Happiness of Others

**“Therefore, brethren, in all our affliction and distress we were comforted concerning you by your faith. For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord” (1 Thessalonians 3:7,8).**

ONE MEASURE OF MATURITY IS WHETHER WE CAN TAKE PLEASURE IN THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS. In other words, a happiness should not have to be our own in order for it to bring us pleasure. In the New Testament, Paul's ability to enjoy the blessings of others is one of the most admirable aspects of his character. After embarking on his work as an apostle, he very often found himself in difficult circumstances. To say the least, it was a hard life that Paul led. If he never had any happiness except the kind that comes from pleasant personal conditions, he would have had little happiness. But Paul was thrilled when any good thing came his brethren's way. What got him through his own travail was knowing that his fellow Christians had what they needed and were thriving spiritually. For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord. What if we started thinking like that? Consider two examples.

(1) *When the other person enjoys something that we don't have.* Steve Forbert, a songwriter from my hometown of Meridian, Mississippi, has a great line in one of his songs: Driving a Jaguar is impressive, but you can't watch it go by. The owner of a Jaguar gets one kind of happiness, but he misses the other kind, the kind that watches it go by, happy for what somebody else has. (2) *When the other person's happiness has come at our expense.* The principle of sacrifice teaches us to spend and be spent that others might have what they need. Love is eager to do without in order to open doors of happiness for someone else. At such times of sacrifice, where should we put the

emphasis: on the price that has been paid or the happiness of the other that has been procured?

The fact is, there is plenty to rejoice about in the world. Some of it may have to do with our own blessings, but much of it has to do with the good things that have come to others. As someone has said, it is a poor heart that never rejoices. We will never learn contentment until we climb out of our own circumstances and see that many good things are happening around us. Regardless of how much of the pie is our own, the pie is really quite good!

Glad of other men's good, content with my harm (William Shakespeare).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

**d) adding “all thy strength” (Mark 12:228-30; Matthew 22: 37)**

## Children Explain Angels

- I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold. ô Gregory, age 5
- Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. ô Mitchell, age 7
- Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!! ô Jack, age 6
- When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado. ô Reagan, age 10
- All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. ô Antonio, age 9