

# Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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## Bulletin Board August 25th, 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: Angelo Cusimano

Opening Prayer: Troy Vargas

Scripture Reading: Virgil Cook

Communion:

- Lead: Roger Weaver
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Dennis Furin

Closing Prayer: David West

Usher: Roger Weaver

Communion Prep-: September- Parker

### Today's Service

**Song - 522**

**Song - 411**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Scripture Reading: John 7: 45-52**

**Song - 144**

**Communion**

**Song - 518**

**Sermon: Never Spake Man Like This Man**

**Song - 514**

**Announcements**

**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
- Jim Asbury, atrial fibrillation
- Michael Parker Jr.-achilles tendon
- Christine, Sandy & Vickie's Mom

### Event Calendar

**Sep 9<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm**

### Upcoming Birthdays

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

**Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>- Austin Bruce**

**Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>- Michael Parker Sr.**

**Sep 14<sup>th</sup>- Elva Shade**

**Sep 16<sup>th</sup>- Barbara Copley**

**Sep 16<sup>th</sup>- Ben Smith**

**Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>- Elika Shade**

**Sep 28<sup>th</sup>- Gary Miller**

### Announcements

David West's sister, Robynne Genton, had an 8.5 hour surgery to remove her tumor. She is now recovering. Praise God.

Jennifer Toohey has returned from visiting her sister in California. Her sister had successful sinus surgery.

Ken and Sandy Lathrop are due back from Washington, DC Tuesday, following Ken's follow-up visit with doctors.

Jimmy Wilson is in Arkansas monitoring his mother's health condition.

Kelly Polk requests prayers for her mother who is not in good health.

Tom Lester's aunt, Evelyn Mason, 91, who lives in WVA., has had various health problems but is improving in her condition.

### Today's Bible Quiz

**When David was made King, he was**

- a) twenty
- b) thirty
- c) forty
- d) fifty

# One Prayer That Will Never Be Answered

“And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life” (1 Timothy 1:14-16).

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE PRAYER THAT WILL NEVER BE ANSWERED, AND THAT IS THE PRAYER TO BE SOMEBODY ELSE.

Just as we suppose the grass must be greener somewhere else, it is tempting to think life would be easier if we were somebody else. And while we know it's impossible to change places with any other person who has actually lived, we do seem to hope for something that is not really much different: we hope that God might transform us in such a way that our past is erased, our personal circumstances are altered, and we are given a life-situation in which it will be much easier to serve God faithfully.

As for our past, God can do wonders, but He cannot make our past anything other than what it is. He can do things in the present that are greater than anything that has happened in our past, but He having done so, the past will still be the past. And we will still be who we are. If we're praying to be anything other than the unique package of problems and possibilities that we are, that is a prayer that will never be answered. It is not allowed for us to be somebody else. The sooner we give up on that false hope, the sooner we can get busy cooperating with God's plan for us.

After Paul became a Christian, having previously persecuted the church, he marveled the rest of his life that God could have been so merciful to a person like him. In his preaching, he cited himself as a prime example of just how patient and longsuffering God can be. But Paul wasted no time praying to be released from being Paul. He served thankfully and diligently within the limits of his own life, such as it actually was. Would that

we could see what this great man seemed to see. It is not necessary to be somebody else; it is only necessary to make the choices that *we ourselves* should make. Whoever we are, we have scars and we have limitations. It is impossible for it to be otherwise. God is not the God of imaginary beings, but of real people in all their flawed variety.

“If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere” (Henry Ward Beecher).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

## Today's Bible Quiz Answer

b) thirty

2 Sam 5:4-12

4 David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. 5 In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

6 The king and his men marched to Jerusalem to attack the Jebusites, who lived there. The Jebusites said to David, "You will not get in here; even the blind and the lame can ward you off." 7 They thought, "David cannot get in here." 7 Nevertheless, David captured the fortress of Zion, the City of David.

NIV2 Sam 5:8-12

8 On that day, David said, "Anyone who conquers the Jebusites will have to use the water shaft to reach those 'lame and blind' who are David's enemies." That is why they say, "The 'blind and lame' will not enter the palace."

9 David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the supporting terraces inward. 10 And he became more and more powerful, because the LORD God Almighty was with him.

11 Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar logs and carpenters and stonemasons, and they built a palace for David.

12 And David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel. NIV