

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.

Bro. David West is our guest speaker today.

Sermon Title: David Strengthened Himself in the Lord his God

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 30:1-6

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Song Service

- 496
- 68
- 175 (Communion)
- 254 (Sermon)
- 263 (Invitation)

Announcements

- The **February Service Roster** is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please provide changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- The **Member Directory** is on the table in the foyer. **Please make any remaining changes no later than today.** Contact Pam Lester if you need a new picture.
- **Saturday Night Supper. February 20th, 6PM,** at the Shin Jung Korean Restaurant, 2638 E. Colonial Drive. **Seating is limited so please RSVP to Peggy Stubblefield as soon as possible.**

Continuing Prayer List

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| – Genny Naugle | Susan Dinsmore |
| – Toby Scavotto | David Marion |
| – Corrine Jacobsen | Deb Taylor |
| – Gwen Means | Tillie Johnson |
| – Ann Clark | Tom Forrester |
| – Wyona Howard | Erma Barr |
| – Craig Cannaday | Jackie Cannaday |
| – Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother | |
| – Buddy Williams | Brenda Summers |

Prayer Requests

- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **Donna Brown** – Hasn't been feeling well
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Vernon Means** – Recovering from surgery
- **Jerry Trotter** – Friend of Donna Brown. In rehab for health problems. Wife recently passed away.

Event Calendar

February 8th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

February 20th – Saturday Night Supper, 6PM

March 27th – Potluck Luncheon after services

BOYD SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The annual Boyd Scholarship Dinner will be held on **Saturday, February 27th, 6PM,** at the Mr. Dora Christian Academy and Children's Home. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the foyer.

Please sign up if you plan to attend and would like to carpool to the event.

The tickets are free, but donations are encouraged. Please provide any donations to Roger Weaver. Check donations can be made payable to the church.

Travel details to the event will be coordinated once the number of attendees has been determined.

Contact Roger Weaver or Kim Blaylock if you have any questions or would like more details on this event.

Upcoming Birthdays

February 7th – Andrew Yoches

February 13th – Jake Weaver

February 16th – Trudy Dawkins

February 15th – Sally Westover

February 18th – Opal Grissom

February 20th – Ann Clark

February 25th – Steve Dinsmore

The Battlefield of the Human Heart

“If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it” ([Genesis 4:7](#)).

IN THE AGE-OLD CONFLICT BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, IT IS OUR VERY HEARTS THAT ARE AT RISK. The tempter seeks to destroy us by deceiving us and drawing our will away from God. And to the extent that we allow our hearts to be turned against God, we allow evil to gain another unfortunate victory. We become yet another name on Satan’s long list of victims.

Our hearts are under attack on all fronts. There is not a single dimension of our thinking where we are not challenged by evil and confronted with crucial choices. In our intellect, the choice is between truth and deception. In our affections, we must decide between love and hatred. In our will, the stark alternatives are obedience to God and disobedience. Unless we determine not to let it happen, wrongheadedness, and even wrong-heartedness, will overthrow us in each of these realms and wipe out every good thing we were created to enjoy.

These truths are sobering, to be sure. We have an obvious need for humility and vigilance in everything that pertains to our spiritual welfare. But it is also possible for us to have courage and hope. Endeavoring to strengthen the backbone of his young friend Timothy, Paul wrote, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” ([2 Timothy 1:7](#)). We are caught up in a cosmic struggle, but the Creator of this cosmos is far greater in power and wisdom than all the forces of evil combined. The rightful King reigns from His throne!

Let us be reminded of this fact: the devil has only the power to entice us, not the power to coerce us. And God, who gave us the freedom to choose, *will* not coerce us. Instead, honoring our freedom, He *exhorts* us to resist the devil’s deception and to hold onto the truth. He *invites* us to find in Him that which is real life. The basic issue is easy to understand and dangerous to forget. Moses captured it in his historic words to Israel: “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, choose life, that both you and your descendants may live” ([Deuteronomy 30:19](#)).

“The devil wrestles with God, and the field of battle is the human heart” (Feodor Dostoevsky).

Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

Today’s Bible Question

Who was the father of the man who God said was “a man after mine own heart” ?

- A. Abraham
- B. Isaac
- C. Jesse
- D. None of the above

YOUR THOUGHTS ARE HOW YOU CHOOSE YOUR LIFE

“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.”

Proverbs 4:23

Answer to Today’s Bible Question

Answer C: Acts 13:22