

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. We hope to see you again soon.

Serving Today

Song Leader: David West
Opening Prayer: Troy Vargas
Scripture Reading: Ben Blaylock
Communion:
– Lead: Angelo Cusimano
– Assisting: Austin Bruce
– Side: McMorris Tater
– Side: Javon Macon
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Wilson
Usher: Ken Lathrop
Communion Prep: Lathrop

Today's Service

Song- #105 %Am Thine, O Lord+
Song- #502 %True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted+
Song- #128 %Take My Life, And Let It Be+
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-2
Song-#596 %His Grace Reaches Me+
Communion
Song- #347 %Who will follow Jesus+
Sermon: "Be A Living Sacrifice (2)"
Song- #280 %Have Decided To Follow Jesus+
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Tom Barker, Pam Lester's Brother
- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge Room #202
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Marshall MCree, heart procedure -3/27

Event Calendar

April 2- Pot Luck Luncheon after Worship Service
April 10- Ladies Bible Study -7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

April 4- Brenda Summers
April 7- Donna Byrnes
April 9- Kelly Polk
April 15- Kerry Westmeyer
April 19- Venite Dorvil
April 29- Krista Vargas
April 30- Kim Blaylock

Announcements

We will have our quarterly "**Pot Luck Luncheon**" after our Worship Service **TODAY**. This will also serve as our **Mortgage Reduction Contribution date**. The offering collected today will be applied as a principal reduction to our mortgage loan.

In addition, immediately following the luncheon today, we will have a song service focused on allowing the congregation to learn new songs of worship. Please stay and participate!

Jack Hood, Robin Cusimano's father, will be having a heart procedure at a date to be determined.

Suzanne Gore, David West's sister, had major cancer surgery this past Friday. The procedure was successful and the Drs. were encouraged about the results. Keep Suzanne and family in your prayers. Address is 1709 Mountain Rd., Brevard, NC 28712

Today's Bible Quiz

In the parable of the good Samaritan, what was Christ trying to teach?

1. That Samaritans were not all evil
2. That everyone is our neighbor
3. That each of us is responsible for our actions
4. That priests and Levites had become corrupted

Those Who Will See God

Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart+(Psalm 119:2).

THE TRUTHS THAT OPEN UP OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD ARE WON NOT SO MUCH BY THE CLARITY OF OUR INTELLECT AS BY THE PURITY OF OUR HEART. The doors of wisdom, through which we must pass to see God, are not broken down by the brute force of a strong mind alone. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding+(Proverbs 9:10). The intellect must be in good working order, of course, for its work is indispensable. But it is the pure heart that opens the door and keeps us on the path to God. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God+(Matthew 5:8).

Let's be careful, however, not to diminish the importance of rational thinking where God is concerned. We dare not de-emphasize the intellect, for there is no such thing as a right relationship with God except on the basis of propositional truth. The God of the Scriptures is always the God of truth+(Psalm 31:5). But what determines whether the intellect gets the information it needs to make its approach to God? More than mere curiosity to *know* about Him, is it not the sincerity of our desire to *serve* God?

Many are the reasons why people might be interested in religion and pursue the idea of God intellectually. Entire lifetimes have been spent in this study by people who never came to know Him in the here and now, and will not see Him in the hereafter (Matthew 7:21-23). The truth is,

diligent study only becomes the diligent seeking of God when the intellect is driven by a pure heart. And whether we've actually sought God or not is evidenced more by the tokens of discipleship than those of scholarship. As Elbert Green Hubbard said, God will not look you over for medals, degrees, or diplomas, but for scars.+


We know these things, of course, but we forget them. We need to be reminded that seeking God is not an exclusively intellectual endeavor. Perhaps because it is easier just to think about God than to be an actual disciple, we need to be warned that God is more than an idea.

At the day of judgment we shall not be asked what we have read but what we have done+(Thomas à Kempis).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Answer's to Today's Bible Questions

2. That everyone is our neighbor
Luke 10: 30-37



For I am the
LORD
your God,
Who holds your
right hand, and says
Don't be afraid
I will help you.

ISAIAH 41:13