

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
Worship 10:30 A. M.
Worship 4:00 P. M.

Tuesday:

Ladies Class -- 10 A. M. (Sept. – June)

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.
*** Singing, Scripture Reading & Prayers on the last Wednesday of the month. ***

Our Preacher:

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LIVE BROADCASTS

We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

Our website address:

<https://rendonchurchofchrist.com/>

Also find us at OABS.org - Go to Congregation>Rendon>Website

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**You can find us on both
YouTube and Facebook**

Check out this web site:

BIBLEWAYMEDIA.ORG

(We help support this work.)

Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
Online Academy of Biblical Studies.
Oologah, OK Internet Radio.

God's Plan For Salvation

Hear: Rom. 10:17.
Believe: Mark 16:16.
Repent: Luke 13:3, 5.
Confess: Rom. 10:9-10.
Baptism: Acts 2:38.
Be Faithful: 1 Cor. 15:58.

There is no other way!

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Prayer List:

Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Tip Tipping, Barbara Archey, Cacie Smith, Dustin Martens, Scott and Amy, Edith Smith, Carol Dawn, Phyllis and Tip Tipping. Shirley Pilgrim, Kevin's mother is recovering following surgery.

Family and Friends:

Tabby Jenkins and Mary Lou Joseph.

Be Not Dismayed:

We are living in some trying times. The economy, politics and world affairs have our attention. However, we must not let those things cause us to lose sight of the Lord's blessings. He has promised rest for the weary (Matt. 11:28). The world may be in chaos but the Christian can find peace (Phil. 4:7).

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for coming. Please fill out the card in the back of the song book. We look forward to seeing you

Check out our new website:

rendonchurchofchrist.com.

Sermon Titles:

A.M.: Prayers.

P.M.: Q & A.

When You Pray.

When you pray think of whom you are addressing, think of what you are saying, and be humble before God.



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

We Must Never Compromise!

Toney L. Smith

“WE MUST NEVER COMPROMISE” is a plea that has been heard down through the ages from faithful Christians. Elders, preachers, and faithful members have stood as watchmen seeking to “earnestly contend for the faith” (Jude 3). Compromise is the exact opposite of contending for the faith. Compromise is defined as "a way of reaching an agreement in which each person or group gives up something that was wanted in order to end an argument or dispute" (Merriam-Webster Dictionary).

It seems as if we are living in an “age of compromise.” We are seeing compromises in our government, in morality, and individual conviction. Compromise also continues to raise its ugly head in churches of Christ. Changes are being seen in the worship services, in leadership, and even in the days on which we worship. The name Church of Christ is being changed to Community Church or simply The Church. In many cases, the name Church of Christ is not being used because we don't want to offend those who do not hold "our view of scripture." I know of a congregation in Arkansas that chose to participate in a “JOINT GOSPEL MEETING” with the denominational churches in their little town. There were three Baptist speakers and one from the Church of Christ. A sad, sad day and a heartbreaking commentary for those who have raised the “white flag” of surrender. Compromise is just another word for surrender! A lack of spiritual courage coupled with a lack of knowledge will always cause apostasy.

Many years ago, Jesse P. Sewell related an incident that bears repeating today! Compromisers (Change Agents) ought to take notice. If we do not learn from errors made in the past, we will surely reap what we have sown (Hosea 8:7; Galatians 6:7). Brother Sewell related this powerful story:

“In January 1902 or 1903, I was preaching for the Pearl and Bryan Streets church in Dallas. Brother McGarvey, an old man at the time, was asked to speak at the Central Christian Church in Dallas. We had three men in the Pearl and Bryan Streets church who had graduated from the College of the Bible in Lexington, under brother McGarvey, and they were great admirers of him. They suggested that we invite brother McGarvey to preach at Pearl and Bryan that night. We did so. I was just a boy of 24 or 25 at the time. I was sitting by the side of this old man on the front seat waiting for the service to begin. As we sat there talking, brother McGarvey said to me: ‘Brother Sewell, I want to say something to you, if you will accept it in the spirit I mean it.’ I told him that I'd appreciate

anything he had to say to me. He said about these words: ‘You are on the right road, and whatever you do, don't let anybody persuade you that you can successfully combat error by fellowshipping it and going along with it. I have tried. I believed at the start it was the only way to do it. I've never held membership in a congregation that uses instrumental music. I have, however, accepted invitations to preach without distinction between churches that use it and churches that didn't. I've gone along with their papers and magazines and things of that sort. During all these years I have taught the truth as the New Testament teaches it to every young preacher who has passed through the College of the Bible. Yet, I do not know more than six of those men who are preaching the truth today. It won't work.’

That experience inspired me all the days of my life since. It has helped me when I was ever tempted to turn aside and go along with error, to remember the warning from this great old man. (Gospel Advocate, May 1968)

Compromise is usually the result of folk not wanting to give up all of their beliefs but are willing to meet the other fellow “in the middle” without either of them giving over completely. It is what we might refer to as being “lukewarm,” a condition that is condemned in Revelation 3:16. The Lord said, “... because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.”

When the truth is compromised, it is no longer truth! Compromise occurs when people do not feel comfortable doing exactly as God commands and thus look for ways to please God and accommodate the world around them. Have we not learned that truth and error are not compatible? These two things will not mix!

When will we turn from weak attempts to join truth and error? Or when will we ever learn that when the church of Christ is joined to denominationalism it ceases to be the New Testament church? Do we seek to please God or the world? Paul said, “For do I now persuade men or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ” (Galatians 1:10). Also, “But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts” (1 Thessalonians 2:4).

We should do everything within our power to maintain the purity of the body of Christ. “Prove all things; hold fast that which is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21). We would do well to remember our Lord's words in John 8:32 “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” Truth not compromise is that which sets us free from sin!