

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:

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(We help support this work.)

Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
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Cherokee Children's Home.

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, Scott and Amy, Edith Smith, Phyllis and Tip Tipping. Frankie Reeves is to have some surgery in the near future. Delpha Pearce is to have some surgery on her hand as soon as it can be scheduled.

Family and Friends:

Tabby Jenkins, Mary Lou Joseph, Bill Bridges, Chuck Northrop and Frankie Reeves.

When all is said and done;
There is more said than done!



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for coming. Please fill out the card in the back of the song book. We invite you to come again.

Sermon Titles:

A.M. Blessings in The Church (**Eph. 3:10-11**).

P. M. Judged by The Law (**Rom. 2:12-29**).

100 % is our goal.

Let us challenge ourselves and determine to have every Rendon member attend **BIBLE CLASSES**. We miss so much by neglecting this study. We miss good fellowship as well as a study of God's word. Join us in the study of 1 Corinthians.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH.

Some say the church is unimportant, that one may be saved without being a member of it. Is this what the Bible teaches? Please notice what the Bible says about the church.

Based on Peter's confession that Christ is the Son of the living God, Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build My church" (**Matthew 16:18**). Jesus said He would build His church. In **Acts 20:28** the Scripture reveals that the church was purchased with His blood. In **Ephesians 1:22-23** Christ is said to be the head over the church, which is His body. In **Ephesians 5:23** Christ is the Savior of the body. **Acts 2:47** reveals that the Lord was adding to the church those who were being saved. In **1 Corinthians 12:27** the individual members at Corinth were called the body of Christ. And in **Ephesians 3:10-11** the Bible says that the church was according to God's eternal purpose.

Could something be insignificant if Jesus built it? Could it be meaningless if Jesus purchased it with His own blood? Could it be trivial if Christ is the head of it and it is His body? Could it be unimportant if Jesus is the Savior of it, if He adds the saved to it and it is according to God's eternal purpose? Think about it!

PREACH CHRIST, NOT THE CHURCH!

Many times, we hear, "Preach Christ not the church." Some use **Acts 8:5** as the basis for that statement. The verse reads, "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them." We must ask, what is involved when we preach Christ? The answer is given a few verses later. **Acts 8:12** states, "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women." Please note three things that they believed.

1. ***The kingdom of God.*** The Bible shows conclusively that the kingdom of Christ is the church of Christ. The terms are used interchangeably in **Matthew 16:18-19**. Peter and the other apostles were given the keys of the kingdom which they used to "open" the church (**Acts 2**). The saved are added by the Lord to the church (**Acts 2:47**). However, scripture says they are translated by the Lord into the kingdom (**Colossians 1:13-14**).
2. ***The Name of Jesus Christ.*** The name of Jesus Christ involves the authority possessed by him. To establish his authority, it would be necessary to show that he is the Son of God, that he was born of a virgin, that he taught the word of God, that he died for our sins in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies, that he was buried, and was raised from the dead the third day (**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**). Without establishing the authority of Christ, no one could be converted (**Colossians 3:17; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 3:22-23; 19:1-6; Hebrews 1:1-4**).
3. ***Baptism.*** If he had not preached baptism, they would have known nothing about its necessity. But the Lord had commanded that baptism be preached (**Matt. 28:19**) and had shown the purpose of baptism (**Mark 16:16; Luke 24:47**). But the great majority of religious teachers and professors today deny the connection between baptism and salvation. Truly, the devil has many advocates (**2 Corinthians 11:3, 13-15**)! The purpose of baptism is "for the remission of sins" (**Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16**). The Ethiopian eunuch requested baptism after Phillip had "preached unto him Jesus" (**Acts 8:35**).

To preach Christ is to preach is to preach "all the counsel of God" (**Acts 20:27**). (Toney L. Smith)