

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:

Toney L. Smith – (817) 483-1240

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LIVE BROADCASTS

We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

Our website address:

<https://rendonchurchofchrist.com/>

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YouTube and Facebook**

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BIBLEWAYMEDIA.ORG

(We help support this work.)

Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
Online Academy of Biblical Studies.
Oologah, OK Internet Radio.
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. Sophia Kersten fell and is bruised but nothing serious.

Family and Friends:

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



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.

Potluck Today:

Our monthly potluck will follow the morning worship service. Let's all stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Sermon Titles:

A.M. Three Tenses in A Christian's life (Titus 2:11-14).

P. M. Congregational singing begins at 1:15 PM.

100 % is our goal.

Let us challenge ourselves and be determine to have every Rendon member attend **BIBLE CLASSES.**

CASUAL – CASUAL...

Toney L. Smith

A few years ago, I took a rare (and I do mean rare) plane ride. I was traveling to Lemon Grove, California to take part in the lectureship there. Flying was my only sensible option for travel, so I boarded the plane and flew on this occasion. I got to the airport early and finally got all checked in and settled down to wait for my flight. You cannot help but observe the various people coming and going through the terminals. Nothing appeared unusual or strange to me until I began to notice just how many people were still wearing pajamas. That's right, pajamas of all things! Thinking my "old eyes" were betraying me I eased over for a closer look, and, sure enough, these people were traveling in public wearing their "nighties." I am not joking... both men and women were boarding a plane for a trip across the country in their nightclothes! And I can honestly say I was quite relieved to find that none were in my seating area when I boarded the plane.

As I thought about how casually folk were dressed for the occasion, I began to think about how this same mindset has crept (or maybe has stormed) into our services of worship to God. It seems that coming into the worship assembly is no longer a special occasion.

I understand that God Has not commanded special attire to be worn in worship. However, He has required a certain attitude and mind-set. This casual attitude seems to be growing in many congregations today. There seems to be an ever-increasing trend to "dress down" when coming together for our worship to God. It seems that no one thinks of "dressing up" for this very special occasion. Dressing up does require more thought and preparation. You might remember in "days gone by" how mothers would spend time making sure their little ones were "dressed up" for church services. We might add that it took a good bit of effort to do that. Most of those mothers were without today's conveniences. Yet, come Sunday morning they were all dressed and ready for worship. Mothers would

admonish the children to take off their church clothes before going out to play.

When Aaron came into the holy place to perform his duties for worship, God required that he pay attention to what he wore. Notice the requirement; "He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these are holy garments; therefore, shall he wash his flesh in water, and so put them on" (Leviticus 16:4). When God spoke to Moses at Mt. Horeb, He admonished Moses to "put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5). The presence of God, made the place holy ground. Abraham "... fell on his face" when God appeared and spoke to him (Genesis 17:1-3). God's appearance to Jacob in a dream made Jacob realize the place to be "the house of God" and "the gate of heaven" (Genesis 28:12-17). Coming into the presence for worship is a special occasion and special occasions warrant special preparations.

Even though the Bible does not specify a dress code, what we wear does reflect an attitude of the heart. Reverence is an important part of our worship. A part which seems to be lacking in many places today. To worship God acceptably, our worship must be with "reverence and godly fear" (Hebrews 12:28). Reverence is defined as "profound respect mingled with awe; honor and respect; profound adoring and respect; godly fear and awe." God demands our reverence. "God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him" (Psalm 89:7).

Our Aim

It is through little things that great things in life are brought about. Consider this:

Sow a thought, and you reap an act;

Sow an act and you reap a habit;

Sow a habit and you reap a character;

Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

The best way to improve the church is by self-improvement: that gets direct results!