

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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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, Edith Smith, Phyllis and Tip Tipping. Sophia's daughter, Linda. Also, keep Johnny Graham, Geneice and Derral in your prayers. Edith Smith got an all-clear report. Travis Smith tested positive for Covid.

Y'all be careful. Covid seems to be on the rise in this area. Be safe.

Family and Friends:

Chuck Northrop. Pam Logsdon is recuperating from her surgery. Stephen Ray, father of little Austin has developed some health problems.



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:

AM: Understanding John 3:16.

PM: The New Covenant (Rom. 7).

If anyone has a sermon request just let me know.

2nd Sunday Potluck.

Our August POTLUCK will be next Sunday (8/6). It would be great if we all invited someone to come worship and enjoy a meal with us. Opportunities to grow comes when we all reach out to friends and neighbors.

THE CHURCH BUILT BY CHRIST.

V.E. Howard (9-29-1911 – 9/28/2000)

Christ and His church are inseparable, now and for eternity. Just as certain as Christ is the Son of God and His Father is in heaven, Jesus Christ built His church. In Matthew 16:15-18, in response to the question, “But who say, ye that I am?” Peter answered, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” It was then Jesus declared, “Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven...”

Furthermore, Jesus informed these apostles, “There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom” (Matthew 16:28), and His kingdom would come “with power” (Mark 9:1).

There can be no doubt, Jesus promised, “I will build my church.” It should be observed Jesus said, “My church.” The church belongs to Him; Not my church or your church, Campbell’s church or Luther’s church. Jesus said the church which He would build, would be His church!

To the apostles, Jesus gave assurance He would give them the “keys of the kingdom” and they would in “no wise taste of death” until this great event, the establishment of His kingdom, His church, be accomplished. Christ used the terms “church” and “kingdom” interchangeably. The church is the kingdom. The kingdom is the church.

Would it not be rather strange Christ promised His apostles, “I will build My church,” but give them the “keys” to something else? Jesus used the terms “church” and “kingdom” synonymously.

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.

Can 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!

COMMITMENT.

Commitment. It is a word that has been lost from our vocabulary today. People take their marriage vows very lightly. It is no longer “until death do us part” but in reality “until divorce do we part”. People in general are committed to a paycheck, not a job. This attitude expresses itself in absenteeism, tardiness, and neglect. This same attitude is also prevalent in religion. People do not study their Bibles as they should. The preacher may teach an erroneous doctrine and lead others astray. Some members habitually do not attend all worship services. This all speaks of dying commitment.

Jesus was committed to being obedient to His Father by dying on the cross for our sins (Philippians 2:8). Jesus expects no less from us. When large crowds followed Jesus, He challenged them instead of telling them what they wanted to hear (**Luke 14:26-27, 33**). Jesus said in essence, if you don’t love Me more than your family, you cannot be My disciple. If you don’t love Me more than your possessions, you cannot be My disciple. If you don’t love Me more than yourself, you cannot be My disciple (**Matthew 16:24-26**). The apostle Paul said, “I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I’ve committed unto Him against that day” (**2 Timothy 1:12**). The apostle Paul was totally committed to doing God’s will. We must do likewise.

THE KINGDOM AND THE CHURCH.

The words “church” and “body” have different meanings, yet the church is called “the body” of Christ (**Ephesians 1:22; 4:4**). The church is also called the “house of God” (**1 Timothy 3:15**), a “temple” (**1 Corinthians 3:17**), “building” (**Ephesians 2:21**), and “household” (**Ephesians 2:19**). These various terms emphasize different features of the church. It is a family, a place of worship, and wherein fellowship is enjoyed (**Colossians 1:13**).