

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.

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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:

Please keep these in your daily prayers: Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Phyllis and Tip Tipping, Johnny Graham, Geneice and Derral. Christine Joplin had some test this past week.

Family and Friends:

Chuck Northrop, Pam Logsdon, Sophia's daughter Linda. Helen Smith, the Smith's friends who are having serious health problems. Galen Anderson, a former member is having kidney and colon 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: Who At The Door Is Standing (Rev. 3:20-22).

PM: Hope Keeps Us Going (Rom. 8:18-25).

Information:

The list for those to serve and the September calendar are on the table in the foyer.

The addresses of our two new members are on the bulletin board. We are thankful they have chosen to worship with us.

A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST.

Chuck Northrop

As Paul wrote his last letter, he encouraged Timothy to endure hardship. He said, “Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier” (2 Timothy 2:3,4). The concept expressed by the apostle is “suffer hardship with me.” In the first century, persecution was rampant as Paul was imprisoned, and Timothy needed to endure persecution while he labored for the gospel.

In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he exhorted the young evangelist to “war the good warfare” (1 Timothy 1:18). In his second letter, he wrote of how a person must endure. Every Christian who wars the good warfare must not be involved with the affairs of this life in such a way as to take priority over the affairs of godly living. What is really important in life is not what most people pursue which are the things of this world. What is really important are those treasures which our Lord spoke of when He said, “Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:19-21).

Wise Solomon realized the things “under the sun” (things of this life) are “vanity of vanities.” Therefore, Christians ought to pursue “the things which are not seen” rather than “the thing which are seen” ... “for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal” (2 Corinthians 4:18). It only makes sense to live for those things that will last throughout eternity and not those things that will be destroyed at our Lord’s second coming (2 Peter 3:10).

It is true we live in the world, and there are some things about which we must be

concerned (cf. Romans 8:20). These things, however, are not to take priority over our soldiering! Remember it was Jesus who said, “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33). God will take care of our necessities if we will put Him first in our lives! When we take a close look at our lives, we realize what we think are real problems are not the necessities of life but those things beyond necessities, yea even the luxuries of life. It is those luxuries that seem to blur our vision of what is really important.

The good soldier makes the soldier’s sacrifice in order to “please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.” The rewards of this sacrifice are found in verse 10, “Therefore I endure all things for the elect’s sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.” By being a good soldier, an honorable soldier will both save himself and them that hear him (1 Timothy 4:16).

Please notice the four most basic points in being a good soldier of Jesus Christ: (1) The good soldier must endure hardship. Christians are in a battle, and with any battle, hardships must be endured. (2) The good soldier must not be so involved in the affairs of this life that he cannot “war the good warfare.” (3) The good soldier strives to please his commanding Officer, the Person who leads the ranks — Christ Jesus. (4) The good soldier will receive a reward if he will continue in faithful service. That reward is salvation in Christ with eternal glory. The reward is worth the fight!

Let us all determine, to be “a good soldier of Jesus Christ.”

Sentence Sermons:

“Pray” is a four-letter word you can say anywhere – except in public schools.

Man’s way leads to a hopeless end – God’s way leads to an endless hope.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

Never give the devil a ride – he will always want to drive.