

Schedule Of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
 Worship 10:30 A. M.
 Worship 4:00 P. M.
 2nd Sunday Potluck following the morning service. At 1:15 we will have a singing service.

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.

Our Preacher:

Toney L. Smith – (817) 483-1240

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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!



Prayer List:

Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Christine Joplin, Larry Lallance, Sherra Reeves, Geneice and Derral, Scott and Amy. Tip is in rehab at Texas Rehab Arlington. Phyllis is having back problems.

Robby Roth is in the Dallas VA hospital. He said he appreciates our prayers.

Family and Friends:

Kay Tipping, Leanna Shafer, Chuck Northrop, Cathy Merchant and Galen Anderson.



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:

In the weeks ahead we will continue our study of Christ and His life. We are currently studying **Isaiah 9:6-7** - **"Isaiah's Prophecies of the Messiah."** Titles for today:

AM: "Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace."

PM: "Increase of His Government" and "Upon the Throne of David."

The Bible is like a compass; it always points the believer in the right direction (**Job 29:3**).

Be Ye Thankful...

Toney L. Smith

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful” (Colossians 3:15).

Each year, Americans observe a day which is set aside as Thanksgiving Day. In 1621, a feast of thanksgiving is said to have been held to celebrate and give thanks for a good harvest. George Washington set aside November 26, 1789, as the very first nation-wide celebration of Thanksgiving. However, it was not until December 26, 1941, that the fourth Thursday of November was officially declared as being the national holiday known as Thanksgiving. Many families in American come together on this day to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and take time to reflect on their many blessings.

I particularly enjoy Thanksgiving because there is not as much commercialism placed upon it as is done with other holidays. It is just a day when family and friends spend a day enjoying one another, and the giving of thanks is usually the order of the day. The day is filled with the smell of traditional foods and family laughter. However, the giving of thanks should not be limited to just this one day each year. We have so many things for which to be thankful. Especially remembering our blessings and giving thanks to God. Often we give thanks for the physical things that we enjoy while letting our spiritual blessings go without remembrance.

The Bible records many exhortations concerning the “giving of thanks.” Paul said, “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:20). “Giving thanks always” is not a passing suggestion. It is something that we must do. Giving thanks is a way of continually recognizing God’s wonderful blessings as well as acknowledging the source of all good things (James 1:17).

Please notice that in Colossians 1:12-14 the apostle Paul speaks of things for which the Christian should give thanks. This letter was written to the brethren at Colossae to encourage them not to give themselves over to the Judaizing teachers and others who sought to corrupt their faith. Paul exhorted them to be thankful because...

God had given them the ability to be “partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light” (Colossians 1:12). The word “meet” means to enable, that is, qualify: - make able (meet). Thus, God has provided the means by which we are qualified to lay hold on the inheritance. Eternal salvation is the inheritance to which Paul refers (1 Peter 1:3-4). This inheritance is attained by obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:22-23).

The Christian has been delivered from the power of darkness (Colossians 1:13). The power of darkness is the world ruled by Satan (Acts 26:18). Satan will always try to get

the saint to leave the light to walk in his darkness (Ephesians 2:1-3). We should be thankful that the “darkness is past” (1 John 2:8). Upon obedience, we are “translated into the kingdom of His dear Son.” The word “translated” means to move from one place to another (Thayer’s). Albert Barnes’ Notes on the Bible states, “It means, here, that they who are Christians have been transferred from one kingdom to another, as if a people were thus removed. They become subjects of a new kingdom, are under different laws, and belong to a different community.” God adds the believer to this kingdom, which is the church (Matthew 16:18-19). Receiving the word with obedient faith is the key to transformation (Acts 2:41, 47).

The Christian should give thanks for redemption and forgiveness of sin through Jesus (Colossians 1:14). God gave the very best He had to redeem mankind from their sins (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7; Romans 3:23-24; 6:23). Thanksgiving should ever be on the mind of every child of God!

These verses speak of the things for which we should ever be thankful. God has done so much for us. Where would we be without such wonderful blessings? Someone well said, “To omit thanksgiving is to show ingratitude and is a demonstration of one’s feeling of self-reliance with no need for God.”

Take Time to Give Thanks

Toney L. Smith

We are all living in a “fast-paced” world. It seems as if we do not have enough time in in the day to get everything done. If we are not careful, the day goes by, and we have not given thanks for all God has so bountifully given to us. Make time each and every day to pause and give thanks for your every blessing. The apostle Paul was thankful, “But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:18-19). The faithful child of God is the richest of all the people in the world. When we will seek “first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness” (Matthew 6:33) we will never be poor.

Have a great holiday and enjoy the wonderful blessings that we have been given. Look into the bright faces of your children and grandchildren and be thankful. Take a moment to remember all those loved ones who have gone on to their reward and thank God for those wonderful memories. We have much for which to be thankful. We are very thankful for each of you. God bless you. Toney & Debby

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**