

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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Live Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

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YouTube and Facebook

Check out this web site:

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!



Prayer List:

Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Sherra Reeves, Geneice and Derral, Scott and Amy, Tip and Phyllis.

In the Hospital:

Phyllis Tipping is in Methodist SW hospital in Dallas following surgery on her legs. Robby Roth is in the Dallas VA hospital.

Family and Friends:

Kay Tipping, Leanna Shafer, Chuck Northrop and Galen Anderson. James 5:16 "... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We would like to have a record of your attendance. Please fill out a visitor card. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sermon Titles for today:

AM: Looking For Jesus.

PM: Jesus Wept Over Jerusalem.

Notice:

Please check the membership directory on the table in the foyer and make any necessary changes.

John 1:29 "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

THEY PASSED ANOTHER LAW!!!

Toney L. Smith

The liberal lawmakers of America once again demonstrated their disdain for the word of God as they passed what they called ***The Respect For Marriage Act***! The bill also represents a personal victory for the House Speaker, whose San Francisco congressional district was the birthplace of the LGBTQ rights movement. She presided over both the debate and the vote on Thursday (12/8/2022). The U. S. president said he looks forward to signing it into law. What they called a victory is an arrogant denial of God's law concerning marriage and sexual relationships. Please notice the title they gave this bill – *The Respect For Marriage Act* making it sound like something we would all endorse! However, the wording belies the intent.

You will also notice they inserted a couple of things into the bill. Things that would not be opposed by most Americans. The version passed on Thursday contained an amendment providing additional protections for religious liberty and faith-based nonprofits. However, these two things do not nullify the abomination connected to the LGBTQ rights movement.

God's word has much to say about same-sex relationships. Genesis chapter 19 tells how the Sodomites came to Lot's house and demanded that Lot send out the men that were guests in his home; "But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may *know them*" (Genesis 19:4-5). "That we may know them" is a euphemism for having sexual activity. Here it is a reference to homosexual activity. God said the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah were very grievous (Genesis 18:20-21).

Other Bible verses prohibit ***The Respect For Marriage Law***. Scripture tells us it is an abomination that defiles the nation; "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion. Defile not ye yourselves in any of

these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: And the land is defiled: therefore, I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants" (Leviticus 18:22-25). Many nations have fallen due to the prevalence of this abominable practice. These lawmakers have set our nation on a collision course with disaster. Will God bless a nation that continually pushes Him aside? I think not! Did He not say, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 13:34)?

In the apostle Paul's letter to the Romans, by inspiration he penned, "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise, also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet" (Romans 1:26-27). Jude also referred to the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah, "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire" (Jude 7). They committed fornication by "going after strange flesh" which is prohibited by the Lord. In 2 Peter 2:6 we read; "And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly."

Nothing could be plainer! This lifestyle is contrary to God's law; thus, it is sinful. It matters not how many laws men make. God's law stands supreme. His laws supersede any law that conflicts with inspiration. No one can claim to be right with God when they boldly oppose His word and mock the God of heaven by making civil laws that not only allow sin but encourage men and women to engage in the same.

We are seeing evidence of these corrupted minds in television programs, commercial ads, and even in many school systems. This movement will not stop until godly-minded people stand up and say "no more." We should stop patronizing places and products that promote this life-style. May God help us to get back to basic morality.