

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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Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
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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, Sherra Reeves, Kay Johnston, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis. Lisa is recuperating from knee surgery. Sophia is still in Watermark Rehab Center 5301 Bryant Irvin. Also, add Darlene Scott.

Keith Pilgrim has been deployed. Justin Siklosi, Christine's grandson is doing better. Also, her son Jordan is having some tests done.

Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer, Chuck Northrop, Galen Anderson and Toney Carpenter.

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.

*****ATTENTION*****

Next month's potluck will be on the 3rd Sunday (5/21) due to Mother's Day falling on the 2nd Sunday.

Sermon Titles for today:

AM: My Task (*Eccl. 12:13*).

PM: A Prepared Heart (*Ezra 7:10*).

*I am thankful that we are here today
 worshipping God together!
 Have a great week!*

CONCERN... A NEED TODAY!

Toney L. Smith

The New Testament abounds with lessons from which we can profit concerning the church of our Lord. One of the very best examples we have concerning New Testament Christianity in action and at work is that of the church in Jerusalem. This is the very first congregation established by our Lord upon earth through the apostles (Acts 2). By studying this infant congregation of the Lord's people, we can learn many principles that should be applied today.

The church in Jerusalem was a church that was concerned. It was concerned in their efforts to do God's will in all things. That concern was so high, that nothing else really mattered. Great was their concern for apostolic teaching. The Scripture shows that they continued "stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine" (**Acts 2:42**). They were concerned for the fellowship with their brethren, and in their worship of God. **Verse 42** states that they "continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."

They were concerned with meeting the needs of others. When there was a need, many sold their possessions and gave what they had to those in need. But most outstanding of all was when opposition to the gospel came, and persecution was upon those good brethren because of their unwavering faith in Jesus, they did not give up. They did not wallow in self-pity and despair. They were scattered abroad and went everywhere preaching the Word (**Acts 8:4**). They grew in spite of persecution. When they were tested, they withstood the trials. James stated, "Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience" (**James 1:3**). The church will grow when we stand and pass the test of our faith. And our concern for the truth and one another will add to our strength. Lessons are of no value unless they are applied. So, let us notice that the early church grew because they were dedicated to the cause of Christ, and were concerned for the lost. They did not simply offer lip-service, but were doers of that which was good and true (**James 1:22**). When we just talk about our

Christianity, we deceive ourselves and those around us. We think that we serve Christ, but in reality, we serve Satan when we do not act. Do you want to be a genuine Christian? Do you really want the church to grow? Sometimes the way is hard, but we can be encouraged by Paul: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (**Philippians 4:13**). There will be trials, but there is no life which offers so many blessings and rich rewards. The Lord expects the church to grow. Concern is the way to make it possible. Be concerned for your own soul and for the souls of all mankind. When we really get concerned—just watch the church grow. If any man will serve Christ, the way is clear. You begin by taking up the cross of submission and obedience to Him. Then repent of your sins, confess Jesus as Lord, and then be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins (**Acts 2:38**). It is now that you will be added to the church of Christ (**Acts 2:47**). You are now to be faithful (**Revelation 2:10**).

Concern is a vital part of the Christian's life.

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

(39th Street Church of Christ)

The greatest question we may ask is answered plainly in God's Word. God encourages us to be noble enough to examine these teachings (Acts 17:11) and then to love Him enough to obey them (John 14:15).

1. I may only come to Him through Christ (Hebrews 5:9; John 14:6).
2. I must have faith that comes through study of His Word (Hebrews 11:6; Romans 10:17).
3. I must repent of my sins (Acts 2:38; 17:30).
4. I must confess Him before others (Acts 8:36-37).
5. I must be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16).
6. I must live faithfully to His Word (1 John 1:5-9).