

## 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.

### Our website address:

<https://rendonchurchofchrist.com/>

Also find us at [OABS.org](http://OABS.org) - Go to [Congregation>Rendon>Website](#)

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You can find us on both  
**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, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Sherra Reeves, Kay Johnston, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis. Darlene Scott, Lisa Pilgrim, Sophia is with her daughter at 1712 Wind Star Way Ft. Worth, TX 76108. Also, add Darlene Scott.

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

### Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer and Galen Anderson.

### 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.

May potluck will be on May 21.

### Sermon Titles for today:

**AM:** God Is Love.

**PM:** Let Him Have His Way.

### Congratulations:



Trae L. Smith graduates from Centennial High May 27. It's hard to believe how fast the time has gone. LYM!

## ***CAN ONE BE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST BELIEVING THAT HE IS SAVED BEFORE BEING BAPTIZED?***

*Thomas B. Warren (8/1/1920 – 8/8/2000)*

Almost all Protestant denominations teach that the alien sinner is saved (becomes a child of God) at the point of faith in Jesus Christ before and without any further acts of obedience. The Bible makes clear that this is false doctrine. It can be seen to be false, for a number of reasons.

1. It is false because Jesus said, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God” (**John 3:5**). This means that no one can enter the kingdom of God without being baptized in the name of Christ (**Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-5; Mark 16:15-16**; et al.). If one is baptized (undergoes some religious acts involving water) without understanding that being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ is an act of faith which is essential to salvation, then he is not saved, because he has obeyed a mere human doctrine and not the doctrine of Christ. But one must obey Christ to be saved (**Hebrews 5:8-9; Matthew 7:21-23**).
2. It is false because it affirms (by implication) that the alien sinner is saved (becomes a child of God) by a dead faith. Yet, **James 2:24-26** teaches that faith without works is dead. Since whatever is dead is powerless, inoperative, unable to accomplish anything, then obviously no one can be saved by faith only (a dead faith). One is saved only when - because of living faith - as penitent believer in Jesus Christ, he is baptized in the name (by the authority of) Jesus Christ (**Acts 2:38**).
3. It is false because one affirms that one can be saved without doing the will of God. Yet, Jesus said, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven” (**Matthew 7:21**). One is not saved merely by (1) being religious,

(2) being sincere in religion or by (3) crying out, “Lord, Lord.” While all of the mentioned matters are necessary, they are not sufficient.

One is saved either (1) before he is baptized or (2) when he is baptized or (3) after he is baptized. These are the only possibilities; the truth of the matter is: one is saved when (as a penitent believer) he is baptized into Christ (**Acts 2:38; 22:16; Galatians 3:26-27**; etc.) The other two possibilities are false. So, no matter how religious, how sincere, how zealous, and so on a person may be, if he has not been baptized into Christ, then he is not a child of God, he is not a Christian.

Every child of God (that is, every Christian) is a member of the church of Christ (the church described on the pages of the New Testament, the church which Jesus bought with His own blood). There is not one Christian living on earth today who is not a member of that church. Every other church is of human origin and, thus is not authorized by God. Salvation is only in the church which Jesus bought with His blood (**Acts 20:28**).

May every person deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow Jesus – not men or the doctrines of men (**Luke 9:23**).

### ***“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”***

*Via 39<sup>th</sup> Street Independence, MO*

*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).*

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