

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/>

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YouTube and **Facebook**

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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:

Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Kay Johnston, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis. Lisa Pilgrim is to have surgery August 28. Keith Pilgrim has been deployed.

Family and Friends:

Margaret Cannon, Mildred Crow, Shanna Battles, Curtis Lallance, Justin Siklosi, David Lemmons. Also, Ashleigh Martinez, the granddaughter of Darlene Scott. They are to have more tests to confirm whether or not she has MS.



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: Pearls From Micah.

PM: Songs we sing: Higher Ground.

Some Random Thoughts...

Everywhere that Paul sent, he made some people GLAD, some people SAD, and some people MAD.

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.

Give God what's right not what's left.

A PARABLE OF LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Charles Box

Luke 14:15-24 is a parable known as the “Parable of the Great Supper.” The parable of the Great Supper is a parable of lost opportunity. Jesus had just taught His disciples to take the lowly place, to be humble and to serve the humble and lowly. One who sat with Him said, “Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God” (**Luke 14:15**).

In the parable of the great supper, we see an opportunity extended. “Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, come; for all things are now ready” (**Luke 14:16-17**). What an opportunity! Many have been invited. It is supper time and the Lord says to you: “Come; for all things are now ready.” Jesus said, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (**Matthew 11:28**). The opportunity is extended. Through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus all things have been made ready (**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**). What are you doing with the opportunities God extends to you?

In the parable of the great supper, we see an opportunity rejected. “And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused” (**Luke 14:18-20**). These are not the only ones who have rejected opportunities. When you knew a family in need or hurting what did you do with that opportunity? What did you do with that opportunity to teach in Bible school? What did you do with that opportunity to visit at a funeral home or attend a funeral to support a hurting family? What did you do with that opportunity to share the gospel of Christ with others? What of your opportunities to pray, study the Bible, to attend the services of the church, or to shine as light for Jesus. Nothing is worse than rejected opportunities.

In the parable of the great supper, we see an opportunity lost. “So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the

house being angry said to his servant, go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, that none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper” (**Luke 14:21-24**). Opportunities last only a brief moment. The supper is ready. Now is the time to eat. The opportunity will pass quickly. “For I say unto you, that none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper” (**Luke 14:24**). Once gone, those opportunities are lost forever.

There is coming a great judgment day when all will give account for their opportunities. “So, then every one of us shall give account of himself to God” (**Romans 14:12**). The parable of the Great Supper gives us a look at an opportunity extended, an opportunity rejected, and an opportunity lost. What are you doing with the opportunities in your life? To become a Christian, hear the gospel (**Romans 10:17**), believe (**John 8:24**), repent (**Luke 13:3**), confess (**Romans 10:9-10**), and be baptized (**Galatians 3:26-27**). As a Christian enjoy God’s forgiveness and use every opportunity to God’s glory.

THE TEN BEST DRESSED WOMEN (and men).

1. The woman whose modesty adorns her.
2. The woman who clothes herself in good works, and whose accessory is the Bible.
3. The woman who does not clothe herself with tattling and gossip.
4. The woman who will not wear the garment of idleness, but stays busy in doing good.
5. The woman whose warmth is generated by an inner love for others.
6. The woman who dresses so as not be a stumbling block to any other.
7. The woman whose feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.
8. The woman who sparkles, not with jewelry, but with her love for her family.
9. The woman who drapes herself with chastity and fidelity.
10. The woman whose best suit is her love for Christ and His church.