

## 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](https://OABS.org) - Go to Congregation>Rendon>Website

### Email address:

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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:

Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Kay Johnston, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis. Lisa Pilgrim and Johnny Graham. Larry Lallance has been having problems with his balance.

Keith Pilgrim is safely home from his deployment in Syria.

### Family and Friends:

Curtis Lallance, Justin Siklosi, David Lemmons. Ashleigh Martinez, the granddaughter of Darlene Scott is having tests done.



### 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.

### Today's Sermons

AM: Righteous Judgment.

PM: Do All In The Name Of The Lord.

### Notice:

Please note the new addresses on the bulletin board. I will be working on our 2024 directory in the next few weeks. Please check the 2023 directory in the foyer and make necessary changes.

## ***FORGIVENESS***

Leon Jones (11/19/1931 - 7/16/2014)

Christians must always show a forgiving spirit, that is, show a willingness to forgive. Regardless of how many times they may sin against us, we must make it clear to one and all that we are ever anxious to forgive. However, this consideration goes much deeper than this! You and I cannot forgive one who has not repented! It is utterly impossible! We can demonstrate that we stand ready to forgive, but the offender must first repent. Our Lord taught: "Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him" (Luke 17:3-4). It matters not how often or how severely one may sin against you; you must forgive him if he repents. But if he will not repent, you cannot forgive him, and God will not either.

If one sins against me, he also sins against God. And if I could forgive him, it would also force God to do so as well. As Paul wrote: "To whom ye forgive anything, I forgive also: for if I forgave anything, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:10). What we forgive is removed just as what God forgives is removed from one's account of sin.

Foolishly some say: "He never repented and asked to be forgiven, but I forgave him anyway." But there could be no forgiveness, for that hinges upon his repenting! Some point to Luke 23:34 as proof that they can; "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do..." And truly God did forgive them, BUT WHEN? Peter accused them of killing God's Son, and they cried out, "...what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized everyone of you of you in the name of Jesus for the remission of sin and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:36-38). (Note: If they had already been forgiven, why did they cry out in their guilt? T.L.S.)

Christ's prayer was answered only when they repented and sought forgiveness! This took place on the day of Pentecost and not when Jesus

uttered His prayer! Don't think that God forgave them before they repented and sought forgiveness! This is not the nature of God; and He doesn't ask us that which He won't do! You can show a willingness to forgive but he must repent before we can forgive him.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

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## ***TAKING INVENTORY***

Author Unknown

Businesses which run efficiently take inventories on a regular basis. This is necessary to keep up with how the company is doing. In like manner Christians should take regular inventory of their spiritual lives to see how they are doing in the sight of God. The apostle Paul demanded this very procedure in 2 Corinthians 13:5: "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?"

• The following is a good list of questions for the Christian to ask in taking such an inventory:

1. Am I known as a Christian where I work?
2. Is Christ magnified because of the way I live?
3. Do those who know me best know I love the church?
4. Do I criticize the church and Christians in front of my children?
5. Do people know me as one who has Christ at the center of my life?
6. Do I claim to be faithful while holding grudges against my brethren?
7. Do I find time every day for Bible study?
8. Do I claim to be a faithful Christian while forsaking the assembling of the saints?
9. Have I grown spiritually this past year?
10. Do I seek Bible authority for all that I do?
11. Have I tried to lead another person to Christ?