

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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Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
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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!



Rendon's Prayer List:

Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Kay Johnston, Larry Lallance, Johnny Graham. Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis Debby Smith, Edith Smith had a couple of tests run this past week.

Family and Friends:

Rocky Craig, Curtis Lallance, Ashleigh Martinez, the granddaughter of Darlene Scott and April Lidell.

Each day is a gift to be opened by prayer. Let us "rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24).



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: Give Thanks (Col. 1:12-14).

PM: Jesus Is King (Rev. 17:14).

Your beliefs don't
make you
a better person,
your
BEHAVIOR
does.

THANKS BE UNTO GOD...

Toney L. Smith

Each year Americans observe a day set aside for Thanksgiving. In 1621, a feast of thanksgiving was said to have been held to celebrate the good harvest. George Washington set aside November 26, 1789, as the very first nation-wide celebration of Thanksgiving. However, it was not until December 26, 1941, that the fourth Thursday of November was officially declared as being a national holiday. Most American families gather together on this day to enjoy good food and take time to give thanks for their many blessings.

I particularly enjoy this holiday because there is not too much commercialism placed upon it. It is just a day when family and friends spend the day enjoying one another. The giving of thanks is the order of the day. However, giving thanks should not be limited to just one day each year. We have so many things for which to be thankful. Especially the giving of thanks to God. Often, we give thanks for the physical things we enjoy while letting our spiritual blessings go without remembrance. In **Colossians 1:12-14** the apostle Paul speaks of three things for which the Christian should give thanks. This letter was written to the brethren at Colosse to encourage them to not give over to the Judaizing teachers and others who sought to corrupt their faith. Paul exhorted them to be thankful because...

1. God had given them the ability to be “partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light” (**Colossians 1:12**). The word “meet” means to enable, that is, qualify: - make able (meet). Thus, God has provided the means by which we are qualified to lay hold on the inheritance. Eternal salvation is the inheritance to which Paul refers (**1 Peter 1:3-4**). This inheritance is attained by obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ (**1 Peter 1:22-23**).
2. The Christian has been delivered from the power of darkness (**Colossians 1:13**). The power of darkness is the world ruled by Satan (**Acts 26:18**). Satan will always try to get the saint to leave

the light to walk in his darkness (**Ephesians 2:1-3**). We should be thankful that the “darkness is past” (**1 John 2:8**).

3. Upon obedience, we are “translated into the kingdom of His dear Son.” The word “translated” means to move from one place to another (Thayer’s). Upon obedience, God adds one to this kingdom, which is the church (**Matthew 16:18-19**). Receiving the word with obedient faith is the key to transformation (**Acts 2:41, 47**).
4. The Christian should give thanks for redemption and forgiveness of sin through Jesus (**Colossians 1:14**). God gave the very best He had so as to redeem mankind from their sins (**John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7; Romans 3:23-24; 6:23**).
5. Conclusion: These verses speak of things for which we should ever be thankful. God has done so much for us. Where would we be without such wonderful blessings?

“And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful” (**Colossians 3:14-15**).



“THANKSGIVING”

When we think of Thanksgiving, what comes to our minds? With some it simply means getting together and eating some turkey. With others it means a day off from work. All of that is fine, but to the child of God “thanksgiving” is to be a way of life.

Let us notice the significance of “thanksgiving” as presented by Paul in **Ephesians 5:20**; “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”