

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.
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!



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.

Family and Friends:

Curtis Lallance, Ashleigh Martinez, April Lidell, Rocky Craig. Jeff Reeves (Frank and Sherra's nephew), Larry Saylor (Lisa's father) and George Merchant. Todd Reeves has small cell cancer in his lungs. Frank said this is the smallest kind and treatable.



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: Hosea's Call For Repentance.
PM: I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say.

News & Notes...

Please check the membership directory on the foyer table for any changes that I need to make for the 2024 membership directory.

“OVERCOMING TEMPTATIONS”

All people are tempted by something. Some people are tempted by almost everything. Some have only few things that tempt them. Even Jesus was tempted (**Hebrews 2:18; 4:15**). Temptations are not sinful.

Some temptations are harmless such as being tempted to grab a warm fresh baked cookie from a platter, knowing they are being made for someone else. Other temptations carry much more serious consequences such as giving into the lust of the flesh (**1 John 2:15-17**). God has made it very clear those that follow Him are not helpless in regard to temptations. In **1 Corinthians 10:13**, Paul through inspiration provides the keys to overcoming temptation.

Paul makes it very clear that temptation is a common phenomenon. God’s greatest servants, including His Son dealt with temptation. Temptation is not sin. Temptation has been described as the process of dealing with the choices of good and evil. As Christians mature, the avenues of temptation will come in different forms.

Paul further states that God’s faithfulness is a key to overcoming temptation. The Bible teaches that God is not the source of temptation (**James 1:13**). God provides man with choices (**Genesis 2:16-17**). However, man is drawn into temptation by his desires (**James 1:14**). God will not allow any man to be tempted beyond his ability to overcome temptation. Temptations may be intense, but God’s love for man is immense (**1 John 3:1**).

In this verse, Paul teaches that there is always an avenue of escape available to those that desire to walk with God. Many times, those being tempted do not seek the way of escape or do not take advantage of the way of escape. The best method for finding the way of escape is to stay close to the Lord (James 4:8). There are several things Christians can do to overcome temptation.

First, recognize the reality of our personal temptations (**1 Corinthians 10:12, Galatians 6:1-2**). Be honest and admit to the “sin which doth

so easily beset us” (**Heb. 12:1-2**). Therefore, we must always examine ourselves.

Second, we should request help when facing temptation (**Hebrews 2:18**). Prayer is a great tool for dealing with temptation (**Hebrews 4:16**). Seeking godly advice provides safety from temptation (**Proverbs 11:4**). Having godly relationships can help us deal with being tempted (**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**).

Third, we should remove ourselves from tempting situations by taking away the opportunities to be tempted (**Proverbs 4:14-15, Matthew 5:29-30**). At times the best way of escape is to stay off the path. Fourth, we should run from temptations that are severe. Joseph ran away (**Genesis 39:13**). Jesus retreated from certain situations (**John 6:15**). There is no shame in running from evil (**1 Corinthians 10:14, 2 Timothy 2:22**).

Most importantly we must rely on God’s strength to help us deal with temptation (**Philippians 4:13**)! (Adapted - Author Unknown)

Yield Not To Temptation...

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin.
Each vict’ry will help you some other to win.
Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue.
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.

Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you.
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.

Shun evil companions, bad language disdain,
God’s name hold in rev’rence, nor take it in vain.
Be thoughtful and earnest, kindhearted and true.
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.

To him that o’ercometh, God giveth a crown,
Through faith we will conquer, though often cast down.
He who is our Savior, our strength will renew.
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.