

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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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!



Rendon's Prayer List:

Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Edith Smith, Kay Johnston, Larry Lallance, Johnny Graham. Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis.

Family and Friends:

Robert Smith, Jenine Duarte, Rocky Craig, Ashleigh Martinez, Todd Reeves, Jeff Reeves and Tiffany Smith. April Lidell finished her chemo treatments but will soon have more surgery and radiation. We are thankful that some on the prayer list are improving.

Why not make mid-week Bible class a part of your Wednesday? We are studying the Christian Graces (2 Peter 1:1-9).

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Please fill out a visitor card.



In the Military:
Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Sermon Titles:

AM: The Good Life (**Ps. 40:1-4**).
PM: Q&A following singing.



“BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD”

Ron Boatwright

Paul tells us “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (**Romans 12:1-2**). Giving ourselves as “a living sacrifice” requires that we “be not conformed to this world.” If we conform to this world, the living sacrifice of ourselves becomes polluted and unacceptable to God. As Christians we are not to be conformed to the world in our speech (**Ephesians 4:29**), thoughts (**Matthew 15:19**), dress (**1 Timothy 2:9-10**), or actions (**Matthew 5:13-16**). We are to be transformed or changed. We are to “Put off the old man with his deeds and have put on the new man” (**Colossians 3:9-10**).

Worldliness has no place in a Christian’s conduct. Worldliness is a malignancy eating away at the very souls of people. Worldliness weakens and destroys our love and respect for God and sets us in opposition to His will. One becomes worldly when he loves the things the world does. Worldliness begins with wanting to fit in and to get along with the world. “... whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God” (**James 4:4**). John tells us “Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world...” (**1 John 2:15-17**).

As members of the Lord’s body, His church, we are not to have “spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish” (**Ephesians 5:27**). We must “keep oneself unspotted from the world” (**James 1:27**) so we can go to Heaven.

We tend to become like those with whom we associate. “Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners” (**1 Corinthians 15:33**). We are not to participate in the sinful deeds of the world but, “Therefore come out from among them and be separate, saith the Lord” (**2 Corinthians 6:17**). We must carefully choose those with whom we associate. “I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts” (**Psalms 119:63**). We cannot become a hermit even though we live in a world with sin all around us. But we must live in a way so, “That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world” (**Philippians 2:15**). We are to “have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them” (**Ephesians 5:11**). It is not sufficient just to abstain from the evil practices, but we must also speak up against them.

But “If we say we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not the truth” (**1 John 1:6**). Put on righteousness is nothing but hypocrisy. The Lord had much to say against hypocrites in Matthew chapter 23. Many people’s morality is the current and popular practice of others.

Even though we must provide for our families, many people in this materialistic world equate individual success with the size of their cars, wardrobes, houses, and bank accounts. One’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses (**Luke 12:15**). We are to “Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth” (**Colossians 3:2**). True success is pleasing God so we can go to Heaven. We are to be “a peculiar people, zealous of good works” (**Titus 2:14**). In not being conformed to this world, you will “make your calling and election sure” (**2 Peter 1:10**) and be assured of a home in Heaven.

The faithful child of God is he who overcomes temptations.