

## 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

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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:*

Edith Smith Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Larry Lallance, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis. Phyllis is back in rehab. Johnny Graham. Geneice and Derral. Phyllis is back in rehab.

We are happy to several back that have not been able to attend for a while.

Please keep America in your every prayer.

### *Family and Friends:*

Larry Saylor, J. R. Lawing, Brandy's uncle, Robert Smith, Rocky Craig, Ashleigh Martinez, April Lidell, Todd Reeves, and Jeff Reeves. Toney 3 will have back surgery to relieve pressure on his spine.

### Welcome to Our Visitors

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



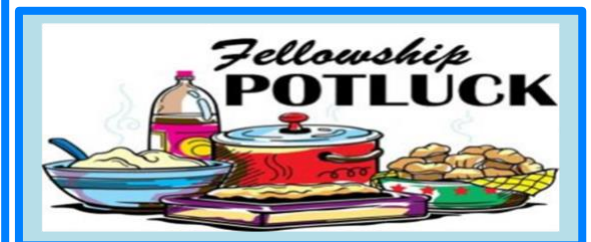
### *In the Military:*

Keith Pilgrim and  
Justin Cormier.

### *Today's Sermons.*

AM: In The Morning of Joy.

PM: Singing following potluck.



## ***IN ONE GENERATION.***

*Toney L. Smith*

Joshua's days were glorious ones. He was a minister to Moses, servant to God, captain of the host of Israel, and conqueror of Canaan. The people

**Joshua 24:15** "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the

remained faithful during his lifetime (Judges 2:7). Then there arose an unfaithful generation (Judges 2:10). Things can change very quickly. If children are allowed to grow up without God's Word, the same thing will occur in the Twenty-first Century. Apostasy can and does happen. It happened to the church at Ephesus (Ephesians 2:1; Revelation 2:4; Galatians 5:4; 1 Timothy 5:12). However, in Judges 2 we find certain things that ushered in the apostasy.

From our text, we see that the first step to apostasy was their spiritual illiteracy (vs. 10). Ignorance of God's Word has and will bring a great falling away to many people. It is said that the Bible is the best-selling book of all time. The American Bible Society sold 70 million Bibles in 2000. I wonder just how many are read and studied. Of course, we know that there is no way to know God without the Word, and one cannot please God without knowing Him (Hebrews 11:6; 2 The. 1:8). Someone has said, and rightfully so, "... we have never before gone to worship so often and studied so little." Spiritual illiteracy is rampant today. The Word must be studied so that we can be "furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:15-17). If we are not really careful, we too will raise a generation that knows not the Lord and His Word. Keep your Bibles open and we will not find the doors of heaven closed. From Judges 2 we also find that apostasy came because the abandoned God. "They forsook the LORD God of their fathers" (vs. 12).

When we raise a generation of children without the Word, we will have serious problems because many of them will abandon the God that is revealed within its pages. Safety is found when we keep ourselves near to

God. James 4:8 states that we are to "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." God never abandons us; we are the ones who choose to move away from Him (Isaiah 59:1-2). We can help save a generation by teaching and showing our allegiance to our Father in heaven.

The people went into apostasy also because they degenerated into idolatry (Judges 2:12-13). Notice verse 12 "And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger." Sin is progressive! It begins with a thought and progresses into action. As Israel began fellowshiping the people around them, they began to act like those idolatrous nations. We are warned against such (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:22; 1 Peter 2:11). Any generation can be saved if we will practice the age-old principle of running from all evil circumstances (Proverbs 5:4; 14:16; Ephesians 5:11).

Apostasy brings about the anger of the Lord (vss. 14-15). His wrath toward Israel is seen when there arose a generation that knew not God. We face the same problem today. We must not raise a generation that rebels against God and His Word. It can be overcome with the disposition of Joshua when he says, "... as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15). Apostasy must be avoided because there is a heaven to gain and a hell to avoid. May God be our guide as we raise our families. If we will allow Him to rule in our lives, generation after generation will be saved.

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### ***Training Up Your Child.***

The training of children is important. And we can be sure they will be trained by someone or something! Far too many families allow other people, the T.V., music as well as other things to train the minds of their children. Many are left alone to fend for themselves. Parents and guardians must take the rearing of a child seriously. The best training is found in Christian families who put God first. By teaching and by example, show them that God is first in our lives (**Matt. 6:33**).