

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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YouTube and **Facebook**

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BIBLEWAYMEDIA.ORG

(We help support this work.)

Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
Online Academy of Biblical Studies.
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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:

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 have 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 is home following surgery on Thursday.

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: 4 Questions In Genesis 3.

PM: Fountain Of Living Waters.

*Most men forget God all day...
And ask Him to remember them at night!*

Seeking Peace

Toney L. Smith

In **Psalm 34** we read of David on his knees pouring out his heart to God in repentance, in thanksgiving, in faith, and asking God for assurance, strength, deliverance, and instruction. In **verse 4** he says, "I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." One of the main themes in this Psalm is that of peace. Notice **verses 12-14**: "What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it." From these verses let us notice that peace comes to those who refrain their tongues from evil, who depart from evil, and who will seek to do good.

Peace comes to those who refrain their tongues from evil. The tongue can be one of the most evil members of our bodies if we allow it to be so. The tongue can make the whole body ugly. You know what I mean. A person who uses their tongue for evil things is an unsavory associate. The tongue is not bad in and of itself. It is only the instrument used to convey thoughts and feelings. James said: "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell" (**James 3:6**). With the tongue men slander one another. Men are hurt by the words of the slanderer, and with such God is not pleased (**Proverbs 10:19; Titus 3:2**).

Peace comes to those who depart from evil. Evil is not characteristic of the Christian. In fact, the Christian must shun evil at every occurrence of it (**Romans 12:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:22**). We must never follow that which is evil (**3 John 11; John 7:7**). Real peace comes when we remove ourselves from that which is evil. Biblical peace is found in our relationship with God. This relationship is established when we oppose the things of the world (**2 Timothy 3:3-4; 1 John 2:15-17**). We are warned to "abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (**1 Peter 2:11**). Attain real peace by departing from evil.

Peace comes from doing good. We glorify God by our good works (**1 Peter 2:12**). I realize that some who teach and believe that good works are not important. But the Bible clearly teaches otherwise (**Matthew 5:16;**

Ecclesiastes 3:12; James 4:17; 3 John 11). As Christians, we must set our minds to do the things that are good. What is good? Anything and everything that God has chosen for us to accomplish (**Ephesians 2:10**). "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (**Matthew 7:21**). To have peace we must SPEAK NO EVIL! **DEPART FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD.**

A Faithful Friend.

G. K. Wallace (9/2/1903 – 9/22/1988)

It is good to have a friend. We all need someone in whom we can utterly trust. We need someone who loves us despite all our weaknesses. We need someone who will comfort and encourage us in times of trouble and sorrow when the world leaves us alone to fight our battles. "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity" (Proverbs 17: 17). "Ointment and perfume rejoiceth the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel" (Proverbs 27:9). R.L. Stevenson said, "So long as we love we serve, so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless when he has a friend." Jesus Christ said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15: 13).

Gossip can wreck friendships. "He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very (chief) friends" (Proverbs 17:9). A true friend will help you up when you have fallen. He will defend you when others speak evil of you. He will believe you are innocent until you are proven guilty. A good friend is a great blessing. To be a friend one must give of himself and appreciate all that is loving and noble in others. "A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter" (Proverbs 11:13).

Do not turn against a true friend, and don't be a treacherous friend. "Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me" (Psalms 41:9). "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful" (Proverbs 27:6). What a friend we have in Jesus!