

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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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:

Barbara Archey, Sherra Reeves, Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Johnny Graham, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis, Scott and Amy. Edith Smith said her tests from 5 biopsies showed no cancer!

Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer, Robert Smith, Ashleigh Martinez, Jeff Reeves and Rocky Craig. *Sympathy* to the family of Marv Emerson. He passed away Wednesday morning (11/20).



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Please fill out a visitor card. We would like to have a record of your attendance with us. If traveling, we pray for your safe journey

Today's Sermons.

AM: Be Ye Thankful (Psalm 147:7-9).
PM: Blessings In Christ (Eph. 2:18-19).

Ladies Bible Class Holiday Party:

The Ladies Bible Class Holiday party will be held at the home of Deborah Morales on Saturday December 7 beginning at 11 AM.

Thanks Be Unto God...

Toney L. Smith

Each year Americans observe a day set aside for Thanksgiving. In 1621, a feast of thanksgiving is 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 a day enjoying one another. The giving of thanks is the order of the day. However, thanksgiving should not be limited to a 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...

- I. 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).
- II. 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).
- III. 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).
- IV. 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).

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?

Take A Moment And Give Thanks

I read of a man who lived with his six children in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Just before school was to start, all of his children were in need of new shoes. At the same time the washing machine played out. To top it all off his work hours had been reduced. He was trying to manage the shoes but finally ran an ad looking for a used washing machine. As he answered a call concerning the used machine, he found the home there filled with all the comforts anyone could ever want. After arranging to pick up the old machine, the conversation got around to children, and Claude Powell commented on the problems of feeding and clothing six children. The woman of the home began to cry and ran from the room. In explaining, the man of the house stated that they had only one child and that their son had been paralyzed from birth, and he had never needed new shoes. Claude Powell said: “When I got home, I picked up the worn-out shoes, worn from skipping rope, kicking rocks, and jumping puddles, and I went off by myself. Kneeling by my bed I gave thanks to God for worn out shoes in our house.”

This is not to say we should not want “comforts” in living, but how many would like to have what we possess? Truly the child of God can be comforted by God's promises.

“But I have all, and abound I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:18-19). --- (Read Matt. 6:25-34) adapted...TLS

Have a great holiday and enjoy the wonderful blessings that we have been given. Look into the bright faces of our children and grandchildren and be thankful. Take a moment to remember all those loved ones who have gone on to their reward and thank God for those wonderful memories. Remember the blessing of this congregation and be thankful.

(We are thankful for each of you. -- Toney & Debby)

