

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)
Men's 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, Sophia Kersten, Delpha Pearce, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Darlene Scott, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip and Phillis. Delpha Pearce is in Pecan Manor Nursing and Rehab - 413 Mansfield Cardinal Rd Kennedale.

"O how praying rests the weary!
Prayer will change the night to day;"

Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer, Robert Smith, Paul Ricketts, Brent Melton. Raymond Mitchell has been put on Hospice.



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.

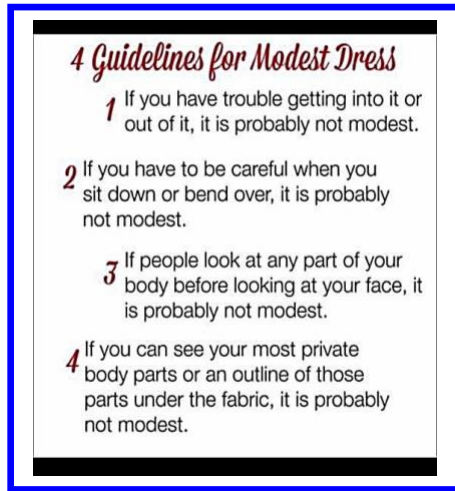
AM: Make the Right Choices.
PM: 1 PM service following potluck.



IS MODEST ATTIRE OUTDATED?

Toney L. Smith

God's children are to be holy. Paul told the Colossian brethren; "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (**Colossians 3:2**). When we seek to be holy, we will never be "conformed to this world" (**Romans 12:2**). Those who conform to the world allow popularity and peer pressure to sway their thinking. They



begin to be more concerned with "style, fashion, and acceptance" instead of thinking about what pleases God. Modesty in both women and men needs some attention in our "modern world."

What we wear reveals a lot about our attitude and character. Our clothing speaks volumes about our inner thoughts and moral fiber. It always has and always will. The Proverbs writer illustrated this in **Proverbs 7:10**, "And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an

harlot, and subtil of heart." Notice the wording... "the attire of a harlot." The Scriptures are clear as they speak concerning modesty. In his letter to Timothy, Paul gave this directive, "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works" (**1 Timothy 2:9-10**). Inspiration gave instructions as to HOW and WHY one's dress should be. To profess godliness, one must dress modestly. There are other factors involved in godliness. And one of them is modesty in one's attire!

Why is it that people wear certain clothing? I do not know all the answers to that question. Is it because we want to be fashionable or is it because everyone else is wearing it? It is not wrong to want to dress nicely and even fashionably. But it is always wrong to dress immodestly! The fashion world must never become our standard (**1 John 2:15-17**).

Years ago, it was said, "It is impossible to buy any nice clothing that is completely modest." Does what we buy have to be skin-tight or low-cut? I don't think so. And remember modesty applies to young and old, as well as BOTH male and female. Mothers and fathers should teach their children from an early age what it means to dress godly. Modesty begins with a trained mind (**Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Ephesians 6:4**).

The standard for modest attire began in Genesis chapter 3. When Adam and Eve realized they were naked (**3:7**), they fashioned clothing to wear. However, God designed modest attire (**3:21**). They fashioned themselves aprons, but the master fashion designer made them coats. The Hebrew word for coat is "*kethôneth*" meaning "coat, garment, robe" (Strong's Concordance #3801). Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew Definitions defines the apron in **Genesis 3:7** as "girdle, loin-covering, belt, loin-cloth." We notice that God designed what was proper in our attire. We might also mention that this man and his wife were the only two people on the earth at that time. However, God set in place His standard for modesty.

The word for modest is very informative. The Greek word is (kosmios) which means "orderly, that is, decorous: - of good behavior, modest" (Strong's Concordance). **1 Timothy 2:9** also includes the word "shamefacedness" coupled with "modest apparel." Strong's defines shamefacedness as "bashfulness, that is, (towards men)." This is the opposite of dressing in such a way that draws improper attention.

Modesty should be a way of life for all of us. Remember, this applies to both men and women. Our clothing should cover and conceal our bodies, and the privacies of our bodies should remain private. Every Christian is to be "...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**). Modesty begins in the home. Therefore, every parent should teach this subject by words and by demonstration.

About this time every year, we are reminded that modesty is often overlooked.
God is not pleased when immodesty prevails. Dress up NOT down! TLS