

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 PM 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) 914-0349

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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!

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Rendon's Prayer List:

Barbara Archey, Sophia Kersten, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Darlene Scott, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina and Tip Tipping. Also, we have some who are "out of duty." Pray that they will return to their first love.

Sympathy

Edwina Roth passed away on Tuesday, June 24. Services are pending.

Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer and Jill Adcock.



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: He Shall Direct Thy Paths.
PM: A Beautiful Life - Song.

Church unity

will require each member
to be transformed
into the image and likeness
of Christ.

Unity Is Pleasant!

Toney L. Smith

By inspiration, the Psalmist penned the Psalm that spoke of the beauty of unity. Psalm 133 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore." This Psalm is a beautifully illustration of brotherly love. God is never pleased when individuals break the unity that pleases Him.

Unity is both pleasant and good (Vs. 1). The idea of unity in the Hebrew language describes "relatives, one like another." In the Greek language, it is defined as "oneness and agreement." The apostle Paul described the basis for Biblical unity, "Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others" (Philippians 2:2-4). Jesus prayed for this kind of fellowship, "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17:21).

Unity is described as the "ointment upon thy head" (Vss. 2). Oil was often used to sanctify, "And he poured of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify him" (Leviticus 8:12). The twenty-third Psalm says "... thou anointest my head with oil..." (Psalm 23:5). The oil mentioned in Psalm 133:2 was abundant and overflowing "ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments." Unity in Christianity is to be so abundant that it will spread throughout the congregation. Together is a powerful word and a powerful force that can hold us together when some "creep in unawares" and cause division (Jude 4).

The passage also points to the "dew of Hermon." Mt. Hermon stood above the Sea of Galilee and was a very fertile and productive region.

On this mountain, the dew is very heavy, even during dry weather. The Psalmist gives an illustration of the bountiful blessings that are the result of biblical unity. Just as the dews of Mt. Hermon are bountiful and refreshing, so are the blessings derived from togetherness.

The Bible contains illustrations that demonstrate the importance of unity. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul addresses the issue of a congregation lacking unity. They were jealous and argumentative about spiritual gifts. The message from chapter twelve is that everyone is important and unity is essential if a congregation is to be productive and pleasing to God. In 1 Corinthians chapter 13, the congregation is challenged to love one another. Their fussing and wrangling did not demonstrate unity!

It is disheartening when congregations cannot stand united and defend the gospel together. However, some seek to introduce error, and some go along with those who "have crept in unawares" (Jude 4). It is neither pleasant nor good when unity is absent in the Lord's church.

The body of Christ is to be a place of peace and happiness (Psalm 122).

Christian Unity.

Toney L. Smith

The church of Christ teaches the unity of God's people based only on God's plan. Jesus said that the church was one flock under the one good shepherd (John 10:14-16). God gave certain things to His Son, which in turn He gave to the apostles, and He gave them the commission to take this message to all the world (Matthew 28:18-20).

Jesus prayed for unity based upon the things that made Him and the Father one (John 17:20-26). Paul reproved the Corinthian church for not being united upon this very thing (1 Corinthians 1:10-13). He called division a carnal (worldly) thing (1 Corinthians 3:1-9) and charged them not to glory in men (1 Corinthians 3:21-23).

The church is one body (Ephesians 4:4; 1:22-23) and is to be guided by one doctrine (Ephesians 4:5; Galatians 1:6). Christian unity can be based only upon the one truth found in God's Word. Without truth, there is no unity at all. God is not pleased with any division in the body of Christ.