

Schedule Of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
Worship 10:30 A. M.
Worship 4:00 P. M.

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7 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.

Our Preacher:

Toney L. Smith – (817) 914-0349

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Texas School of Preaching.
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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, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Darlene Scott, Robbie Roth, Geneice, and Derral.

Johnny is doing well following surgery. *****Great news:** Edith got a cancer free report from Houston on Thursday!!!

Remember to pray for safe travels during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer, Paula, Frank, and Sherra's niece is awaiting a kidney transplant.

Edith has asked us to pray for her son (Tommy McGuire) and for her cousins, Sherry Bigham and Richard Endsley.

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

Sermon Titles:

AM: Thanks To The Lord Col. 1:9-14.
PM: The New Name Acts 11:26.



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Be Ye Thankful!

Toney L. Smith

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful” (Colossians 3:15).

Each year, Americans observe Thanksgiving Day. In 1621, a feast of Thanksgiving is said to have been held to celebrate a good harvest and give thanks. George Washington set aside November 26, 1789, as the very first nationwide celebration of Thanksgiving. However, it was not until December 26, 1941, that the fourth Thursday of November was officially declared as the national holiday known as Thanksgiving. Many families in America come together on this day to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and take time to reflect upon their many blessings.

I particularly enjoy Thanksgiving because there is not as much commercialism attached to it as to other holidays. It is just a day when family and friends spend time enjoying one another, and giving thanks is usually the order of the day. The day is filled with the smell of traditional foods and family laughter. However, the giving of thanks should not be limited to just this one day each year. We have so many things for which to be thankful. Especially remembering our blessings and giving thanks to God. Often, we give thanks for the physical things we enjoy while letting our spiritual blessings go unnoticed.

The Bible records many exhortations concerning the “giving of thanks.” Paul said, “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:20). “Giving thanks always” is not a passing suggestion. It is something that we must do. Giving thanks is a way to continually recognize God’s wonderful blessings and acknowledge the source of all good things (James 1:17).

Please notice that in Colossians 1:12-14 the apostle Paul speaks of things for which the Christian should give thanks. This letter was written to the brethren at Colossae to encourage them not to give themselves over to the Judaizing teachers and others who sought to corrupt their faith. Paul exhorted them to be thankful because 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).

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). 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). Albert Barnes’ Notes on the Bible states, “It means, here, that they who are Christians have been transferred from one kingdom to another, as if a people were thus removed. They become subjects of a new kingdom, are under different laws, and belong to a different community.” God adds the believer 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).

The Christian should give thanks for redemption and forgiveness of sin through Jesus (Colossians 1:14). God gave the very best He had to redeem mankind from their sins (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7; Romans 3:23-24; 6:23). Thanksgiving should ever be on the mind of every child of God!

These verses speak of the things for which we should ever be thankful. God has done so much for us. Where would we be without such wonderful blessings? Someone once said, “To omit thanksgiving is to show ingratitude and is a demonstration of one’s feeling of self-reliance with no need for God.”

Have a great holiday and enjoy every blessing that we have been given. Look into the 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. We have much for which to be thankful. We are thankful for each of you. Toney & Debby