

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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Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop.
Online Academy of Biblical Studies.
Bibleway Media.
Cherokee Home For Children.
Texas School of Preaching.
Foster's Children's Home (Stephensville, TX)

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.

Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer, Paula and Sandy (Frank, and Sherra's nieces). Justin Siklosi (Christine's grandson). Edith has asked us to pray for her son (Tommy McGuire) and for her cousins, Sherry Bigham and Richard Endsley.

Pray for our nation.

Just A Thought:

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

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: Questions Answered
PM: Drawn To Jesus.

John 12:32 "For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God."



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

CALVARY, NOT BETHLEHEM.

Tom Wacaster

It happened almost 2,000 years ago; but the residual effect is still with us today. Every time we partake of the Lord's Supper we are reminded of that moment in history when the sins of mankind were laid upon the back of our Savior and the Son of God bled and suffered on Calvary that you and I might live. But for some reason men have a desire to celebrate the birth of Christ rather than His death. We decorate our houses with glittering lights, wrap our presents in pretty paper, and sing holiday songs for approximately 28 days, and then go on our merry way wishing each other a Happy New Year until the next "black Friday" when the latest gadgets and electronic marvels hit the shelves of Best Buy and Walmart. While the birth of Jesus is most certainly a significant historical event, it was not God's wish that we celebrate the birth of Jesus once a year, but that we remember His death once a week. Every time we break the bread and drink the cup we are reminded of Calvary! The late Johnny Ramsey so eloquently captured the idea: "On a hill far away that old rugged cross beckons lost mankind to a nobler pursuit of life. Out of the depths of despair and ruin untold comes a clarion call from heaven that provides salvation for wayfaring men estranged from God to come back home to the Father who runs to meet the prodigals once enveloped in the pigpen of iniquity. The compelling love of the One who died for all (2 Cor. 5:14) draws us to a richer, fuller and purpose filled life that responds to the suffering Savior in obedience, gratitude and loyalty" (The Words of Truth, April 25, 1997).

The real impact of Christianity is not found in a manger one cold December morning. In fact, evidence suggests that our Lord was born in the early to mid-Spring rather than the dead of winter. The heralding angels, the shepherds, and the wise men all played a part in ushering the Lord and Savior into this world. We cannot, yea would not diminish the importance of that moment when Mary gave birth to the incarnate Son of God. Without His birth there would have been no life; and without His sinless life there would have been no value in His death beyond that of ordinary mortal men. However, it was not His birth, but His death that provides hope. It was His death that unleashed the power of heaven to save men from their sins. It was Calvary, not Bethlehem, to which the eyes of lost humanity must turn for hope. It was Calvary, not Bethlehem where the price was paid for the sins of humanity. It was Calvary, not Bethlehem, where God's law was fulfilled, divine wrath was satisfied, and the fountain of life was opened

and from whence has poured forth the cleansing blood of our Lord for almost 20 centuries. Yes, all this happened at Calvary, not Bethlehem!

RAISING EBENEZERS.

We sing (sometimes with more perplexity than insight) the song: Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I've come: ---

The word EBENEZER means "rock of help". It is the name Samuel gave to a monument erected to commemorate God's help in a victory over the Philistines (1 Samuel 7:10-12).

We, too, need to raise some EBENEZERS --- markers in our lives which say, "Thank you, Lord, for bringing me this far." After all, we are surrounded by blessings beyond our ability to count material prosperity, friends and family, sight, hearing, and mobility... We are children of God, with the blessings of salvation and the hope of heaven.

What Kind Of Ebenezer Will We Raise?

- * ***Giving***: When I give through my prosperity, I can raise an ebenezer by giving back to God for the needed things the church is to do.
- * ***Caring***: Perhaps I can thank God for my good health by taking time to visit someone who lacks it.
- * ***Worship***: I can express my appreciation for my freedom to worship by using it! Study, pray, assemble, commune, and sing.
- * ***Evangelism***: When I consider how empty my life would be without Jesus and His Gospel, I can show gratitude by making it possible for others to hear. Share the good news.

Just Suppose...

Just suppose the Lord should begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they say they are on Sunday.

Just suppose the Lord should make people as busy as they say they when they say they just do not have the time for church things.

Just suppose the Lord should strike dead all who lie about their giving, as He did Ananias and Sapphira?

Just suppose the Lord should let some parents look into the future and see where their example and lack of control led their children?

Just suppose that all Christians really live consistently and prove by their lives that they really love the Lord?