

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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Google:
rendonchurchofchrist.com
Choose resources.
Choose Articles or Sermon Outlines.

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We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

Our website address:

<https://rendonchurchofchrist.com/>

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Congregation>Rendon>Website

Email address:

rendonchurchofchrist@gmail.com

Phone 817-483-1240

You can find us on both
YouTube and **Facebook**

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!

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Rendon's Prayer List:



Sherra Reeves, Barbara Archey, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Darlene Scott, Robbie Roth, Tip Tipping, Debby Smith, Geneice, and Derral. Also, Scott Crow was in the hospital this past week with the flu. He is home and doing better.

Family and Friends:

Leanna Shafer, Mary Lou Joseph, Tommy McGuire, Gary Neal, and Mabel Saunders (a friend of Madison).

Pray in the morning, pray in the evening... Pray all the time.



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.

Sermon Titles:

AM: Reasons To Rejoice (**Phil. 4:4**).
PM: Q&A.

Just a thought:

Success comes in the word can; NOT in can't! Paul said, "I can..." (**Phil. 4:13**).

The revised May calendar is on the foyer table.

Personal evangelism material.

We will get together soon and discuss what materials to use.

"Speak To Us Smooth Things"

By Ron Boatwright

We are living in a "politically correct" world today. Much of this "political correctness" has made its way into the Lord's church just as it did in Isaiah's day. God says in Isaiah 30:9-10, "This is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the law of the Lord; who say...do not prophesy to us right things; **speak to us smooth things**, prophesy deceits." Many people did not want to hear God's truth then, and they do not want to hear it today. Paul says that people "will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap to themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth and be turned to **fables**" (2 Timothy 4:3-4). This is happening in the Lord's church today. There are those who are tickling people's ears with their teaching and preaching in all the stories (fables) they tell as they strive to entertain the people.

Jesus says, "For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them" (Matthew 13:15). If people do not hear and follow the Lord's word, they will be lost.

Many in the church do not want to hear what the Bible says about Hell, drinking alcohol, dancing, adultery, lying, denominationalism, marriage, divorce, and remarriage, or any of the other sinful activities that are going to cause people to be lost. People do not want to give up their sinful activities. For this reason, many in the church are not preaching and teaching the whole counsel of God. People want them to "speak to us smooth things". Some are preaching and teaching only what the people want to hear. Many of the lessons and sermons that are being taught would be readily acceptable in any denominational church.

We must have a desire to hear the truth of God's word or we will not hear it. Paul says, "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason, God will send them strong

delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they may be condemned who did not believe the truth." (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

Those who refuse to teach and preach all that God says will be held accountable for what they have done or have failed to do. Elders are ultimately responsible. God says in Ezekiel 3:18, "When I say to the wicked, you shall surely die, and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at your hand." We become guilty when we refuse to teach and preach all the truth of God's will. Paul says in Acts 20:26-27, "Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God." If we refuse to teach and preach "the whole counsel of God" or fail as elders to see that it is taught, we will cause other people to be lost, and we will also lose our own souls when we stand before the Lord in the Judgment. We must teach all of the Lord's will so we can be pleasing to Him and go to Heaven.

Do We Live Up To Our Possibilities?

In 1 Kings 13, we read of a prophet who became disobedient to God's commands. He listened to someone other than God and was destroyed by a lion. He did not fulfill his possibilities.

"The man of God out of Judah" could have gone down in the annals of history along with Samuel (1 Sam. 15), Nathan (2 Sam. 12), John the Baptist (Matt. 14), and Paul (Acts 24). But he is not there! He did not live up to his possibilities. Many song leaders never lead a song. Many preachers never preach a sermon. Many exhorters never speak a word of encouragement. Many who could ease a burden never lift a load. Yes, and many "potential" Christians never obey the gospel. These are just some of those who do not live up to their possibilities in the twentieth century.

Truly, the inspired drama of "the man of God out of Judah" is most instructive and helpful. May we emulate his good traits and avoid his bad ones.