

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:

Sherra Reeves, Barbara Archey, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Darlene Scott, Robbie Roth, Tip Tipping, Carolyn Battles, and Johnny Graham. Geneice and Derral's new address is on the bulletin board.

Family and Friends:

Mary Lou Joseph, Tommy McGuire, Edith's sister Bobbie, Justin Cormier, Paula Rumsey, and Sarah Hull, a friend of Mariah and Donovan's. Michelle Lindsey is recovering at home following her surgery.

Thanks...

Thanks to Kevin and Johnny for so ably preaching while I was gone. We are fortunate to have men like them!!!



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:

A.M. Marriage And The Home.
P.M. Needs In The Home Today.

44th Annual Mid-West Lectureship.

September 20-24.

A Walk Through The New Testament is the theme of this year's lectureship. There will be 32 lessons dealing with New Testament topics. Each of the lessons can be viewed live on...

[YouTube.com/39thStreetChurchOfChrist](https://www.youtube.com/39thStreetChurchOfChrist).

What Makes A Christian Home?

Toney L. Smith

There is no lovelier picture than to see a young man and woman hand-in-hand beginning a life and family together. But just as beautiful is the image of an older couple who are still walking hand-in-hand even after 50 or 70 years of togetherness. The Christian home is a beautiful thing to behold!

“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”
(Joshua 24:15)

Ephesians chapter 5 compares the home with the church. This chapter clearly emphasizes the need for having a divine standard as one's rule and guide. There must be headship and fellowship if the church is to be right in God's sight. Also, the home must have proper headship and fellowship to withstand the test of time. God has provided a distinct pattern for the home to follow. It is to be bound together with God in a lifelong covenant. This covenant is between the husband, the wife and God.

Much is being said about the home and its importance today. A great number of books have been written to direct the home to success. However, there is only one true guide for a successful home. That guide is the word of God and is the only safe guidebook to follow. It should be used seriously and regularly.

Can you remember your home as you grew up? Do you remember the laughter, the smell of the things cooking in the kitchen, a bowed head of a praying father and the sweet singing of a godly mother? Nothing can ever take the place of regular Bible training in the home. That training must begin when a child is an infant.

There are some things which I would like to suggest that will help us to build Christian homes.

First, the Christian home is to be built on a foundation that is laid with great care. It is no accident when a home stands strong in life's storms. **Matthew 7:21-27** reveals the importance of having a firm foundation upon which to build. Just as it would be unwise to build a house upon an unstable foundation, it would be even more unwise to build our homes upon an unreliable and unstable foundation. Verse 27 states that the home which could not withstand the pressures brought about by surrounding influences fell. How many homes have fallen because there was no stable foundation upon which it could stand? We ought to be wise builders especially when building our homes.

Second, the Christian home is where two people are faithful to God. A couple cannot be faithful to each other unless they are both faithful to God. I'm convinced that marriage and the home was a gift from God. Strong families are those which are helping one another go to heaven. This should be the number one priority in every home!

Christian homes are rich in Biblical faith. **Hebrews 11:7** speaks of faithful Noah, who obeys God and prepared an ark to the saving of his house. What greater thing can a man accomplish above that of saving his own family? Saving one's household will never happen by accident! This can only be done because the man has determined to live faithfully to God and to do everything within his power to help his wife and family enjoy the joys of heaven.

The Christian home is a place of sharing. Sharing is something that is taught and then practiced. Husbands and wives demonstrate this to the children and thus they grow up with the sharing attitude. In the Christian home the idea is: What we have is ours and we are happy to share. This benevolent attitude will help remove selfishness and instill a spirit of sacrifice. Successful homes are those where each member is willing to make sacrifices for the other. The really successful man is the one that is concerned with the affairs of others (**Philippians 2:4-5**).

Another characteristic of the Christian Holm is mutual admiration. Set aside self and think of the whole family. Husbands and wives ought to be the greatest supporters of one another. Oh, how this is needed today! In times of joy and in times of sorrow they must stand together as one. **Matthew 19:4-5** shows the oneness that should be present. Notice that the passage states; "... they twain shall be one flesh." They support and encourage because they want the other to be happy and they work together to make the home godly.

Christian homes are successful because they love and respect God's word and recognize God's authority. This is the real key to successful, happy homes. Notice the source of real life: "... therefore choose life that both thou and thy seed may live:" (**Deuteronomy 30:19**).

“For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.” (**Genesis 18:19**)