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:
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Works Rendon Supports:

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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.

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Rendon's Prayer List:

Sherra Reeves, Barbara Archey, Edith Smith, Larry Lallance, Darlene Scott, Tip Tipping, Carolyn Battles, Johnny Graham, and Geneice and Derral.

Sympathy:

We are all saddened at the passing of our brother Scott Crow Friday morning (10/23). Scott was a friend and supporter of the Gospel of Christ. Arrangements are pending. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Family and Friends:

Mary Lou Joseph, Tommy McGuire, Paula Rumsey, and Michelle Lindsey.



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: My Jesus, I Love Thee.
PM: Both Sure And Steadfast.

Free Bible Correspondence.

If you would like to take a Bible study through the mail, we would love to have you take the course.

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What's In A Name?

Randy Carr

Many times, when speaking to someone about the Lord's church, the statement is made, "Well, what's in a name?" meaning that it is not important as to the name that is on the front of a church building or the name by which a gathering of people for worship might call themselves. The church of Christ wears a name that is Bible based, i.e., it is based upon the teaching of the Bible.

God is honored by the wearing of a scriptural name. Consider the following: The "church" (Acts 2:47) is also called the "body" (1 Corinthians 12:13), "kingdom" (Matthew 4:23), "family" (Ephesians 3:15), "house" (1 Timothy 3:15), and "flock" (Acts 20:28). In Scripture, this is done to show what it [the church] is. "Churches of Christ" (Romans 16:16), "church of God" (1 Corinthians 1:2), "house of God" (1 Timothy 3:15), "kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33), "kingdom of His dear Son" (Colossians 1:13); these show whose they are. "Kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 16:18) shows origin, and that it is spiritual, rather than an earthly kingdom. The church of Christ does not wear names of people, for this brings about division (1 Corinthians 1:10-13). Neither do we wear names for a particular doctrine. We wear names that are given by the Lord. Members of the church are called "Christians" (Acts 11:26), "saints" (1 Cor. 1:2), "brethren" (1 Cor. 2:1).

Jesus purchased the church with His blood (Acts 20:28). Therefore, the church is His; the church is the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:22-29). So, shouldn't the church wear His name?

When your doctor prescribes a drug for you to take, when you go to the cabinet to take your medicine, don't you look to see the name on the bottle, so you take the proper drug and not take the wrong one? All drugs are not the same; all 'churches' are not the same. We need to be a part of the one authorized belonging to Jesus Christ. Names are important! The Lord expects His people to wear His name.

Enemies Of The Cross Of Christ.

No doubt we have heard the phrase, "When you have friends like these, you do not need enemies!" This is generally said in a joking way, but can be seriously true. An enemy, according to Webster, is "one who hates another; wishes to injure him; is hostile to a cause; or anything injurious done against another." There are some enemies who declare openly that they are enemies. But there are also enemies who make pretense of great love who are injurious to a true cause, especially to the cause of Christ, for which He died (Acts 20:28).

Paul wrote to the church at Philippi to warn that "For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things" (Philippians 3:18-19).

It should be a thing of sadness to each of us when we find anyone who is an enemy of the cross of Christ. Our attitude and resolve toward these should be in accordance with truth. What should it be?

When one is determined by evidence to be an enemy, we should:

1. "...after the first and second admonition reject;" (Titus 3:10).
2. "...from such turn away" (2 Timothy 3:5).
3. "To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour..." (Galatians 2:5).
4. "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them" Ephesians 5:11.
5. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" (2 Corinthians 6:14).
6. "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them" (Romans 16:17).

These exhortations need to be studied and obeyed. We must guard against wounding the cause of our Lord in any way lest we receive the wrath of God (Romans 1:18). We must not speak error, nor lend our support to others who do not "abide in the doctrine of Christ" (2 John 9-11).

Enemies of the cross of Christ hinder the work for which Christ died. The church is hurt when the enemies of Christ are not identified and dealt with according to God's word.