TIME OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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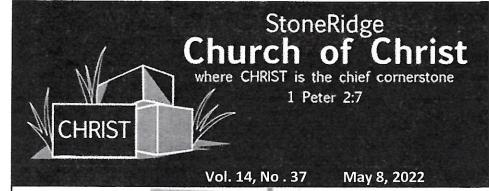
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Wisdom is where it all begins. The wisest thing you can do is begin serving our Lord today. We invite you to do that today with the Family of Christians at StoneRidge Church Of Christ, 514 Airport Rd, Jonesboro AR. 10 & 11 am & 6 pm.

What if God is more forgiving than we imagine Him to be?

His grace greater than we can portray it? His love deeper than we can express? How do we measure the "riches of His grace" (Eph 1:7)?

I do not ask these questions to cast doubt on what the Scriptures say about salvation. We can only teach what we have been given and we trust God is always faithful. I ask because our tendency is to limit God to the same level of abilities and thoughts that we have. If I can't conceive of forgiving, then how can God forgive? If I have difficulty understanding how to apply grace, maybe God has that same limitation. Not so, of course, and I doubt any of us would so argue.

What I know is that I do not have the same level of "riches" of grace that God has. I don't have the same ability to "lavish" grace as God does. The riches of my mercy and the greatness of my love do not begin to approach God's (Eph 2:4). His is far greater than my mind can comprehend. And the sending of Jesus to die for our sins is grand beyond expression.

We should know that God is always greater than our conceptions, bigger than our imaginations, and able to do what we are unable to think (Eph 3:20).

Be careful, then, how we frame God, His character, abilities, and thoughts. Any such boxes will but diminish Him in our eyes and create a god like us. That is not acceptable.

Praise God for the riches of His grace and mercy which He lavishes on us through Jesus Christ! - Doy Moyer

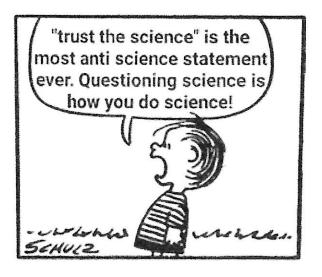
You can tell what a man is by what he does when he hasn't anything to do.

We are always to busy to visit the sick, but never to busy to serve as a pall-bearer.

News/Notes/Quotes

THE SICK Leon Morgan is npw at Encompass. Check with Lenelle before visiting...... Lila Lands is also at Encompass and Marshal Lands is staying with Steve and Kristi Lands....Beth Cossey is shut-in at home but would love to have visits and calls... We were glad to see Lynissa Davis and he friend Sharon Mans who have been facing some health challenges lately...Madonna Vines continues to recuperate and is shut-in at home ... Donald Crisler continues his treatment for cancer...Remember our shutins: Madonna Vines is confined at home. Gail Brooks and Rita Kieffer are both at St. Bernard Village...Shirley Coots at Lawrence County Nursing Home (hospice care)...Joyce Riley is at St. Elizabeth's Place...Charles Bradsher at Craighead County Nursing Home... Beverly Allen confined at home. Continue to remember all of these in your prayers.

<u>CONGRATS GRADUATES!</u> Graduation is a milestone in a person's life when they start making some really important decisions about their future. We have three graduates that we want to wish a happy future. **Elizabeth Kennedy** and **Zander Gilliam** are graduating from Brookland High School and **Konor Erickson** is graduating from home school. All the best for you!



If Christians praised God more the world would doubt Him less.