

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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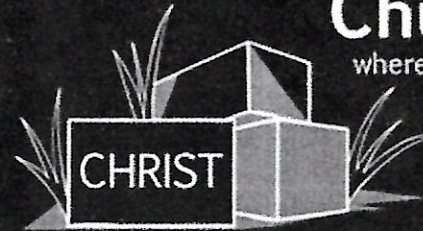
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CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS ONLY. THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST IS COMPOSED OF
CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE NOT JOINED A
DENOMINATION.**

StoneRidge Church of Christ

where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone
1 Peter 2:7



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Memories

Ed Harrell, historian, commenting on human memory and memories.

"Cluttered with a record of every trivial encounter of our experience, our minds have a very limited capacity to call most of that memory to the conscious surface. Most of us remember very little about our past...None of us could reconstruct with any accuracy a week out of our life twenty years ago.

"For the most part, we remember only particularly poignant moments in our experience—some of them times of momentous social import and some profoundly private. I remember Pearl Harbor, sitting intently before a huge old cabinet radio, listening to the news of the bombing. I remember being interrupted in the midst of a class at East Tennessee State University to be told that John F. Kennedy had been shot. I remember saying "I do" in a little church in Russellville, Kentucky, and I remember sitting on the fantail of a destroyer in the midst of the Atlantic Ocean in the absolute peace and serenity of a hushed sunset—lost in the mellowest of meditation...

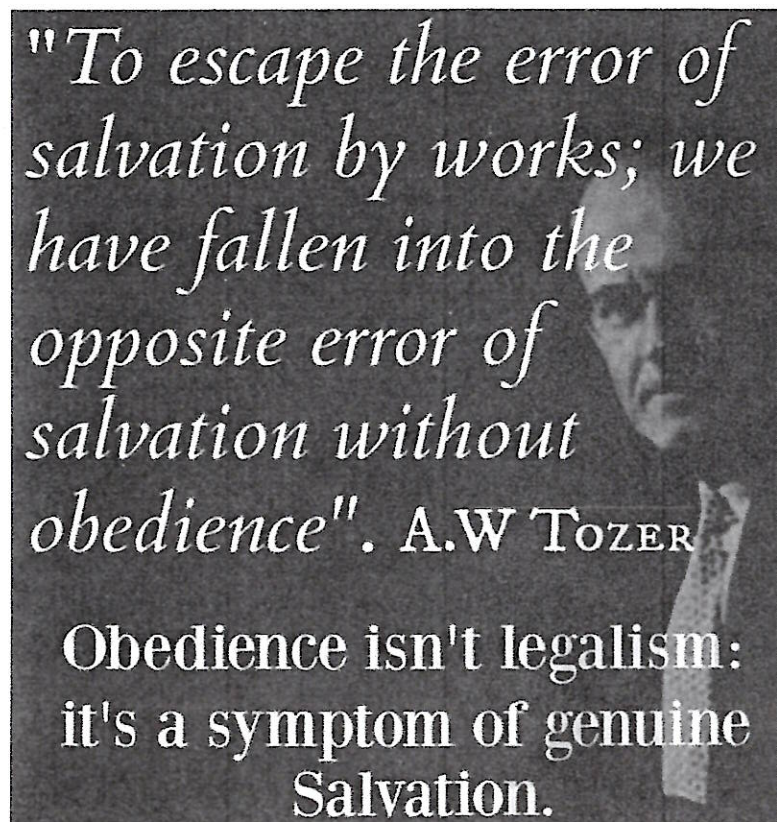
"But for a Christian there are no memories which rival our spiritual recollections. God intended for those memories to strengthen us. Hebrews 10:32 states: 'But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of affliction.'

from front page

Probably no moment stands more vivid in the life of any Christian than his recollection of his spiritual birth...Talk to almost anyone who has been baptized into Christ. They will remember the occasion; they will tell you how they felt; they will privately recollect their fervent intents in that moment of illumination.

"The rest of us, as Hebrews instructs, must use our memory. We must think back on the truths that converted us; we must remember the good intentions which moved us. And all of us need to be busy collecting other memories to sustain us—memories of personal battles to escape the slavery of sin and of comradeship with others in doing good. The savoring of that past will be the key to your future."

Ed Harrell, "Remembering," *Christianity Magazine* 2:1, January 1985, p. 32



News/Notes/Quotes

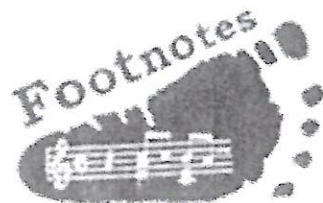
THE SICK Lenelle Morgan is in the process of trying to get Leon into Encompass. The Morgans need our prayers at this time..Nelly Vanhooser is improving and is still staying with the Ledgerwoods. Continue to remember all of these in your prayers. Beth Cossey is shut-in at home but would love to have visits and calls... Remember Lynissa Davis and he friend Sharon 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: 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.

A Reminder To Parents About Modesty

Edward O Bragwell, Sr. (1936-2020)

Parents need to realize that their little children will not naturally grow up to be modest – either in dress or behavior. Modesty is learned by teaching, but not by words alone. In addition to being taught, they must also be trained. They are trained by watching your modest behavior and dress and by the way that you dress them from childhood. You cannot expect them, once they become developed as young men and women, to automatically become modest in behavior and dress. In fact, it will likely not happen if you have not been training them all along. *Edward O Bragwell, Sr. (1936-2020)*

Editor's Note: Let us all remember the need to dress ourselves and our children in ways that reflect godliness and modesty (I Tim. 2:9-10; I Pet. 3:3-5). We are living examples of Christ that the world sees (Matt. 5:13-16). Let us make sure we are covering our bodies Scripturally.



It is never worthwhile to argue about the religion that you think too little of to practice.