

TIME OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00

Worship Service a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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**THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY, MAKES
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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LOST!

In any language, this is a sad word -- especially when it refers to people instead of things. And words fail me to describe its awfulness when the word "lost" pertains to the soul. O certainly cannot improve upon Bible words which depict the horrible plight of the eternally lost. Theirs will be a place of "outer darkness" where there shall be "weeping and gnashing of teeth," of "everlasting fire," of "everlasting punishment and where God's wrath will be "poured out without mixture in the cup of his indignation" (Matt 25:30,41,46; Rev 14:10; et. al.).

But friend, if you are lost, it will be your own fault. God loves you (Rom 5:8), Christ died for you (Heb 12:9), and the gospel plan was divinely intended to include you (Acts 10:34,35; Rom 1:16). In short, you don't HAVE to be lost. You CAN How saved!

How? 1. Hear the word which engenders FAITH (Rom 10:17). 2. Believe in Christ lest ye "die in your sins" (Jn 8:24). 3. Repent of your sins lest ye "perish" (Lk 13:5; Acts 17:30). 4. Confess your faith (Rom 10:10). 5. Be baptized "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). 6. Walk in "newness of life," being "faithful unto death" (Rom 6:4; Rev 2:10).

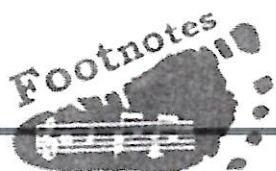
Do it now! Eternity is to long to be lost! -Bobby Witherington

Q: WHEN PEOPLE DIVORCE BECAUSE THEY CANNOT GET ALONG, AND LATER ONE OF THEM MARRIES ANOTHER PERSON, DOES THIS FREE THE OTHER PERSON BECAUSE OF FORNICATION AS JESUS STATES IN Mt.19:9? Tn.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is from a bulletin I was editing in 1978).

ANSWER: I gather this was a divorce of mutual consent because of the way the question begins ("When two people divorce because they cannot get along..."). They mutually put each other away. Mutually "putting each other away because you cannot get along" is not the scriptural reason given in the Bible (Mt 19:9; 5:32).

It is impossible for one person to put away another for the wrong reason and then remarry for the right reason. Before one can remarry for the right reason, the put away person must have been put away for the right reason – fornication (Mt 19:9). Read also 1 Cor 7:10,11.

Whenever one puts away another without the scriptural cause, the "put away" person is made an adulterer/adulteress. Jesus presupposes that the "put away" person will remarry – "and whosoever shall marry her when she is put away committeth adultery" (Mt 5:32). -db



A religion that does nothing, costs nothing, and sacrifices nothing, is worth nothing.

Every saint this side of heaven should be concerned with every sinner this side of hell.

If we don't take the gospel to the lost, who will?

News/Notes/Quotes

THE SICK.

Jywon Green is sick and not able to be out... **Sherry Horton** continues to mend at home from a serious heart procedure.... **J.D. McGregor** is still having health issues but is making progress**Leon Morgan** has finished his treatments at Encompass and is now at home..... **Beth Cossey** is shut-in at home but would love to have visits and calls... Continue to remember **Sharon Mans** in her ongoing health problems. **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.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

July 17-21 – VBS – StoneRidge!

August 4-5 – Ladies Bible Study – Hwy. 5 – Mountain Home AR

CROSS TIES! We rejoice with **Jywon Green** who obeyed the gospel and was baptized into Christ early last Sunday morning. Be sure to get to know your new brother in Christ! It is refreshing when young people remember their Creator in their youth. Here is Jywon's info:

4509 Ocean Dr., Jonesboro AR 72405; Phone: 870-604-9953; Email: Jywon.gren@gmail.com; Birthday: 9/11

We're also happy to report **Toby** and **Suzanne Rand** were baptized into Christ on Friday afternoon. Be sure to meet them! We will try to include their info in the next issue of the bulletin.

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