


TIME OF SERVICES	
<b>Sunday:</b>	
Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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**Church of Christ**  
 where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone  
 1 Peter 2:7

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## IF

“IF” states a condition. The Bible makes conditional some things...  
 IF we forgive others, we will be forgiven of God (Matthew 6:14)  
 IF we hold fast the word, we will be saved (1 Corinthians 15:2).  
 IF we faint not, we shall reap in due season (Galatians 6:9)  
 IF we continue in the faith, we will be unreprouable before Him (Colossians 1:22-23)  
 IF we endure, we shall reign with Him (2 Timothy 2:12)  
 IF we add the Christian virtues, we shall never stumble (2 Peter 1:10)  
 IF we walk in the light, Christ’s blood keeps us clean (1 John 1:7)\*

Pearls are a product of pain. When a grain of sand pierces the shell of an oyster, all the otherwise dormant resources within the tiny oyster respond to the foreign irritant by caring for that sensitive spot. Over time, the sand particle is covered by healing fluids, and the wound becomes a pearl.

That’s true for you, too. When hardships invade your life, allow God’s Spirit to shape your response. Don’t be bitter. Don’t rush ahead of His plan. Rest in Him. Allow Him time to turn that irritation into an opportunity for your growth - and watch a beautiful pearl emerge from your set of circumstances.

-- Author Unknown

## Meant To

Something kind I meant to do  
Thought of it, but didn't do it.  
So there was a good friend who,  
Missed my flowers, but never knew it.

Thought a letter I would write,  
Wish today that I had penned it.  
Now this soul has taken flight,  
Never knew I meant to send it.

Passed a good friend's house today,  
Could have stopped, but kept on going.  
What I had in mind to say,  
He can have no way of knowing.

Didn't do the things I should,  
Gifts and notes I never sent to  
Friends to cheer them when I could  
Wonder if they know I meant to?

- Edgar A. Guest

## Unique

Isn't it interesting how God can continue to create unique individuals. No two people are just alike...and as far as I know, never has there been two people identical...even twins are somewhat different. Out of the 7 billion people on earth right now, no two are just alike! Then go back through the whole history of mankind and you find that God makes every single person born different than any other human ever born. And when will it ever stop? Surely He will have to duplicate someone, somewhere...won't He? No. For this is a great God we serve. His ability to create different types of persons is limitless.

A practical thought: No one has ever walked the earth like you. You are unique, special, a one of a kind. There are things you can do, things you can say, things you can be, unlike anyone else possible. There is a place in history that ONLY you can fill. Be sure you do your best.

## *News/Notes/Quotes.*

**THE SICK.** Virginia Bishop is still facing health challenges, particularly with her feet and legs.it.... **Charles Wayne French** (Nola Christenberry's brother) continues to receive treatment for cancer. **Sandra Stubblefield** will have surgery on her hand soon...**Sherry Boylls** has Covid and has requested prayers from the congregation, so be sure to include her..Remember our shut-ins: **Madonna Vines** is confined at home.. **Bob** and **Jean Evans** are also confined at home...**Gail Brooks** and **Rita Kieffer** are both at St. Bernard Village...**Shirley Coots** at Lawrence County Nursing (hospice care)... **Joyce Riley** is at St. Elizabeth's Place... Continue to remember all of these in your prayers.

**BEREAVED.** We are sad to report the death of one of our long time members, our sister, Beth Cossey. We sorrow with Sam, Sara Beth, Matt and Steven. Beth's funeral was conducted last Wednesday.

**PODCAST!** Hear a lesson from God's word each morning from John Mundy on Facebook & YouTube, 8 am.

## You Must Do Your Part

No man can save himself from his sins, but everyone must turn to the Lord, in His appointed way, and look to Him alone for salvation. The Lord Jesus Christ, and He alone, has authority to forgive sin and save souls.

In the conversion of man there must be cooperation between God and man. God presents the evidence to prove that Jesus Christ is His son, but man does the believing. God offers the motive to induce man to repent, but man does the repenting. God persuades man to confess His Son, but man does the confessing. God appeals to man to be baptized, but man chooses to be baptized. God provides the strait and narrow path which leads to life everlasting, but man must walk in it.

***You can tell what makes a person "tick" by the way he "unwinds."***

***"You're only young once." After that you must think up other excuses.***

