


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.
Office	(870) 933-9134
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Kemuel Camp	(870) 930-6970
Scott Stubblefield	(870) 934-8874
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Jeff Ladyman	(479) 236-5365
Steve Lands	(870) 974-1976
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Dick Blackford	870-919-2266
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where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone
1 Peter 2:7

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What I Owe The Church

Every member of the Lord's church should have the attitude, "What do I owe the church", not "What does the church owe me?" It appears that many today are looking for a church sort of like they look for a car, a house, new furniture or what have you; they are looking for a church that pleases them or a church that their children like.

As a new testament Christian and, therefore, a member of the Lord's church, I realize that the church of Christ is the most important institution on earth. It is the only institution purchased by the blood of Christ (Acts 20:28). That places its value above monetary value. It is priceless! As a member of this church there is no way I can fully show my love and appreciation for it.

I certainly owe the church my unwavering support. It is the only institution that is specifically designed to glorify God (Eph.3:21); to support the truth (1 Tim.3:15); it is a glorious church (Eph.5:27). One day Christ is returning to receive it unto Himself (Eph.5:25-27). Giving of my means on the Lord's day is not the only way I can show my support. Faithful attendance to all service is another way.

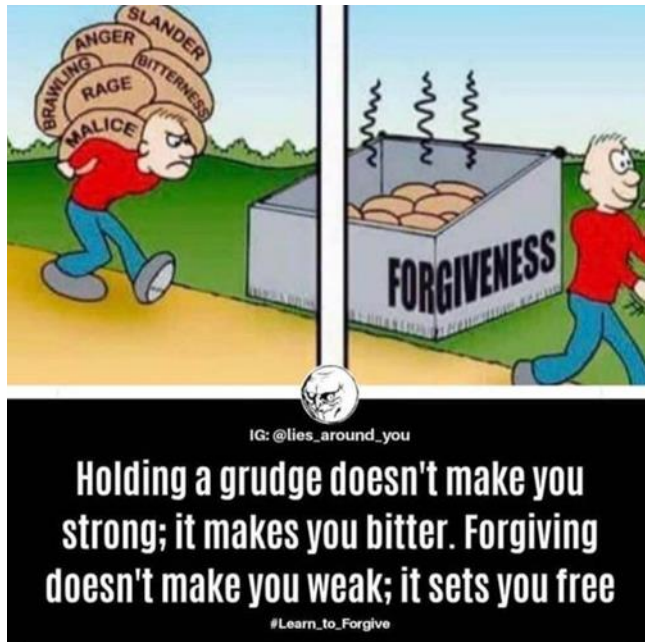
I owe the church my love, appreciation and commendation. It was the Lord's church at Bremen, Georgia that taught me the truth. It was there that I obeyed the gospel in the fall of 1948. It was there that I led my first public prayer. It was there that I first served at the Lord's table. It was there that I taught my first Bible class. It was there that I preached my first gospel sermon. There is

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no way that I could say enough to express my love and appreciation for the Bremen Church of Christ.

I owe the church my regular, sacrificial monetary support. Of course, the church is not my only monetary responsibility. I am responsible to provide for those of my household (1 Tim.5:8). I would never deliberately create an indebtedness that would take away from my contribution to the church. I could never use my contribution to the church to finance a vacation. It comes before any bills I owe. My electricity may be cut off for lack of payment but my contribution will be in the collection plate on the Lord's day with money in the bank to cover it.

I owe the church a faithful Christian life because the church is judged by its membership. - Glen Gray



“My people perish for lack of knowledge.” Hosea 4:6

News/Notes/Quotes.

THE SICK. Haley Kortan had successful knee surgery yesterday and will be recuperating at home for a few days...Evyn Cassidy and Canaan Elain are still recuperating from the birth process. Lynissa Davis is still dealing with some health challenges...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.

TIME CHANGE! The annual daylight' saving time (DST)begins next Sunday at 2 a.m. Save all of it you can and use it next winter.

GOSPEL MEETINGS (Mark your calendar!)

March 11 - Little Rock (Fairview) - Youth Workshop - Kris Emerson

March 19-22 -Tuckerman - Different speakers:

19th - A.M. Jason Henley, P.M. Eli Henley

20th - John Mundy

21st - Rick Gilreath

22nd - Dick Blackford

April 9-14 - STONERIDGE - Wilson Adams

April 28-30 - Mt. Home (Hwy 5) - Bruce Reeves

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

CORRECTION. Sharon Horton's B-day accidentally got omitted from the list of March birthdays last week. It is 3/15.

The Bible is not the book of the week.

It is not the book of the month.

Nor is it the book of the year.

It is the Book of the Ages!

