

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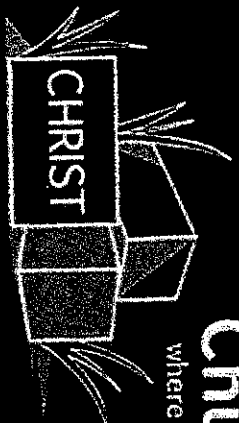
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**THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY,  
 MAKES CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS  
 ONLY. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS  
 COMPOSED OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE  
 NOT JOINED A DENOMINATION.**



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**Church of Christ**

where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone

1 Peter 2:7

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## Seeing The Hand of God In All 66 Books

A theme of my study (and hopefully of the Bible then) is god keeps telling the same stories over and over, with different people and in different situations. This method is one way to see the hand of God in 66 books being one book. For example, in Mark 1:1-13, the story being retold is Genesis 1-3, of God beginning something new.

Here is a list of 17 connections between these two historical, divinely orchestrated events:

1. Beginning (Gen 1:1; Mk 1:1)
2. God – Plurality in One (Gen 1:1; Mk 1:9-11)
3. Water (Gen 1:2; Mk 1:4)
4. Holy Spirit (Gen 1:2; Mk 1:8)
5. Holy Spirit like a Bird (Gen 1:2; Mk 1:10)
6. Voice from Above (Gen 1:3; Mk 1:3)
7. Heavens Parted (Gen 1:6,7; Mk 1:8)
8. God Pleased (Gen 1:31; Mk 1:11).
9. Food Mentioned (Gen 2:9; Mk 1:6)
10. River Mentioned (Gen 2:10; Mk 1:5)
11. Workers Together (Gen 2:18; Mk 1:2,3)
12. Man is with Animals (Gen 2:19; Mk 1:13)

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13. Man is tempted by Satan (Gen 3:1; Mk 1:13)

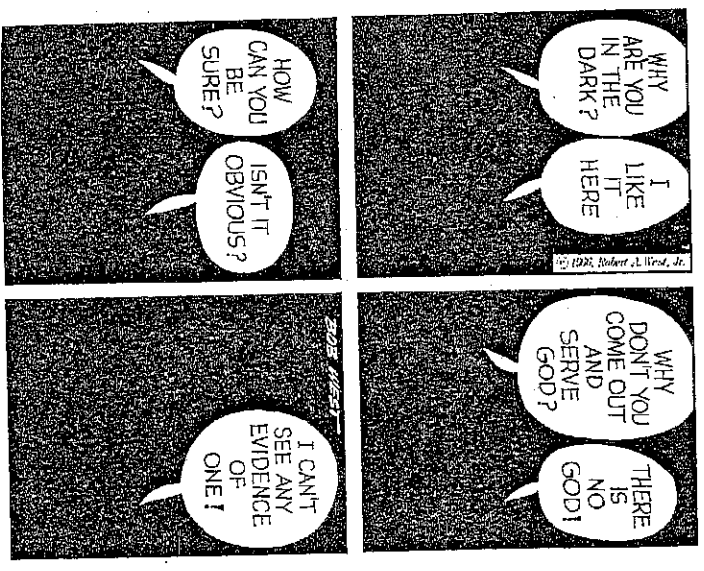
14. Sin Confessed (Gen 3:12, 13; Mk 1:5)

15. Man wearing Clothes from Animals (Gen 3:21; Mk 1:6)

16. Man forced out because of Temptation (Gen 3:23; Mk 1:12)

17. "Angels" Present (Gen 3:24; Mk 1:13)

Doesn't seeing God's hand in creating His word cause within you awe at God's power as much as seeing God's created world? It does me! Add to that, God invites me to become part of His story of creation again. Will you accept that invite from God? -Perry Hall



Men are never more likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.

Pray for a poor memory when people seem unkind.

*News/Notes/Quotes*

**THE SICK.** ... **Debbie Spencer** will see her surgeon on Dec 12 to determine when she will have back surgery... **Gracelyn Lands** is recovering from surgery last week. Remember her... Levi Lands had surgery to hold his femur in place and is now recuperating at home... **Debbie Spencer** will be receiving pain management treatment for her back instead of surgery at this time. Let's hope that works for her... woosee her surgeon on Dec 12 to determine when she will have back surgery **Virginia Bishop's** knee surgery is scheduled for 12/14... **Ruby Vanhooser** (Virginia's mom) is now under hospice care... **Sherry Horton** is recovering from another back injection and is to have an MRI... **Holly Kortan's** surgery is scheduled for 12/15... **Chloe Humblet** is away for some extended treatment ... **Shut-ins:** **Rhea Vines** (at Roger's house)... **Gail Brooks** room 423 Lawrence Hall, Walnut Ridge... **Rita Kieffer**, St. Bernard Village ... **Shirley Coots**, Lawrence County Nursing (hospice care)... **Joyce Riley** at St. Elizabeth's Place... **Bob and Jean Evans** at home... **Betty Shrable** at home. Pray for these!

**HELLO BABY!** We are happy to announce the save arrival of Harlow Banks who was born to **Chelsea Williams** on December 8! He weighed 8 lbs, 13 oz. Congrats to John and DeAnne Munday on their third grandchild.

**GRADUATION.** We congratulate **Josie Crisler** upon surpassing an important milestone. She graduates from Arkansas State University. We pray the best for her as she moves on with life

**PODCAST!** Hear a lesson from God's word each morning from John Mundy on Facebook & YouTube, 8 am., or you can catch it throughout the day.

*Being taught to avoid talking about politics and religion has led to a lack of understanding of politics and religion. What we should have been taught was how to have a civil conversation about a difficult topic.*

*Freewill is the ability to make an unforced decision between two or more alternatives.*