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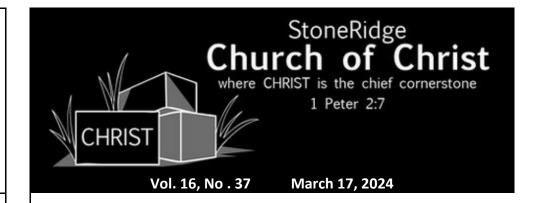
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THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY, MAKES CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS ONLY. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS COMPOSED OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE NOT JOINED A DENOMINATION.



Is Your Baptism Valid?

Study Acts 19:1-6.

John's baptism originated from God (Lk 7:28-30). Yet there was a time when it was no longer valid.

If a baptism that originated from *the throne of God* could become ineffective. Is it not possible that a person could receive a baptism that is not valid today?

Neither Christ nor the apostles ever taught a "non-essential" baptism. For baptism to be scriptural, and thus effective, the one being baptized needs to understand its saving purpose.

The Scriptures teach that we are to "make your calling and election sure" (2 Pet 1:10). That means we should make it safe and secure. One should know the purpose of baptism. However, this does not mean that every time one has new insight or at every realization of spiritual growth that he must be baptized over again because he didn't know enough the first time. Sometimes, as Christians grown, they get the idea that they knew so little when they were baptized that somehow their baptism was not valid. But really, all one needed to know was that baptism **precedes** salvation in order to be scripturally baptized.-db

Victim Or Victor?

Victims cannot forgive or else they lose their identity as a victim. Forgivers cannot be victims even when victimized because their identify is not based on what others do to them, but what God has done **for** them.

Victims never heal, living only in the past, living a life of hurt and hate. Forgivers are healed and halers, living in the present for the future, living a life fulfilled by Christlikeness. On the cross, Jesus was victimized, but never a victim. Jesus heals by His victory over being victimized. Choose which you will be – victim or victor.

-Perry Hall



Sunday 10AM: The Core Beliefs of Christianity
Sunday 11AM: How to Get the Most out of a Sermon, Jas. 1.21-22
Sunday 6PM: The Faith of Noah, Heb. 11.7
Monday 7PM: No Condemnation, Rom. 8.1
Tuesday 7PM: The End of All Things, 1 Pet. 4.7
Wednesday 7PM: The Foundation of the Family
Thursday 7PM: The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross

Friday 7PM: What Happens When We Die? Jn. 14.1-14



The most influential person in your life is the one you refuse to forgive.

A pretty face is nothing if you have an ugly heart.

The poorest person on earth is not the one without money. It's the one without Jesus.

News/Notes/Quotes

THE SICK. Susan Pickens had cataract surgery, but is dealing with a scratched cornea...Jack Ladyman is scheduled to have appendix surgery on Monday, March 8... David Ledgerwood may need another procedure to drain fluid from his pleural cavity.. Ann Ledgerwood is having back trouble...Leon Morgan has been taken off the surgery list. We hope he responds well to his treatment...Freddie **Horton** is to see a rheumatologist... **Sherri Horton** on is still experiencing back pain.. Lynissa Davis as a possible torn rotator cuff....Pat Spencer is still being treated for cancer **Debbie Spencer** is taking trial injections for back pain... Karen Livesay has not been having any luck for treatment for migraines...Remember to pray for **Chloe Humblet** who is away from home for extended treatmentSeveral times we have mentioned friends and relatives of the members here as needing our prayers. Let's remember all those who continue to undergo health challenges...Shut-ins: Rhea Vines (at Roger's house)...Gail Brooks 423 Lawrence Hall, Walnut Ridge... Rita Kieffer, St. Bernard Village, ...Shirley Coots, Lawrence County Nursing (hospice care)... Karen Livesay at home...Jovce Riley at St. Elizabeth's Place... Jean Evans at home...Betty **Shrable** at Ridgecrest, room 304...Pray for these!

<u>PODCAST!</u> 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.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 7-12 – StoneRidge! – Tack Chumley
April 21-26 – Paragould (Village Creek) – David McPherson
April 27 – Melton Ave. (Trumann) Singing at 10:30

GROUP MEETING. Group 2 will meet March 30 at 5:30 at the **Stubblefield's.** Group 1 will meet at the Spencers' on April 6, 5:30.

MEAL LIST. A meal list will be posted soon for our gospel meeting. Let's fill it before he arrives.

It is not enough to love flowers. You must hate weeds. The same can be said for truth and error.

God made no provision for social security. He made every provision for spiritual security.

