

## 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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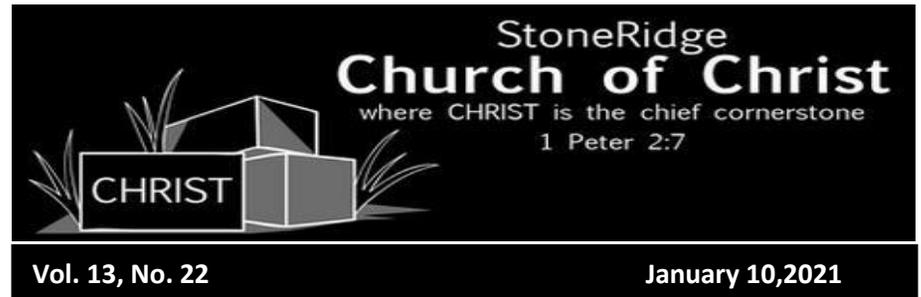
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## Attitudes

The arrogance of a culture can be known by how unkind the people are toward one another. Social media has unveiled a great deal of arrogance over time. We would expect as much from the world, but, sadly, sometimes the world has more influence over God's people than we want to admit. We are rightly concerned about how much worldliness gets into God's people when it comes to moral behaviors. Yet we ought to be just as concerned in this area of how we communicate and the attitudes we display. Are we acting like the world?

Kindness, tenderheartedness, and love are attitudes that anyone can show if they try (including unbelievers), but they should come more naturally to Christians who are conforming to the image of Christ. It takes humility to be kind, a spirit that does not seek itself first and is careful in actions toward others. It takes arrogance to be rude and unkind, as it displays a self-seeking attitude that does not care for fellow human beings. "A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back" (Prov 29:11).

In my view, this is one of the most significant concerns of the day because the way we communicate with each other speaks volumes about where our loyalties are found and what we think about others. James put it this way regarding the tongue (3:9-12):

"With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water." If



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If we can't learn to walk in love, it won't matter what else we get right or wrong (1 Cor 13:1-3).

Social media, as one major form of communication today, seems to rip open many wounds, and the cost has been high. The Christian's credibility is at stake.

This is a question for introspection: what has social media revealed about you? - *Doy Moyer*

**God Answers Prayer**

**THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**

- Isaiah 65:25
- Psalm 118:5
- Matthew 7:7-11
- James 5:16
- Hebrews 4:16
- Psalm 120:1
- 1 Peter 3:12

**FIVE WAYS GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**

1. **By saying yes** —  
• James 5:17
2. **By saying no** —  
• Matthew 26:39-44
3. **By saying wait awhile** —  
• Jeremiah 42:4-7
4. **By giving us something altogether different**  
• 2 Corinthians 12:7-9
5. **By giving us more than we pray for** —  
• 1 Kings 3:11-13  
• Ephesians 3:20

**GOD'S ANSWERS ARE WISER THAN OUR PRAYERS!**

*A person who is weak in his opposition to error is usually weak in his defense of the truth.*

*When our words are good, true and wise we should translate them into deeds.*

## News/Notes/Quotes

**THE SICK.** **Debbie Spencer** continues to improve, but it has been a process....  
...Remember **Alice Stevens** as she continues to deal with cancer **Beverly Allen** is confined at home...**Charles Bradsher** is at St. Elizabeth's Place...**Gail Brooks** has been unable to be out...**Shirley Coots** is confined at Walnut Ridge Nursing Home...**Elizabeth Keller** is at The Springs Nursing Home.

## GOSPEL MEETING

April 4-9, 2021 – STONERIDGE! – Mickey Galloway

**Feel Good About God!**

- ▶ He is able to save unto the uttermost — **HE SAVED YOU**
- ▶ He is able to transform lives — **HE TRANSFORMED YOURS**
- ▶ He is able to keep us from falling — **HE IS SUSTAINING YOU**
- ▶ He is able to fill the heart with joy — **HE IS FILLING YOUR HEART**
- ▶ He is able to use you in His service — **HE HAS A PLACE FOR YOU**
- ▶ He is able to keep His promises — **HE HAS GIVEN YOU HIS WORD**
- ▶ He is able to raise us from the dead — **HE WILL RAISE YOU UP**
- ▶ He is able to provide us an eternal home — **HE IS PREPARING ONE FOR YOU**

**GOD IS GOOD!**



*“...Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets” Mt 7:12*



