

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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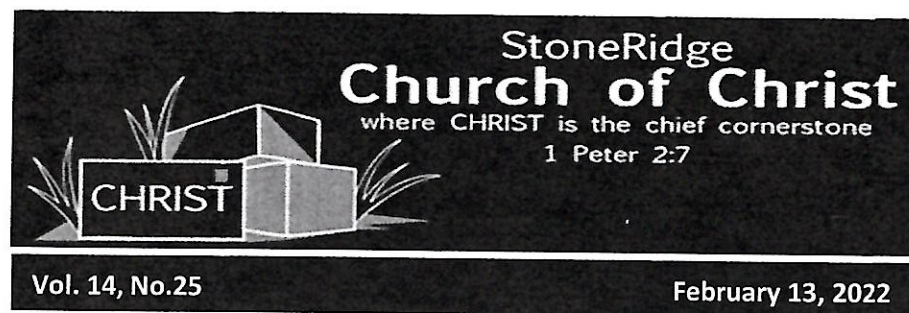
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We Will Miss our Loved Ones

I don't think it's happened before that we have lost three of our members in such a short time – two weeks. We feel a deep loss on the deaths of Herb Starr, Jerry Bishop, and Judy Johnson. These were all faithful members of the congregation, and had been for years. It seems that the Grimm Reaper is working overtime.

We will miss their smiling faces, even when they often didn't feel like smiling. We will miss their encouraging words and their interest in our own welfare, inquiring about how we are doing. We will miss their voices joining in the singing and the edification they offered. It is true that there is strength in numbers, especially when they of the quality of the ones who have departed.

We are reminded that death is not our friend and is often very cruel. It is called our "last enemy that shall be destroyed" (1 Cor 15:26). There is a universal longing to escape that, but this is an appointment that we all must keep, for "*it is appointed unto man once to die, and after this the judgment*" (Heb. 9:27).

While it seems natural to think of ourselves and our loss, if they are found faithful to the Lord what they are enjoying is far better than being here in this land of tears, sorrow, suffering, sickness, and death. We can rejoice over that. In the meantime, let us continue to pray for their families who are suffering from losing their loved ones. -db

We Rest In His Perfection

I do not know what next may come
Across my pilgrim way;
I do not know tomorrow's road,
Nor see beyond today.
But this I know - - my Savior knows
The path I cannot see;
And I can trust His wounded hand
To guide and care for me.

I do not know what may befall,
Of sunshine or of rain;
I do not know what may be mine,
Of pleasure or of pain;
But this I know - - my Savior knows,
And whatsoe'er it be,
Still I can trust His loved to give
What will be best for me.

I do not know what may await,
Or what the morrow brings:
But with the glad salute of faith,
I hail its opening wings;
For this I know - - that in my Lord
Shall all my needs be met,
And I can trust the heart of Him
Who has not failed me yet.

-E. Margaret Clarkson

News/Notes/Quotes

THE SICK. **Bill Cossey** has been sick for several days with covid and pneumonia. He is showing some improvement and we hope and pray for him a speedy recovery...**Joyce Riley** has been confined at St. Elizabeth's Place due to quarantine, but she recently had to go to the ER extreme pain. Pray for her. **Terri Jo Cureton** continues to recover from foot surgery but is improving... **Madonna Vines** continues to recuperate at home from heart procedures... **Donald Crisler** continues his treatment for cancer... Remember our shutins: **Gail Brooks** and **Rita Kieffer** are both at St. Bernard Village... **Shirley Coots** at Lawrence County Nursing Home (hospice care)... **Joyce Riley** is at St. Elizabeth's Place... **Charles Bradsher** at Craighead County Nursing Home... **Beverly Allen** confined at home.

CROSS TIES! We rejoice at the baptism of **Jimmy Kennedy**, Elizabeth's dad, who obeyed the gospel last Wednesday night at about 10:30. We are also grateful to Philip Cassidy for baptizing him into Christ. Remember, you can obey the gospel at any hour of the night or day.

BEREAVED. We sorrow with the family of **Judy Johnson** who passed away last Sunday. She still has family in the congregation here and we extend our sympathy to them. We weren't expecting this and it is a loss we all feel at this time. His funeral was conducted yesterday at the Johnson cemetery near Cash.

GROUP MEETING. Group 2 will meet at the home of the Blackfords' on Saturday night, February 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Try to see yourself as others see you,...but try not to get mad about it.

Charity often consists of a generous impulse to give away something we have no further use for.

A model home isn't really a model home without a model family in it.