


TIME OF SERVICES	
<b>Sunday:</b>	
Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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1 Peter 2:7

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### IT CAME TO PASS...

During a Bible class the question was asked: "In your time of discouragement, what is your favorite Scripture?" A young man said, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). A middle age woman said, "God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). Another said, "In this world you shall have tribulations, but be of good cheer, I have overcome this world" (John 16:33-35). Then a brother who in his 80s with head of white hair and dark black skin stood up and said with as much strength as he could muster: "It says, 'And it came to pass...' 85 times in the Bible."

Some in the class started to laugh a little, thinking that old Mr. John's lack of memory was getting the best of him. But he went on, "At 30, I lost my job with six hungry mouths and a wife to feed. I didn't know how I would make it. At 40, my eldest son was killed overseas in the war. It knocked me down. At 50, my house burned to the ground. Nothing was saved out of the house. At 60, my wife of 40 years got cancer. It slowly ate away at her. We cried together many a night on our knees in prayer. At 65, she died. I still miss her today. "The agony I went through in each of these situations was unbelievable. I wondered where was God. But each time I looked in the bible I saw one of those 85 verses that said, 'And it came to pass' I felt that God was telling me, my pain and my circumstances were also going to pass and that God would get me through it."

As Martin Luther wrote: "The Bible is alive, it speaks to me. It has feet, it runs after me. It has hands, it lays hold of me." *-Ken Green*

**TRUE.**

**“You can’t have a relationship** with the head and not have one with the body.” If you are not in the body then Christ is not your head (Eph 1:22,23; 5:23).

Many claim to be a part of the body of Christ but have absolutely no relationship with it. They don’t attend regularly. They don’t associate with anyone during the week. They don’t serve others or allow themselves to be served. They don’t try to build up the body. But they claim to be ok in the spiritual path.

God’s plan was not for Christianity to be a solo sport. His desire for you to be an active member of a church is also not a suggestion - it is a necessity. Lack of involvement is dangerous to your own soul. Let’s all examine ourselves and give a true assessment of our relationship with the body of Christ. -author unknown

### What Am I Saying When I Assemble With the Saints?



### News/Notes/Quotes.

**THE SICK.** ...**Sandra Stubblefield** had surgery on her hand last Thursdays. Let's pray for her complete recovery. **Jack Ladyman** will have to wait till next month for his shoulder surgery.. ...**Pat Spencer** is taking her chemo treatments again and not feeling well from them....**Rhea Vines** is in St. Elizabeth's Place for rehab theory after surgery on her broken leg.... **Lynissa Davis** was not feeling well last week....**Creed Moody** received a good report and it looks like things are clearing up for him....**Virginia Bishop** is getting some relief from pain from her rheumatologist.... **Charles Wayne French** (Nola Christenberry's brother) continues to battle cancer. 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... Remember all of these in prayer.

**CROSS TIES.** We rejoice with Pat Spencer upon her baptism into Christ last Tuesday and we welcome her as our new sister in Christ. We're glad Jerry could baptize her and Jeff also assisted.

**GOSPEL MEETINGS** (Mark your calendar!)  
**JULY 17-21 -STONERIDGE VBS!!**

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

***If God always answers prayers the way we want, then that means God is no smarter than we are.***

***It is the shallow brook that babbles.***

***A mule cannot pull a load while kicking; neither can you.***

***You can choose your sin, but you cannot choose the consequences.***

***If the Lord is not first in your life, He is not really in your life – as He should be.***

