

## 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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**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.**

## StoneRidge Church of Christ

where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone

1 Peter 2:7

CHRIST

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## What to Expect and Not Expect at the StoneRidge Church of Christ

**What to expect...** Congregational singing in which all can participate, teaching and admonishing one another and praising God together. No performances.

**What NOT to expect...** special praise groups and performances which stress entertainment over making melody in the heart (Eph 5:19).

**What to expect...** Christians who have committed themselves to Christ, giving back unto the Lord as they have been prospered to support the work of the local church as they and they alone have been charged to do.

**What NOT to expect...** Bake sales, car washes, fundraisers, etc. to raise money for the church. Nor should visitors expect to be pressured to donate.

**What to expect...** People seeking to be simply Christians, nothing more and nothing less (Acts 4:12; 11:26).

**What NOT to expect...** People wearing any religious names besides that of Christ's (1 Car 1:12,13).

**What to expect...** Simple lessons taken from God's word.

**What NOT to expect...** Lessons built on creed books or the wisdom of men.

## MOTHER

The fondest days in my memory  
Are days spent with mother at home  
By the light of the kerosene lamp she would read  
And teach me the right and the wrong.

She'd bathe me and hold me so gently  
And speak of the days that had gone  
And pray that my life would be better to me  
Than the hardships and burdens she'd known.

Such wonderful love as she showed me  
Could only be that of a mom  
Such tears as she shed, such prayers as she prayed  
Such hope for a bright future home.

If only the days could roll backward  
And I could attempt to repay  
All the love and the debt that I owe her  
And see her each night and each day. -Henry Priest

## Time To Quit

I will never understand why people quit serving the Lord. With all that Jesus endured to provide them with salvation, and having tasted and seen the power of forgiveness, these slackers decide there is something more important in life than keeping God first. Perhaps they are distracted, discouraged, or too afraid to stand for what's right. Whatever their reason, they do not see the need to remain faithful to Christ. So they pursue their own path, firmly convinced that "*Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry*" (Lk 12:19). Little do they realize that they "*do not know what will happen* ->

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**THE SICK** .... **Francis Jones** had shoulder surgery last Wednesday and is now at home recuperating ..... **Pat Spencer** continues with her chemo treatments. Remember her in your prayers .... **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 .. **Virginia Bishop** is getting some relief from pain and was able to attend last Sunday .. **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.

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

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

*(Time To Quit ... continued)*

*tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a lili/e time and then vanishes away" (Js 4:14). Nevertheless, they rebel anyway by finding every excuse they can imagine to skip church, endorse false doctrine, or engage in immorality. They think no one is aware of their hypocrisy, especially God, as they convince themselves that "The Lod does not see" (Ps 94:7). But they are only fooling themselves as they inch toward eternity with every breath. Jesus said it best: "Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?" (Lk 12:20).*

The good news is that every Christian who looks for reasons to justify their departure from true Christianity, there are others who will not compromise no matter their challenge. They face advancing years and all its ailments with faith and patience. They endure the trials of standing for truth in the midst of much opposition and ridicule. They know that the time for quilling is not until the Lord calls them home; when He brings them "*rest*" (2 Thes 1:7). -Mike Thomas

***We're always developing new building materials to make houses last long - but not homes.***

***The world is full of people who are making a good living but living poor lives.***