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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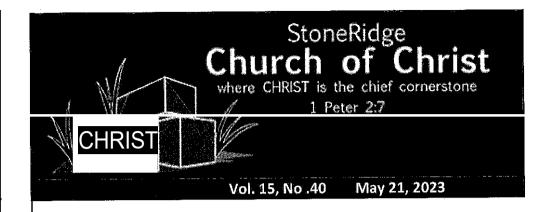
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MAKES CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS
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COMPOSED OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE
NOT JOINED A DENOMINATION.



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; lake 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

PODCASTI 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? Il is even a vapor that appears for a lii/le 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.