


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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where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone
1 Peter 2:7

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If Jesus Came To Church -

If Jesus attended church services today, would he approve of what is done in His name? Would he be pleased to see the ballgames, concerts, carnivals and prizes that have overtaken churches? Would he be disappointed by how few are willing to attend unless these gimmick are offered? We can know he would have an opinion on such matters because he commands his followers to do only what he authorizes (Col 3:17) and to not forsake the assembling (Heb 10:25). He also demonstrated his concern for what is practiced in religion when he told those who corrupted the temple *“My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves”* (Mt 21:13). If he felt that way about an institution that was about to be removed (24:2); how does he feel about his everlasting kingdom, the “holy temple of the Lord” (Eph 2:21)?

When the church at Corinth treated the Lord's Supper as a common meal, the apostle Paul rebuked them for misunderstanding both communion and the purpose of the church. He said, *“What! Do you not have houses o eat and drink in?...if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home”* (1 Cor 11:22,34). The church was not designed to appeal to man's carnal desires, but to build him up spiritually through learning and obeying the truth (Acts 11:21-26). If Jesus wanted to feed and entertain people He would have instituted a civic center. Instead, he established his church *“for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ”* (Eph 4:12). Yet if churches emphasize social programs to lure people to services, or cancel services to watch a ballgame, what does it say about their faith in the gospel? Is

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that the message Jesus wants his church to convey to a world that is lost in sin (Mt 28:18-20)? Is that why he died to establish his church (Acts 20:28)? -Mike Thomas

Listen To Your Children

Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say
Listen today whatever, you do
Or they won't be there to listen to you.

Listen to their problem, listen to their needs
Praise their smallest triumphs, praise their smallest deeds
Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter
Find out what's the matter, find out what they're after.

Tell them that you love them - every single night
And though you scold them, be sure you hold them, tight
Tell them everything's all right
And tomorrow is looking bright.

Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say
Listen today, whatever you do
And they will come back to talk to you. -unknown



Some people learn from their experiences. Some never recover from them.

A man can make money, but money can never make a man.

News/Notes/Quotes.

THE SICK. Francis Jones continues to recover at home from shoulder surgery...**Rhea Vines** is now staying with Roger and Madonna Vines after surgery for a broken leg...**Betty Shrable** has requested prayers for her strength. She's only 96 years old...**Pat Spencer** continues to receive chemo treatments. Remember her in your prayers...**Karen Livesay** has also been having a tough time and needs our attention...Lynissa Davis's mom, **Susie Johnson**, is healing from a fracture elbow...Steve Land's mom, **Lila Lands**, is now moved in at The Bungalows Asst Living...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!)

June 4-9 - Village Creek (Paragould) - Daniel Sanders
August 3-4 - 10th Annual Ladies Bible Study - Hwy 5 Mountain Home
JULY 17-21 -STONERIDGE VBS!!

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

LIGHTS OUT! If you are the last to leave the auditorium after worship services, remember to turn off the lights. The auditorium light don't shut off automatically as they do in other parts of the building.

OUR FATHERS

4 Years: My Daddy can do anything.
7 Years: My Dad knows a lot, a whole lot.
8 Years: My Father doesn't quite know everything.
12 Years: Oh well, naturally Father doesn't know everything.
14 Years: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned.
21 Years: Oh that man is out of date. What did you expect?
25 Years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.
30 Years: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.
35 Years: A little patience, let's get Dad's meaning first.
50 Years: What would Dad have thought about it?
60 Years: My Dad knew literally everything.
65 Years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

