

TIME OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

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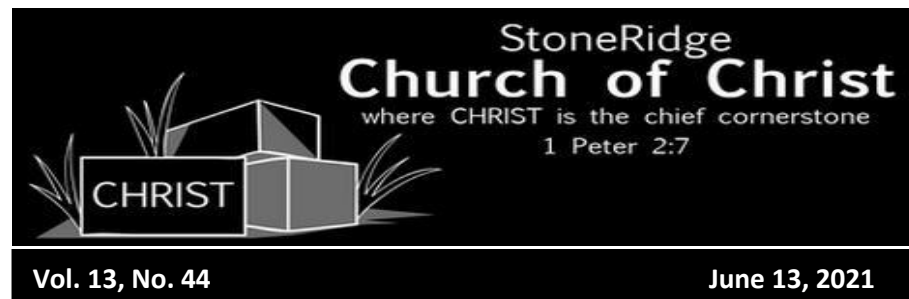
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WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE

Todd was an avid golfer. One afternoon he found himself with a few hours to spare and he figured if he played quickly, he could get in nine holes before he had to be home.

Just as he was about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffled onto the tee and asked if he could accompany the young man since he was alone. Not being able to say no, Todd allowed the old gent to join him. To his surprise the old man played quickly. He didn't hit the ball far, but plodded along consistently and didn't waste much time.

Finally, they reached the ninth fairway and the young man found himself with a really tough shot. His drive off the tee had left him about 30 yards behind a large pine tree that was directly between him and the green. Todd stood there debating with himself about how to hit the next shot. Just then, the old man spoke up and said, "You know, son, when I was your age I would hit the ball right over that tree--straight to the green."

With that challenge placed before him, Todd took his eight iron, swung hard, hit the ball up, right smack into the thickest part of the tree and it thudded back on the ground not a foot from where it had originally lay.

The old man offered one more comment, "Of course, when I was your age, that pine tree was only six feet tall."

I suppose there are a lot of lessons that could be drawn from this story. One lesson is this: There are a lot of things that we could do when we were younger



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that we may not be able to do now. But then again, there are some things we can do now that we couldn't do when we were younger.

Solomon wrote the following in Proverbs 20:29.

"The glory of young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head."

At whatever point we might be in life--whether younger or older--let us use what God has given us for his glory. Those who are younger should use their strength and enthusiasm to serve God; those who are older should make use of their experience and wisdom. Working together, they can make a great team!

But, whatever the age, be careful when someone gives you advice about your next shot on the golf course! They may be urging you to do something you can't do! (We wonder about the old gent. Did he make that comment to Todd in order to pick up a couple of strokes on him? Never underestimate the treachery of an old golfer!). -Max Dawson

No Reason to Believe the Atheists

If the solar system was brought about by an accidental collision, then the appearance of organic life on this planet was also an accident, and the whole evolution of man was an accident too.

If so, then all our present thoughts are mere accidents – the accidental by-product of the movement of atoms. And this holds for the thoughts of the materialists and astronomers as well as for anyone else's.

But if their thoughts – i.e., of Materialism and Astronomy – are merely accidental by-products, why should we believe them to be true? I see no reason for believing that one accident should be able to give me a correct account of all the other accidents.

It's like expecting that the accidental shape taken by the splash when you upset a milk-jug should give you a correct account of how the jug was made and why it was upset. - C.S. Lewis

News/Notes/Quotes

THE SICK. ... **Gail Brooks** has been unable to assemble... **Shirley Coots** is confined at Walnut Ridge Nursing Home... **Elizabeth Keller** is at The Springs Nursing Home... **Beverly Allen** is confined at home... **Editha Kern** at Liberty ark Assisted Living.... **Charles Bradsher** is at St.Elizabeth's Place.

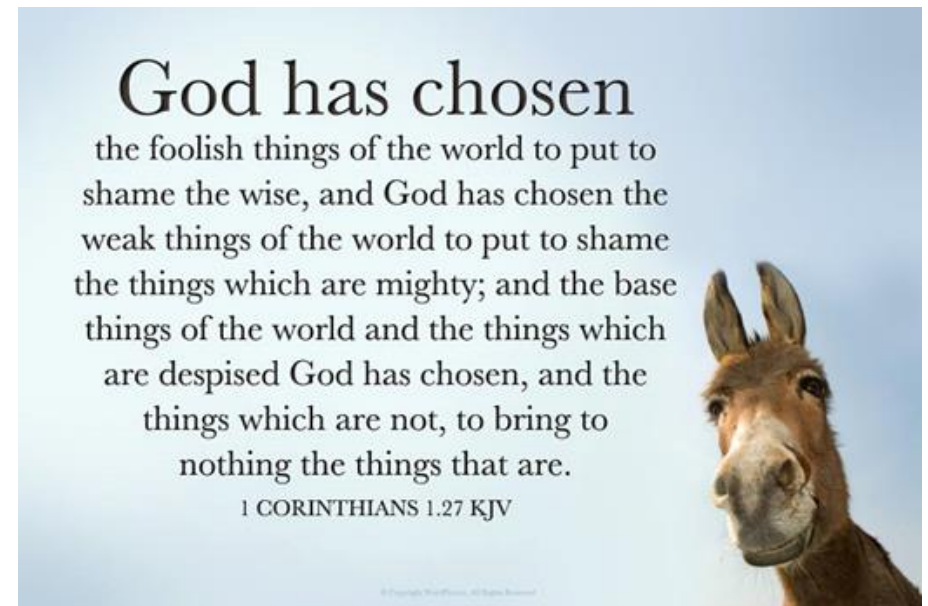
VBS LITERATURE. The literature for teachers in VBS is still available on the front pew.

TRAVELING. Several of our number are still traveling. Pray for the safety of their return.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

JULY 11-15 - STONERIDGE - VBS!

OCT 3-8 – STONERIDGE – Wayne Fancher



We cannot do everything at once. But we can do something at once.

The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way a man uses them.



The best way to succeed in life is to act on the advice you give to others.

Past experience should be a guide post, not a hitching post.



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