

## 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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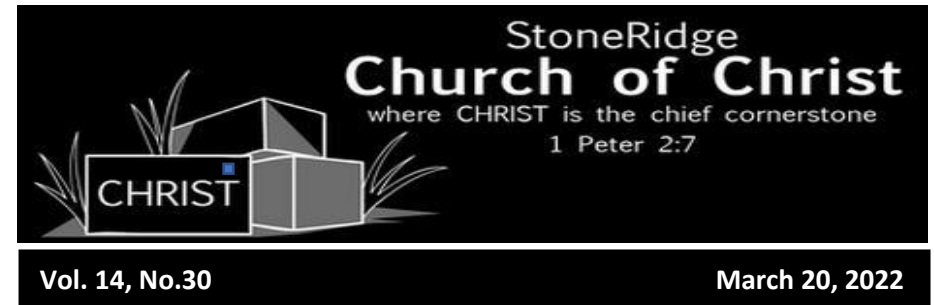
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**THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY, MAKES CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS ONLY. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS COMPOSED OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE NOT JOINED A DENOMINATION.**



## What Does Your Life Say?

**What does your Life say** to those around you? In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul used two word pictures to describe the type of influence we should have on those around us.

(1) Our lives are to be the fragrance of Christ, a soothing aroma to believers but foul to those who refuse to be saved (2 Cor 2;14-17).

2 Cor 2:15,16; *“For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. 16 To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?”*

(2) We are to be like living letters that speak well of our Lord, our brethren, and the gospel (3:2,3).

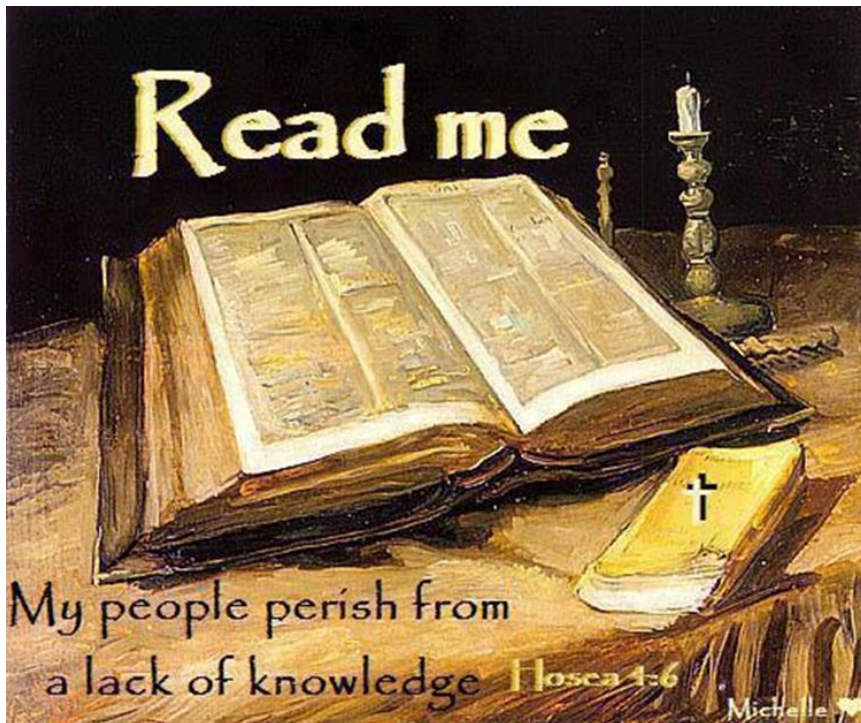
2 Cor 3:2,3; *“You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; 3 clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.”*

You might take some comfort in the last words of a loved on in this life, but a faithful life says so much more. That’s something to keep in mind as we evaluate how our lives are being viewed by others. At our own death the evidence of our lives will say even more than our final words! Let us be sure of what our life is saying.

## Our Relationship To The Elders

**Let us be pillars of strength** to the elders of this congregation not thorns to sap their strength, nor burdens on their backs to pull them down. Let us support them without placing shackles upon them. Let us give them help that they may devote more time to watching after souls. Let us work and not compel them to spend precious time trying to get us to cooperate.

Let us be unselfish in the work we do for the Lord under their direction, not selfish and demanding that they do more for us. May we ever try to be as good members as we expect them to be elders. May we esteem them highly in love for their work's sake. Let us love and respect them more and submit to their oversight in a way that will please God and fulfill righteousness. - *Unknown*



## *News/Notes/Quotes*

**THE SICK.** **Beth Cossey** is staying at Encompass Rehab while recovering from two broken legs. We were glad to see **Leon Christenberry** able to be our after undergoing surgery week before last...**Madonna Vines** continues to recuperate at home from heart procedures... **Donald Crisler** continues his treatment for cancer...Remember our shutins: **Gail Brooks** and **Rita Kieffer** are both at St. Bernard Village...**Shirley Coots** at Lawrence County Nursing Home (hospice care)...**Joyce Riley** is at St. Elizabeth's Place...**Charles Bradsher** at Craighead County Nursing Home... **Beverly Allen** confined at home.

**BEREAVED.** We continue to sorrow with **Pat Markle** over the loss of her mother, **Nathine Huskey**, and with **Tommy** and **Ryan Johns** on the loss of their grandmother. Nathine was a faithful member here at StoneRidge and a good friend. We all feel the loss.

### **GOSPEL MEETINGS**

March 20-23 – Main St in Blytheville – John Munday

March 27-30 – Tuckerman – Terry Sanders

**APRIL 3-8 – StoneRidge! – Dennis Carrow**



***When you lie dying, you will find little comfort in counting the hypocrites who kept you out of church.***

***If every member were just like you, would we need to build more seats or close the doors?***

