

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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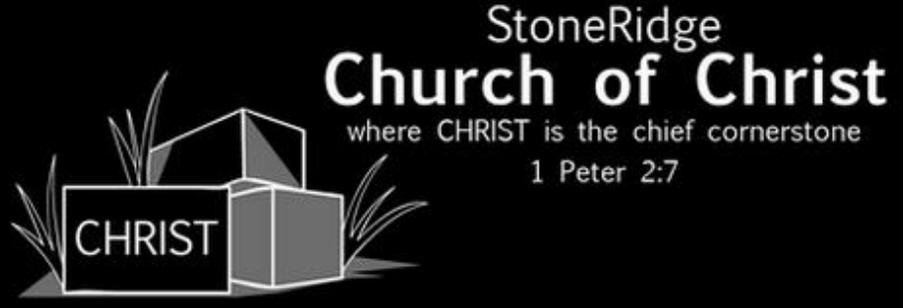
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StoneRidge
Church of Christ
where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone
1 Peter 2:7

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JESUS CHRIST – Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ claimed to be the son of God. Others also made that claim for him. No one living 2000 years away from the life, miracles and teaching of Jesus have been able to discredit the testimony of those who saw, heard, and touched him. They were there and their testimony confirms his claim. Many of them sealed their testimony with their own blood, undergoing severe persecutions and even death, rather than deny the claim. No one can find another motive other than that the claim was true. Jesus taught as one having authority and he said “all authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth” (Mark 1:22; Mtt.28:18).

Jesus demonstrated his authority over: **1) nature**, by such actions as calming a storm, walking on water, etc. (Matt.8:26,27; Mark 8:46-51); **2) material things**, by feeding 5000 with five loaves and two fish, turning water into wine, etc.(John 6:1-14; 2:1-11); **3) disease** and healing the maimed (Luke 22:50,51; Matt.15:30,31); **4) the spirit world**, by casting out demons (Matt.8:16); **5) death** , by raising several from the dead and by being raised (Luk3 7:11-17; 8:49-55; John 11:14-44; Matt.28:1-10). His miracles proved he was the son of God (John20:30,31)

One cannot accept Jesus as Savior without accepting him as Lord. Lord, means “ruler, institutor, governor” – the one who has the right to command and expect obedience. Accepting him as Savior means blessings and benefits coming our way. Accepting him as Lord means submission, responsibility, accountability, and obedience ((Luk3 6:26; Heb.5:8,9;). Many *next page*

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want him as Savior but not as Lord. They don't want to obey or be accountable.

Jesus, who possesses all authority will also be the final authority on the day of judgment (2 Cor.5:10; Acts 17:30,31). He wants to be your Savior but you must want him as your Lord.

Do you know the REAL Jesus? *-db*

Who Else But God?

Who else but God could have thought of these things:

Dew on a petal, a tendril that clings,
The throat of a bird and green moss on a long,
A bee on the wing and a fern in a bog:
The sweet smell of clover, of grass after rain,
The flame of October and full fruited grain,
A tree in its glory, a seed in its pod,
Who could have thought of such beauty but God?

Who could have thought of a meadow in bloom,
An orchard in blossom, a lilac's sweet perfume,
The egg of a robin, the sun through the trees,
The touch of cool water, a soft summer breeze,
Or white drifting clouds with wild geese wheeling by,
The blaze of a sunset, a star in the sky,
Eternity's span a butterfly's wings;
Who else but God could have thought of these things?

Thrilled as a child I give thanks for these things,
Praising my God for the blessings he brings;
So grateful for bounties that crowd every day
And for His forgiveness when I go astray.
Oh, how can I show all the joy in my heart,
And humbly, devotedly do my small part?
I know of the tears on the road that He trod:
Who could have loved us so, who else but God?

-College Press

News/Notes/Quotes

THE SICK**Nelly Vanhooser** was admitted to the NEA hospital Friday. Continue to remember her in your prayers. **Beth Cossey** is shut in at home but would love to have visits and calls... Remember **Lynissa Davis** and he friend **Sharon** who have been facing some health challenges lately...**Madonna Vines** continues to recuperate at home ... **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.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

APRIL 17-21– Northside – Don Wright



Every saint has a PAST... Every sinner has a FUTURE!

Remember, just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than sitting in a hen house makes you a chicken.

The world at its worst needs the church at its best.

Let's all work together in an effort to stop truth decay.

Little Things

It's not the great things in this world
That make our lives worthwhile,
It's the little things like a tiny flower,
Or perhaps a baby's smile.

A little word, sincerely spoken,
Can lift our spirits high;
Like a tiny bird perched on a limb
Sends his message to the sky

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.

A little dewdrop on a rose
And tiny blades of grass,
All sparkle in the sunlight,
To cheer us as we pass.

The lovely johnny jump-ups,
The smallest flower that grows,
Delight the heart of youngsters,
Peeping up around their toes.

A friendly gesture or a smile
Mean more to me than gold.
They help us feel that someone cares
When we are growing old.

Money cannot buy the things
That mean so much to me.
They are part of God's creation,
And all of them are free.

-Laina Owen

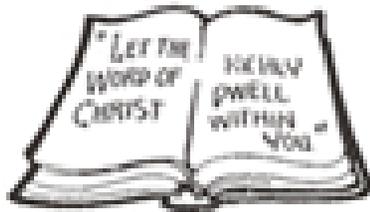
Some people feel dog
tired at night because
they growled all day.

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**Prejudice is the closing of the
mind to further investigation
on a given subject.**

The world has forgotten, in its preoccupation with Left and Right, that there is an Above and Below.

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The Church of the Lord is:

The fulfillment of prophecy – Isaiah 2:2,3.

The object of Christ's promise – Matthew 16:18.

The institution of all the saved people – Acts 2:47.

Purchased by the blood of Christ – Acts 20:28.

The body of Christ – Colossians 1:18; 1:24.

The family of God – Ephesians 3:14-15.

The kingdom of God – Matthew 16:18-19.

The custodian of God's wisdom – Ephesians 3:10-11.

The pillar and ground of the truth – 1 Timothy 3:15.

The house of God – 1 Timothy 3:15.

The group whom Christ will save – Ephesians 5:23-27.

The body of which Christ is the head – Ephesians 5:23; Col. 1:18.

The bride of Christ – Romans 7:4.

Those for whom Christ gave Himself – Ephesians 5:25.

Some say that the church is not important, but considering the above Scriptures, we may learn the great value of that institution in the mind of God!

-Unknown



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The hardest guy in the world to love is the one who need your love the most.

We'll never stop crime until we get over the idea that we can elect or hire people to stop it.

We are defined not just by the opportunities that we make, but by what we make of the opportunities.

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