

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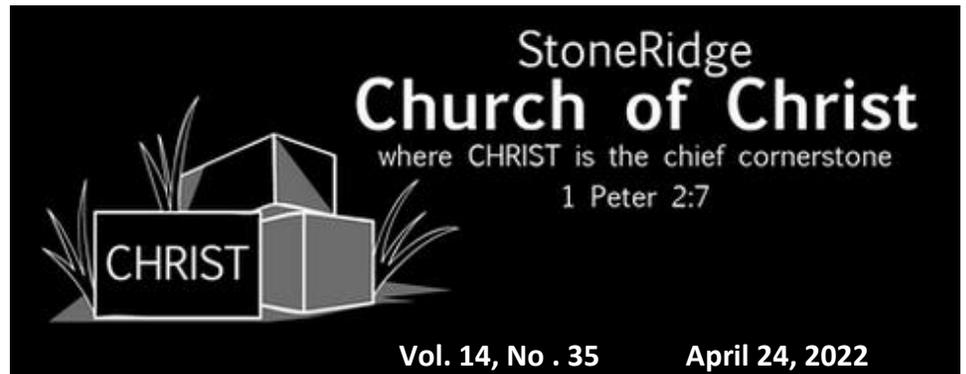
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**THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY, MAKES CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS ONLY. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS COMPOSED OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE NOT JOINED A DENOMINATION.**



## Observations on Easter And Attendance

Last Sunday we had 183 in attendance. We realize it was a holiday – Easter. This is back in the range of B.C. (Before Covid). We’re glad to see many coming back as the Covid numbers are declining rapidly and as we see the covid restrictions lifted. It should be understood that we are not just interested in numbers for numbers’ sake. Each person represents a soul that is more valuable than the whole world. A couple of times we have had over 200. Those were also on Easter. I believe our highest attendance has always been on Easter morning and ironically it seems that our lowest attendance has been at the evening service on Easter night. Why is that?

I hope we’re not falling into the denominational rut that the Lord’s death and resurrection only deserves to be observed once a year. But if that is our practice then it sure looks like it. It says in the NT “ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK THE DISCIPLES CAME TOGETHER TO BREAK BREAD...” (Acts 20:7). What better reason is there? The “week” is the time frame. If it was to be a monthly or yearly observance it would have said they came together on the first day of the month (or year). Every week has a “first day.” Does it make sense to come together on the first day of the week and then NOT do the very thing the disciples came together to do? There is an unbroken chain of weekly links of disciples observing our Lord’s death and resurrection tying us to that marvelous event that changed the world.

We make a conscientious effort to do that every first day of the week at the StoneRidge Church Of Christ. Can you think of a good reason not to? **-db**

## 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

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*

***Delayed obedience is disobedience.***

***It may be difficult to wait on the Lord, but it is worse to wish you had.***

## *News/Notes/Quotes*

**THE SICK** **Leon Morgan** was released from ICU at St. Bernard's but will probably be going back in because of lung problems and an infection. He really needs our prayers. It is best if he does not have visitors at this time... **Virginia Bishop** has improved and was able to be at service last Sunday. **Nelly Vanhooser** is improving and is still staying with the Ledgerwoods. Continue to remember all of these in your prayers. **Beth Cossey** is shut-in at home but would love to have visits and calls... Remember **Lynissa Davis** and her friend **Sharon** who have been facing some health challenges lately... **Madonna Vines** continues to recuperate and is shut-in at home ... **Donald Crisler** continues his treatment for cancer... Remember our shut-ins: **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 24-27 Kennett – Don Seam Sullivan

**MAY BIRTHDAYS.** 1<sup>st</sup> – Steven Cossey; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hallie Weaver; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mallory Lands; 4<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Riley; 6<sup>th</sup> – Heath Ladyman; 8<sup>th</sup> – Emmy Hagar; 9<sup>th</sup> – Carolyn McGregor; 14<sup>th</sup> - Jacob Martin; 15<sup>th</sup> – Jenna Malone; 19<sup>th</sup> – Matt Cossey; 22<sup>nd</sup> – Amy Cooper; Nellie Vamhoozer; 24<sup>th</sup> – Jordan Martin; 25<sup>th</sup> – Sean Cassidy; 27<sup>th</sup> – Gavin Ellis, Shirley Stokes; 30<sup>th</sup> – Terri Jo Cureton



***A man of words and not of deeds, is like a garden full of weeds.***

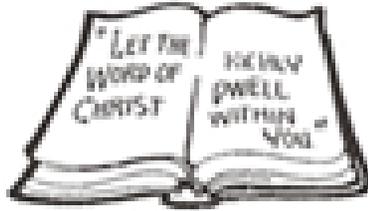
***People always get into trouble when they think they can handle life without God.***

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

**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.**

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us out on Facebook!**

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tired at night because



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

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!

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***WEBSITE: Check it out! Also, check us out on Facebook!***

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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