

**TIME OF SERVICES**

**Sunday:**

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00  
Worship Service a.m. 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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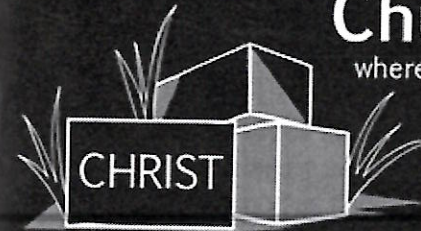
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**THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY, MAKES  
CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS ONLY.  
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS COMPOSED  
OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE NOT  
JOINED A DENOMINATION.**

StoneRidge  
**Church of Christ**

where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone  
1 Peter 2:7



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***Rootin' Day's A-Comin'***

**Since I was a small child**, my home congregation has worked diligently to reach people of other races with the gospel, *"doing nothing by partiality"* (1Tim 5:21). Some very capable men of other races have done some excellent preaching in tents and rented buildings there. But of all the sermons preached, the title of one stands out in my mind more than any other. It is the title of this article.

The old preacher, who has since passed from this life, pointed out that Jesus likened religious organizations (whether manmade or divine) to plants and seed. And that, He did.

On one occasion, Jesus said *"The seed of the kingdom is the word of God"* (Lk 8:11). But on another occasion, Jesus said, *"Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up"* (Matt 15:13). What a text for a sermon! And what a sobering thought. The Bible does not mention such "plants" as the various denominations we see today. They all got started too late to get into the Bible and God did not plant any denominations. If you are in a manmade denomination you should give very serious consideration to Jesus' statement in Matt 15:13.

Yes, "rootin' day's a-comin'. It will be too late for you to do anything about it then.

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## God Said All He Wanted

Jesus was not from the tribe of Levi. The law said nothing about priests from the tribe of Judah. Therefore the law did not permit a priest from the tribe of Judah. Saying nothing did not authorize. Therefore there had to be a change of the law in order for Jesus to be High Priest (Heb.7:11-13). Saying nothing is not authority, it means we are prohibited from taking action. God has spoken about all He wants. If He said nothing, then He didn't authorize it. When God does not mention something, that means we are not permitted to add it. God said all that He wanted in the New Testament.

## Seven Wonders of God's Word

1. The Wonder of Its Inspiration
2. The Wonder of Its Preservation
3. The Wonder of Its Translation
4. The Wonder of Its Circulation
5. The Wonder of Its Confirmation
6. The Wonder of Its Acclamation
7. The Wonder of Its Illumination



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

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

## News/Notes/Quotes

### THE SICK.

**Leon Christenberry** had a procedure on his wrist last week and has not been feeling well... **Konor Erickson** has been sick. And so has **Will Pierce**. We hope things will improve for them. Continue to remember **Bob Evans** and his ongoing health challenges... **Beth Cossey** is shut-in at home but would love to have visits and calls... **Donald Crisler** continues his treatment for cancer... Remember our shut-ins: **Madonna Vines** is confined at home. **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. Continue to remember all of these in your prayers.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS

July 17-21 – VBS – StoneRidge!

August 4-5 – Ladies Bible Study – Hwy. 5 – Mountain Home AR

DON'T TRY TO  
OVERCOME SIN TO  
GET CLOSER TO  
GOD. GET CLOSER  
TO GOD SO YOU  
CAN OVERCOME  
SIN.