

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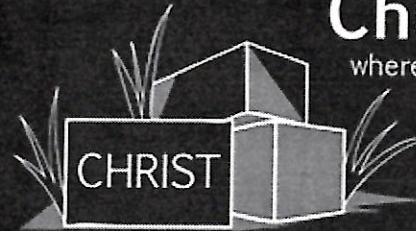
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**THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY,
 MAKES CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS
 ONLY. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS
 COMPOSED OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE
 NOT JOINED A DENOMINATION.**

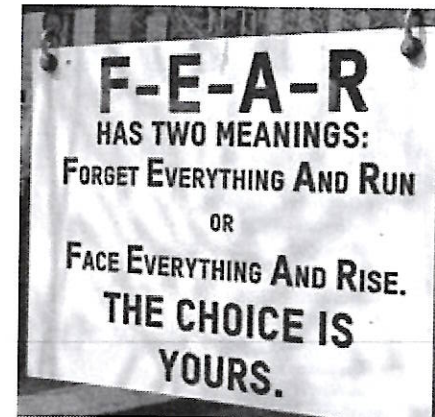
StoneRidge
Church of Christ

where CHRIST is the chief cornerstone
 1 Peter 2:7



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FEAR: "Deeds of the Defenders" – Our VBS Theme!



Hebrews 13:6

**So that with good courage we say, The Lord is my helper;
 I will not fear: What shall man do unto me?**

Why I Go To Every Service Of The Church

I go to every service of the church because I am made stronger.
Acts 20:32

I go to every service of the church because God wants the church to grow. Acts 2:47; 4:4

I go to every service of the church to set a good example.
Matthew 5:14-16

I go to every service of the church to prove my love and gratitude. Matt. 22:37-39

I go to every service of the church to obey God. Hebrews 10:25

I go to every service of the church to put first things first.
Matthew 6:33

I go to every service of the church to abound in the Lord's work.
I Corinthians 15:58

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JESUS BUILT ONE CHURCH IN 33 A.D.

Matthew 16:18 * Acts 2:47
THEN - PEOPLE BROKE
AWAY TO MAKE THEIR OWN
Gnosticism - 100 AD
Roman Catholicism - 325 AD
Greek Orthodox - 1054 AD
Lutheran - 1519
Anabaptist - 1525
Anglican - 1534
Calvinism - 1536
Mennonite - 1536
Presbyterian - 1560
Baptist - 1639
Amish - 1690
Methodism - 1739
7th Day Adventist - 1820-1860
Mormonism - 1830
Disciples of Christ - 1830
Southern Baptist Convention - 1845
Jehovah's Witness - 1872
Holiness Movements - 1880
Church of God - 1886
Christian Church - 1906
Northern Baptist Convention - 1907
To Present Day Man-Made Churches

BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE

Galatians 1:6-8 * Romans 16:16

Biblical Names of the Church:

church of Christ * The Body of Christ * Bride of Christ
* The Way * Household of God * church of God
* Church of the Living God * Church of the Firstborn
* Kingdom of God

News/Notes/Quotes

THE SICK. I haven't received any updates on those who are sick. Be sure to catch the announcements today... **Beth Cossey** is still 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 *Hosteveme* (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.

IDENTIFIED. We are happy to welcome **Steve** and **Tevonia ("T.") Richmond** as members at StoneRidge. Be sure to meet them! They're info is: 206 Tina Cv., Jonesboro AR 72401. *Steve Richmond 196 @ gmail.com.* Phone:469-885-8103. Birthday: 11/17

GOSPEL MEETINGS

July 17-21 - VBS - StoneRidge!

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

GROUP MEETINGS

Group 1 will meet on July 23 at Philip and Melissa Cassidy's. 6:30 pm. **Group 2** will meet on July 30 at the Blackfords'. 5:30 pm.

When An Infant Is Sprinkled

Countless millions of infants in our own generation have had water sprinkled on them and it was called baptism. But whenever an infant is thus acted upon, no less than the following travesties can be clearly seen:

The newborn child is without desire, without faith, without expectation, without divine authority, without inspired example, and without consent from the infant. It can be administered only by presumption on the part of the preacher and force from the parents.

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