

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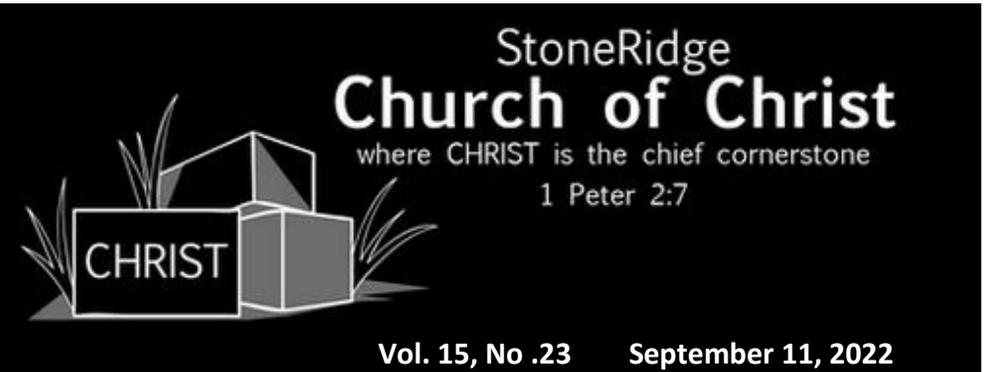
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THE BIBLE AND THE BIBLE ONLY, MAKES CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIANS ONLY. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS COMPOSED OF CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE NOT JOINED A DENOMINATION.

**Borderline Christians**

A school superintendent had three applications to drive a school bus. He took the first applicant to a sharp curve on a steep grade and asked, "how close can you drive the bus to the edge of the road on the curve without going over the cliff with the children? The interested driver replied, "I believe I can go to within six inches and still be safe."

The second applicant heard the same proposition. He checked the curve and told the superintendent, "I believe I can drive within five inches of the edge and not go over the precipice."

When the superintendent took the third driver to the same highway scene and asked him the same question, the applicant immediately asked, "Do you think I'm crazy? I'm not interested in seeing how close I can get to the edge with the bus. I'll be trying to see how far I can keep away from the danger line with those children." The third applicant received the job.

There is a borderline between the church and the world. The church is composed of those who are "called out" from the world of sin. John said, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15).

One who seeks to stay just as near to the world of sin as he possibly can, and still follow Christ, has the wrong attitude. An individual, as the driver, should stay just as far away from the danger zone as possible. Paul wrote, "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good" (Romans 12:9)

-B.C. Goodpasture

I'VE COME TO SERVE

The disciples were assembled, in the upper room.
They didn't know that Jesus would be leaving very soon.
They talked about His kingdom as they readied for the feast,
Who would be the greatest, and who would be the least.

One said if there's a greatest, I hope I'm the one.
Others talked of miracles they had seen and done.
No one noticed Jesus, as He rose up from His seat,
Till He knelt before them and began to wash their feet.

Chorus:
I've come to serve you,
I've come to serve you,
And if you know my Father's love
The way you say you do,
Then you will serve each other, too.

I wish I could have been there to see the look on each man's face.
A single act of service puts us all back in our place.
But though we're called to minister, and do things in His name,
Remember when you're sent by Him the reason that He came.
Yes, you should serve each other, too. *-Author Unknown*



There can be no peace with self without the death of Christ and no peace with God without the death of self.

THE SICK. Continue to pray for **Billie Johnson** and **Rhea Vines** who have been fighting Covid... Also remember **Kyle** and **Evyn Cassidy** who have also been battling Covid...**Donald Crisler** continues his treatment for cancer...Remember our shutins: **Madonna Vines** is confined at home. **Gail Brooks** and **Rita Kieffer** are both at St. Bernard Village...**Shirley Coots** at Lawrence County Nursing (hospice care)...**Joyce Riley** is at St. Elizabeth's Place...**Charles Bradsher** at Craighead County Nursing Home... Continue to remember all of these in your prayers.

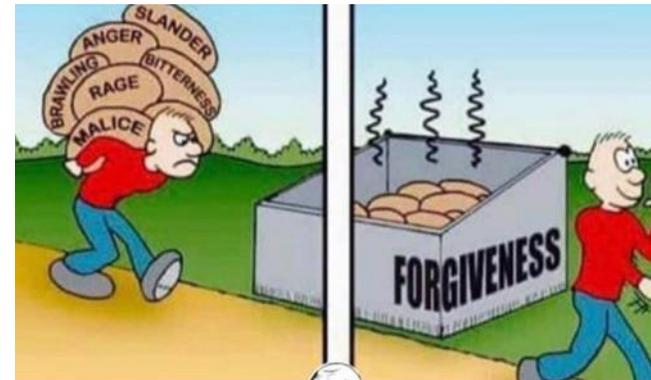
GOSPEL MEETINGS

Sept 10 – STONERIDGE – Singing!

October 2-7 – STONERIDGE – John Mundy!!!

Oct. 21-23 – Raymore, MO – Dick Blackford

GROUP MEETING. Group 1 will meet at the Christenberrys' on Sept 24, at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget!



IG: @lies_around_you

Holding a grudge doesn't make you strong; it makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn't make you weak; it sets you free

#Learn_to_Forgive



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

