



### WELCOME VISITORS

The presence of Jesus in the gathering of His people is the sweetest blessing we enjoy when we meet. We pray that you will find peace, comfort, and power for living today.  
A visitor's card is provided in the book rack, to give us a record of your visit.

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



### BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST January 3, 2010

Thankful to God  
By Ron Thomas

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	30
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	16
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	768.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
(Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

It is often said that little wisdom is found in teenagers. Experience tells us this is true. However, for teenagers this is expected. What about full-grown adults? Do they have any excuse? Some adults try to live in the past. They dress with the past in mind, they talk about the past, they are surrounded by the past, they long to be where they can't go. This is foolish. With the accumulation of years there is wisdom in understanding that the sufficiency of self is quite inadequate. If one can learn that answers to eternal questions can't be answered by one's wisdom, then perhaps it is a good time to turn to One who lives in eternity. His commands are simple and understandable. You might start with your approach to God. Those who come to God must believe that He is and that He rewards all those who seek Him. That kind of faith gives one assurance and comfort. Living in a dark world, but having a serene mind is perplexing to many. But if one lives by the wisdom of God, they will have it. "By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible." Are you thankful to God for what He has done?

The wise of heart will receive commandments,  
but a babbling fool will come to ruin. (Proverbs 10:8)

----- Via Bulletin Gold

# “...The Churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16



We will celebrate the January birthdays and anniversaries today following worship service. A delicious meal has been prepared for you to enjoy and everyone is invited.

### January Birthday's

Jamie Garner	6 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Coldwell	8 <sup>th</sup>
Charlie Gamble	10 <sup>th</sup>
Basil Frye	12 <sup>th</sup>
Leslie Bell	20 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Bowling	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Marselle Eversole	23 <sup>rd</sup>

### Anniversaries in January

Ken & Dot Young	27 <sup>th</sup>
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### OLD FRIENDS:

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, 'Now don't get mad at me .. I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is.'

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, 'How soon do you need to know?'

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine...” Proverbs 17:22

### GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

The Gospel must be **HEARD**  
Romans 10:17, John 8:32

The Gospel must be **BELIEVED**  
John 8:24, Mark 16:16

Sins Must be **REPENTED** of  
Luke 13:3, 5 - Acts 2:38

Christ must be **CONFESSED**  
Matt. 10:32-33, Romans 10:10

There must **BAPTISM** (immersion)  
For Remission of Sins  
Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21

There Must be **CHRISTIAN**  
**GROWTH** and **FAITHFULNESS**  
1 Peter 2:2, Revelation 2:10, 2 Peter 3:18

### The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:

**Worshiping the Lord  
In the Beauty of Holiness**

**Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.**



**Wednesday night's meal will be prepared  
by Bill & Barbara Bartlow.**

### Opportunities to Serve

Welcome  
Song Leader  
Opening Prayer  
Communion

Scripture Reading  
Speaker  
Closing Prayer  
Nursery  
Evening

**Today**  
Scott Bowling  
John Bowling  
Harold Garner  
\*Willie Gore  
Bill Bartlow  
Darien Hewett  
Leslie Bell  
Rick Massey  
Albert Sturdivant  
Betty Bell  
Devotion

**01/10/10**  
Albert Sturdivant  
Willie Gore  
Aaron Phillips  
\*Harold Garner  
Spud Spencer  
Taylor Bowling  
Scott Bowling  
Rick Massey  
John Bowling  
Lois Gamble  
John Lloyd

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

### Health

John Lloyd  
Zenola White

### General

Alan Barron  
Jeannie Rose

### Traveling

Stanford Family  
Gamble Family



The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held in the fellowship room on Tuesday, January 5, at 10:00 am. Please join us if you can.

### My Wish for You in 2010:

May peace break into your home and may thieves come to steal your debts.  
May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet for \$100 bills.  
May love stick to your face like Vaseline and may laughter assault your lips!  
May happiness slap you across the face and may your tears be that of joy  
May the problems you had forget your home address!  
In simple words,

May 2010 be the best year of your life!