



### 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 10, 2010

#### The Old Paths

I liked the old paths,  
When Moms were at home.  
Dads were at work.  
Brothers went into the army.  
And sisters got married BEFORE having children!  
Crime did not pay;  
Hard work did;  
And people knew the difference.  
Moms could cook;  
Dads would work;  
Children would behave.  
Husbands were loving;  
Wives were supportive;  
And children were polite.  
Women wore the jewelry;  
And Men wore the pants.  
Women looked like ladies;  
Men looked like gentlemen;  
And children looked decent.  
People loved the truth,  
And hated a lie;  
They came to church to get IN,  
Not to get OUT!  
Hymns sounded Godly;  
Sermons sounded helpful;  
Rejoicing sounded normal;  
And crying sounded sincere.  
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SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	31
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	11
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	29
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	1143.00
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:

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

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Cursing was wicked;  
 Drugs were for illness  
 And divorce was unthinkable.  
 The flag was honored;  
 America was beautiful;  
 And God was welcome!  
 We read the Bible in public;  
 Prayed in school;  
 And preached from house to house.  
 To be called an American was worth dying for;  
 To be called a Christian was worth living for;  
 To be called a traitor was a shame!  
 Preachers preached because they had a message;  
 And Christians rejoiced because they had the VICTORY!  
 Preachers preached from the Bible;  
 Singers sang from the heart;  
 And sinners turned to the Lord to be SAVED!  
 A new birth meant a new life;  
 Salvation meant a changed life;  
 Following Christ led to eternal life.  
 Being a preacher meant you proclaimed the word of God;  
 Being a deacon meant you would serve the Lord;  
 Being a Christian meant you would live for Jesus;  
 And being a sinner meant someone was praying for you!  
 Laws were based on the Bible;  
 Homes read the Bible;  
 And churches taught the Bible.  
 God was worshiped;  
 Christ was exalted;  
 And the Holy Spirit was respected.  
 Church was where you found Christians on the Lord's day,  
 Rather than in the garden,  
 On the creek bank,  
 On the golf course,  
 Or being entertained somewhere else.

*I wish the old paths were before us instead of behind us.*

*Contributed by David Stanford*

**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 Harold & Iris Garner.**

**Opportunities to Serve**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>01/17/10</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>	<b>Scott Bowling</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Aaron Phillips</b>	<b>Harold Garner</b>
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	<b>Spud Spencer</b>	<b>Dwight Hewett</b>
	<b>Taylor Bowling</b>	<b>Leslie Bell</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Scott Bowling</b>	<b>Darien Hewett</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>John Bowling</b>	<b>John Lloyd</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Lois Gamble</b>	<b>Lelia Gore</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>John Lloyd</b>	<b>Scott Bowling</b>

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

**Health**

**Harriet Holley  
 Alec ? - Melanoma**



**General**

**Keith Bruce & Family  
 Terry Mercer & Family**

**The complete prayer list is on the bulletin  
 board.**



**The ladies bible study will be held in  
 the fellowship room on Tuesday,  
 January 12, at 10:00 am. Please join  
 us if you can.**

Happy moments, praise God  
 Difficult moments, seek God  
 Quiet moments, worship God  
 Painful moments, trust God  
 Every moment, thank God

*Contributed by Sharon Means*