



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 24, 2010

How Old Are You?
By Jerrie Barber

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	29
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	17
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	20
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	1105.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
(Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

When asked about one's age, some people lie, some deny, and some camouflage the true number. But anyone who is living is getting older. What can my attitude be toward increasing age?

Appreciate Individuals, Not Age Groups

It is unwise to make a general statement about infants, pre-schoolers, teenagers, young adults, middle-agers, or old folks. Every person is worth more than all the world-regardless of age (Matthew 16:26).

Youth has the advantage of energy, enthusiasm, optimism, and usually a longer time to develop potential.

Older years bring added happiness if the increased age is accompanied by wisdom, pleasant memories, and service to God. "The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, if it is found in the way of righteousness" (Proverbs 16:31).

Let us look for the best in each person we meet, recognize it, encourage it, and try to develop it regardless of the age of the individual.

We Are Becoming the Person We Will Be

Some day most of us will meet an old person. He may be grumpy, ill-tempered, and hard to get along with. Or he may be gracious, wise, and helpful. But the good news is that I can choose this person that I must live with, because that person will be me. You and I are becoming the person we will be.

Tennyson expressed it this way: Ah, what shall I be at fifty, Should nature keep me alive, if I find the world so bitter when I am but twenty-five?

Live Today, Content

Recalling the "good ol' days" is not a new practice. "Do not say, 'Why were the former days better than these?' "For you do not inquire wisely concerning this" (Ecclesiastes 7:10).

All of our time and thoughts should not be on the future to the exclusion of being productive today (Matthew 6:34).

We should serve well today, regardless of the number of birthdays. "For I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content" (Philippians 4:11).

Years ago, a little boy wrote a man and ended the letter with the statement, "I hope you live all your life." This can only be done when we thank God for today and today's opportunities and eliminate the excuses, "I'm too old," or "I'm too young."

Rather we can say, "Thank God, I am alive. I will do what I can today."

.....via Bulletin Gold

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

Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet this Saturday, January 30, 2010, in the Fellowship room at noon. Bring your lunch. We will have devotion and make plans for the year. We hope you can attend.

The men’s meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 5:00 PM. You are encouraged to attend.



Fifth Sunday Singing
Shallotte Church of Christ
January 31, 2010
Song service starts at 2:00

There will be a meal provided. Everyone is invited.



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 John & Carolyn Bowling.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome
Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Communion

Scripture Reading
Speaker
Closing Prayer
Nursery
Evening

Today
Leslie Bell
John Bowling
Aaron Phillips
*Willie Gore
Spud Spencer
Darien Hewett
Albert Sturdivant
Rick Massey
Harold Garner
Carolyn Bowling
Albert Sturdivant

01/31/10
Albert Sturdivant
Willie Gore
John Lloyd
*Scott Bowling
John Bowling
Taylor Bowling
Harold Garner
Rick Massey
Aaron Phillips
Iris Garner
Willie Gore

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

Health

Bill Bartlow
John Lloyd
Crystal Martin
Mary Stanford
Ken Young
Harold Garner



General

Lelia Gore

Deaths

Edith Brown Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held in the fellowship room on Tuesday, January 26, at 10:00 am. Please join us if you can.



Mary Stanford wants thank everyone for all the cards, calls and flowers and most of all, your prayers. Please keep her in your prayers.