



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

June 20, 2010

The Heart of a Father

SUNDAY

Bible Study	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Evening	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship	38
Evening Worship	10
Wednesday	5
Contribution	842.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

"See how very much our heavenly Father loves us, for He allows us to be called His children, and we really are!..." I JOHN 3:1 NLT

The heart of a father is found in the heart of God. In order for a man to be the kind of father that his children need, a man must understand what kind of a father God is to his children. Here are four important areas to consider:

1. Leadership

Children need leadership. A father has been called by God to instruct his child, point his child to the path of life, and show his child how to walk upon it. A father is a child's spiritual leader. From a father's lips, a child needs to hear wise words and wise counsel; from a father's steps, a child needs to see the importance of wise choices and good decisions; from a father's love, a child needs to discover his purpose, his identity, and his true worth.

A Dad is respected because he gives his children leadership.

2. Care

Children are very needy people. Every child needs to be cared for and have his or her basic needs met. A father has been given the main responsibility of caring for and providing for his children. A man's work is a God given way for a father to care for his family. No work is small or insignificant in the eyes of God. A man's work is honorable and is a doorway through which a father helps to express his love and care for his children in practical ways.

A Dad is appreciated because he gives his children care.

3. Time

Every child has a need to spend time with his father. Being a father is about being together with your child to share life's joys and God's blessings. Every moment a father spends with his child is another opportunity for good to happen in a child's life. A father needs to value and guard his time

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

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with his children. Time is a precious gift that a father can give his children and it will have far greater value than any material gift he could ever buy for them. *A Dad is valued because he gives his children time.*

4. Himself

Even greater than a father giving his child the gift of time is when a father gives his child the gift of himself. When a father gives the gift of himself, he is saying to his child, “I am not only spending this time with you, but you have my complete attention. My eyes are upon you, my watch-care is over you, my thoughts are with you, and my love is around you. When God spoke to Abram, God gave him this precious promise, “ ‘...Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.’ ” GENESIS 15:1 KJV

A Dad is loved because he gives his children the one thing they treasure most—himself.

Roy Lessin, Co-founder DaySpring

God's Plan for Man

- **Hear God's Word**
 - Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17
- **Believe in Jesus**
 - Jn. 8:24
- **Repent of Sins**
 - Lk. 13:3; 2 Cor. 7:10
- **Confess Jesus' Name**
 - Mt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10; Mt. 16:15-16
- **Be Baptized**
 - Mk. 16:15-16; Mt. 28:18-19; Acts 2:38,41; Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3-4
- **Live Faithful Until Death**
 - Mt. 10:22; Rev. 2:10

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:

Worshiping the Lord
In the Beauty of Holiness

Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Wednesday night meals have been discontinued until further notice.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	06/27/10
Song Leader	Leslie Bell	Aaron Phillips
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Adam Yeager	Albert Sturdivant
	*Aaron Phillips	*John Bowling
	Taylor Bowling	Taylor Bowling
	Spud Spencer	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Scott Bowling	Scott Bowling
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	David Stanford	Leslie Bell
Nursery	Barbara Bartlow	Carolyn Bowling
Evening	Leslie Bell	Scott Bowling

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



Health

Jeanette Roach- Cancer
Ronnie Smith

Traveling

Gore Family

Deaths

Bobby Larkins Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

The ladies bible study has been cancelled for the month of June.

The Labor of Love will meet Saturday, June 26th in the fellowship room at 12:00. Please bring your gift of love for the Hope Harbor shelter for women.



The Men's meeting is scheduled next Sunday at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.



*Happy
Father's Day*