



### 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 July 18, 2010

#### The Wisdom of Hot Chocolate

#### SUNDAY

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

#### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship	30
Evening Worship	7
Wednesday	7
Contribution	1192.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were discussing their lives at a class reunion. They decided to go visit their old university professor, now retired, who was always an inspiration to them. During the visit, the conversation turned to complaints about stress in their work, lives and relationship. Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and an assortment of cups. Some cups were porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite. He invited each to help themselves to the hot chocolate.

When they all had a cup of hot chocolate in hand, the professor shared his thoughts. "Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the plain and the cheap ones". "while it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress." "The cup that you are drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink." "What each of you really wanted was hot chocolate, You did not want the cup... but you consciously went for the best cups. "And soon, you began to eye one another's cups."

"Now friends, please consider this... "Life is the hot chocolate... your job, money and position in society are the cups." "They are just tools to hold and contain life." "The cup you have doesn't define, nor does it change, the quality of life you are living." "Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God has provided us."

"Always remember this .... God brews the hot chocolate, He does not chose the cup" "The happiest people don't have the best of everything." They just make the best of everything that they have! Live simply; Love generously; Care deeply; Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God. Remember the richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least. Enjoy your hot chocolate!

Author Unknown - Contributed by Sharon Means

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



Mark your calendar as a reminder of the scheduled men’s meeting next Sunday at 5:00 PM. You are encouraged to attend.

### THE BIBLE AND A HAIRCUT

A young boy had just gotten his driver's permit and inquired of his father if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son: "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut and we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought about that for a moment decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it. After about six weeks his father said, "Son, I'm real proud of you. You brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't gotten your hair cut."

The young man paused a moment then said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair and there's even a strong argument that Jesus had long hair." And his father replied, "Did you notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

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### 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:  
A Study of Authority in Religion  
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Look back and thank God.  
Look forward and trust God.  
Look around and serve God.  
Look within and find God!"

God closes doors no man can open and  
God opens doors no man can close.

### Opportunities to Serve

<p>Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion</p> <p>Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening</p>	<p>Today Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore Adam Yeager *Leslie Bell Spud Spencer Taylor Bowling Scott Bowling Jimmy Hobbs John Bowling Gloria Coldwell Willie Gore</p>
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**07/25/10**

Willie Gore  
Scott Bowling  
Leslie Bell  
\*Aaron Phillips  
Dwight Hewett  
Taylor bowling  
John Bowling  
Rick Massey  
Adam Yeager  
Lelia Gore  
Leslie Bell

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

Health  
Bidgie Froe  
Gene Cargile  
Don Pharse



General  
John & Carolyn Bowling

Traveling  
Garner Family  
Means Family  
Children traveling to camp  
Elizabeth Hewett

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will resume on  
Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM in the  
fellowship room. Join us if you can.



The Labor of Love will meet this  
Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the fellowship  
room. Barbara Bartlow will be presenting  
our devotion. Don't forget to bring your own  
lunch and also remember to bring your gift of  
love for the women's shelter.