



### 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.

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	45
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	856.00
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:

### MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



### BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST August 22, 2010

It's a Good Feeling To Be Chosen  
by Tim Archer

Without a doubt, my favorite subject in elementary school was recess. I loved all sorts of sports, so I enjoyed every moment that we spent running and playing on the fields around our school.

Well, almost every moment. There were those awful times of torture and humiliation, of anxiety and embarrassment: the moments when we were picking teams.

Even though I loved sports, I lacked basic hand-eye coordination. I was bad at sports. Really bad. I could get away with it in basketball because of my height, but in the other activities, I wouldn't be chosen until after most of the girls had been picked. Those minutes of waiting and watching were pure anguish.

Then, when I was about 12, a wondrous thing happened. My motor skills caught up with my growth. My years of constantly playing sports began to pay off, and I became one of the desirable picks. Then the times of choosing sides became much more enjoyable. It's a good feeling to be chosen.

As I go through life, I find that there are still times when I'm waiting to be chosen. Sometimes it's when I've applied for a job that I'm interested in. Sometimes it's when I'm at a social gathering, looking for someone to engage in conversation. Sometimes

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

Hampstead Church of Christ  
Will host the



**Fifth Sunday Singing**  
On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
2:30-3:30 PM

Refreshments will be served  
From 1:15–2:15 PM

### 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

### Opportunities to Serve

Welcome  
Song Leader  
Opening Prayer  
Communion

Scripture Reading  
Speaker  
Closing Prayer  
Nursery  
Evening

Today  
Leslie Bell  
John Bowling  
Willie Gore  
\*Aaron Phillips  
Taylor Bowling  
Spud Spencer  
Scott Bowling  
Rick Massey  
Adam Yeager  
Barbara Bartlow  
Leslie Bell

08/29/10  
Aaron Phillips  
Willie Gore  
Albert Sturdivant  
\*John Bowling  
Lynn Means  
Taylor Bowling  
Scott Bowling  
Rick Massey  
Adam Yeager  
Betty Bell  
Scott Bowling

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it's when a committee is being formed or a group is gathering to work on a project. Even today, these moments can be nerve-wracking. Will I be chosen?

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight (Ephesians 1:3-4).

God chose us before the creation of the world. No need for nervousness. No need for anxious waiting. We've been chosen. Chosen by God. The world may give us thumbs up or thumbs down. People may select us or they may pass us by. It doesn't really matter. We've been chosen by God.

God chose you. He wants you to be on his team; more than that, He wants to make you a part of His family. It's a good feeling to be chosen.

-----via Heartlight

The Bible study topic for Wednesday  
night:

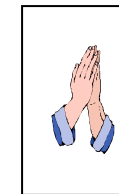
A Study of Authority in Religion  
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



The men's meeting is scheduled next  
week at 5:00 PM. Please make plans to  
attend.

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

Health  
Ashleigh Wood  
Roy Hartwell  
Janine Rose  
Elaine Massey



Deaths  
Barton Family  
Lonnie Peeler Family

The complete prayer list is on the  
bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held  
on Tuesday, August 24, at 10:00 AM  
in the fellowship room. Our topic:  
Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1-13).  
Join us if you can.

A Hug is like a perfect  
gift. One size fits all  
and nobody minds if you  
exchange it.