



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

October 24, 2010

**Should We Preach Doctrine
By Shane Robinson**

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	24
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	8
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	9
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	840.00
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:

Many today would say no. As a result, many “have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge” (Rom.10:1-2). Bill Hybels, leader of the mega-church movement recently said, “We brought in a lot of people, but we did not disciple anybody.” Many today are attracted to a “feel-good” message but have very little knowledge of the Bible. Joel Olsten, the most popular preacher in America today, recently said on Larry King Live, “I wanted to reach the mainstream. We’ve reached the church audience. What I do is just try to preach practical principles; I may not bring the scriptures until the end of my sermon and I do not feel bad about that” (Joel Olsteen – Larry King Live). Olsteen preaches what is known as the “prosperity gospel” (an appealing and comforting message free from anything considered to be negative). Olsteen preaches to a congregation of about 16,000 and his services are watched by over 7 million every week in over 100 countries.

What does the Bible say about whether or not a preacher should preach doctrine? 2 Timothy 4:2 answers this question: “Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.” Preach the WORD (Bible), at all times. Convince (+ or -), rebuke (-), exhort (+), with all longsuffering and DOCTRINE (teaching). Paul shows us that preaching is both positive and negative; it involves both correction and encouragement. The time has truly come when people do not want to hear the word, but as Paul told Timothy, we must preach it (vv.3-5).

I recall some advice given to me by an older preacher when he said, “you do not have to preach the wrong thing to lead others into perdition, all you have to do is not preach the right thing.” Speaking the truth in love incorporates every aspect of preaching. If all we preach is “doctrine” we miss blessings the Bible teaches; if all we preach is “blessings” we are not preaching the whole counsel of God.

..... Via Bulletin Gold

"...The Churches of Christ salute you." Romans 16:16



Our annual Friends & Family Day will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and there are flyers in the fellowship room for everyone to pass out to your friends.

There will be a men's meeting next Sunday at 5:00 PM. You are encouraged to attend.



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Holding our first,

Gospel Meeting

STARTING

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010, at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 8, 2010, 7:00 PM

Brock Shanks, a young evangelist from the Central Carolina School of Preaching, Sumter, South Carolina. Will be speaking on....

" FIRST PRINCIPALS "



Brother Brock Shanks

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.

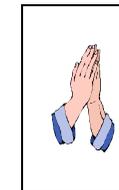


Central Church of Christ will host the next 5th Sunday singing on October 31, 2010, at 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided for everyone following their morning worship service. They have a new building located on 1134 N. Kerr Avenue in Wilmington.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	10/31/10
Song Leader	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
	*Albert Sturdivant	*John Bowling
	Spud Spencer	Lynn Means
	Taylor Bowling	Leslie Bell
Scripture Reading	Scott Bowling	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Lelia Gore	Betty Bell
Evening	Leslie Bell	Willie Gore

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



Health
Bryce Means
Laura Gore
Donna Garner
Bill Crisco
Christina Bowling

Traveling
Bill Bartlow

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will resume on Tuesday, October 26, at 10:00 AM in the fellowship room. Our topic: Job's wife (Job 1:13-19; Job 2:9; Job 19:17). Join us if you can.

Labor of love

The Labor of Love will meet Saturday, October 30th at 12:00 in the fellowship room. Bring your quilt squares so this project can be completed. Bring your lunch and don't forget the gift of love for the Hope Harbor shelter for women.

