



### 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	32
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	20
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	819.00
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 December 26, 2010

#### The New Year By Ronald Bartanen

**WELCOME** into the New Year of 2011! We thank God for the opportunity, so close to the start of a new year, to begin it in worship. I can think of no better way to start off the year than in praise to our Father in the name of His Son.

It is great to receive something new. We have just passed the Christmas season, in which the giving and receiving of gifts has become a significant traditional part. Maybe you didn't receive what you wanted for Christmas, but no doubt you appreciated the thoughtfulness of the givers. It may be that you were among the many to go, with gift receipt in hand, to wherever the gift was purchased to exchange it for something else. It may have been a clothing item that didn't fit, or simply an item you wouldn't have chosen for yourself. Or possibly you could have returned an appliance or gadget that didn't function as it should. It may have had a one year guarantee, and it malfunctioned before the year was up. It's comforting to be able to turn it in and start all over. For whatever reason, it is good to have a choice.

Some things in life, however, come without a guarantee. Wouldn't it be wonderful if each year had a one year guarantee to be able to turn an unpleasant year in and start all over again?

Another thought occurs to me along this line. Sometimes defective merchandise is recalled by the manufacturer, and a new item is given you. The fact is that God will not recall the year He gives us. Any defect is not in the year, but in our use of the year. A year will be largely what we make of it, good or bad. As we begin the year of 2011, may it be a year devoted to God, and spent faithfully in His service.

While our Creator will not recall or take back the year He gives us, He will recall us. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ." (2 Cor. 5:10). May all be ready to be recalled!

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

There will be a men’s meeting today at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.



**This New Year, Let Us Be Reminded Of...**  
by: Edd Sterchi

...the New Song that the Lord can put into our hearts (Psa. 96:1).

...the New Name the Lord has given to His people (Isa. 62:2).

...the New Covenant we now live under (Jer. 31:31).

...the New Commandment of love that we are to express (John 13:34).

...the New Creation that we have been made in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17).

...the New Way we are to live our lives (Heb. 10:20).

...the New Jerusalem we are to look forward to in heaven (Rev. 21:2).

“He who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new.’” (Rev. 21:5)

.....via Bulletin Gold



Happy New Year

**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: The Book of Acts**  
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



**We will celebrate the January birthdays and anniversaries next Sunday at our fellowship meal. Bring your favorite food dish and a friend. Everyone is invited.**

**Opportunities to Serve**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>01/02/11</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>John Bowling</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Leslie Bell</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>*Willie Gore</b>	<b>*John Bowling</b>
	<b>Spud Spencer</b>	<b>Lynn Means</b>
	<b>Lynn Means</b>	<b>Leslie Bell</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Leslie Bell</b>	<b>Leslie Bell</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Lelia Gore</b>	<b>Betty Bell</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Leslie Bell</b>	<b>Devotion</b>

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

**Health**  
Kathy Bellamy  
Carlton Bell  
Laura Gore

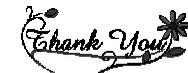
**Traveling**  
Bartlow Family  
Greg Williams Family

**Deaths**  
Steven Beams Family

**The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.**



**The ladies bible study will be held this Tuesday, December 28, 2010, in the fellowship room at 10:00 am. Our topic: Anna (Luke 2:36-38) Please join us if you can.**



**With the generosity of our church family we were able to provide special gifts for 2 families this Christmas season.**

**A special thanks to everyone from the Labor of Love.**