



### 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	21
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	2
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	7
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	430.00
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 January 2, 2011

#### 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



We will celebrate the January birthdays today at our fellowship meal. Please stay and enjoy a delicious meal that's been prepared for you. Everyone is invited.

### Top 10 Predictions for 2011

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

Isn't it great to remember who is really in control, and that; "the Word of the Lord endures forever."

( 1 Peter 1:25 )

I hope you found this encouraging!  
I sure did, sometimes we need the reminder of just "WHO" is really in control

*Contributed by John Lloyd*



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.



### Birthdays in January

Jamie Garner	6 <sup>th</sup>
Basil Frye	12 <sup>th</sup>
Leslie Bell	20 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Bowling	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Marselle Eversole	23 <sup>rd</sup>



### Opportunities to Serve

	<b>Today</b>	<b>01/09/11</b>
Welcome	Albert Sturdivant	Leslie Bell
Song Leader	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
Communion	*John Bowling	*Albert Sturdivant
	Lynn Means	Leslie Bell
	Leslie Bell	Dwight Hewett
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
Nursery	Betty Bell	Barbara Bartlow
Evening	Devotion	John Bowling

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

Health  
Bill Bartlow  
Ethel White

Traveling  
Means Family  
Williams Family  
Libby Hobbs

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study has been cancelled on Tuesday. Our next meeting will be announced at a later date.



There will be a short men's business meeting following services today.