



## 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	16
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	9
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	1146.00
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 9, 2011

Prayer: 4 things to put into prayer

1. **Confession** – First and most important. 1 John 1:9. All private prayer should begin with confession. Remove sin from your heart first. Then you can pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17. This begins each prayer with your putting yourself right with God. Keep current with God.
2. **Thanksgiving** – 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Ephesians 5:20. Be thankful for spiritual things as well as material. Meaning thank God his love and your faith. For where you are in the world and then for what you have in the world.
3. **Intercession**: - Pray for others Ephesians 6:18. Make a list for your private prayer much as you see the church do. Always remember those who have uplifted you not just those who need Gods help. Pray for believers & unbelievers. Unbelievers you should pray for their salvation first. Ask God to bring someone to them who will help them see Christ. Pray for all believers, missionaries, ministers, members of the church, friends and enemies. Matthew 5:44, Luke 6:28.
4. **Petition** – Pray for your own needs. Last on the list though not least important. John 1:9 shows us we are filled with the spirit. Pray for your specific circumstances of the day.  
Why prayers are not heard Psalm 66:18, a pure heart is heard - always confess first. If you have a lack of faith prayers are not heard. Matthew 18:19; 21:22 & Mark 11:24. If you are selfish in prayer Jas 4:2-3
  - If you are not compassionate Proverbs 21:13
  - If you have pride Job 35:12-13
  - If you pray for something against Gods will 1John 5:14
  - If you are not obedient 1 John 3:22

By Sharon Means

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

**MY NEW CALENDAR**

*Charlie Gamble – Fort Recovery, Ohio*

Isn't it wonderful to have a new calendar or appointment book? Life looks so uncomplicated until we start to fill in those necessary reminders. Birthdays, anniversaries, appointments, meetings, social events, vacations and so many other things that we have committed to must be logged in.

I have a suggestion to consider before you log anything else. First, mark every Sunday for worship services. Next, choose a time during the week for Bible study. This could be a church scheduled study or a time that you, personally, set aside. It would be great if one of the objectives of your study was to include a non-Christian. Perhaps you can set aside a little time for good works (such as visiting) even if it is only once per month. Family devotionals are an excellent use of time.

I hope that you are seeing my point. *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matt 6:33a (NKJV)).* The principle of II Cor. 8:5 applies to our time as well “*they first gave themselves to the Lord.*”

**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.



**UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER**

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?' Tommy answered soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!'

**Opportunities to Serve**

	Today	01/16/11
Welcome	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Song Leader	John Bowling	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Leslie Bell
Communion	*Albert Sturdivant Leslie Bell	*Willie Gore Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Dwight Hewett	Lynn Means
Speaker	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Nursery	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Evening	Barbara Bartlow	Gloria Coldwell
	John Bowling	Willie Gore

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

**Health**  
Edward Williams

**Traveling**  
Means Family  
Vanessa Massey

**Deaths**  
Sam Parrish Family

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.

**For your information**

The Estate of David O. Holmes donated \$14,887.72 to the Brunswick Church of Christ; the check was received on 3 Jan 2011.