



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
February 27, 2011

SAVED BY FAITH ALONE?

Charlie Gamble-Fort Recovery, Ohio

“Just bow your head and ask Jesus to come into your heart. Accept Him as your personal Savior.” I have heard this many times from those who claim salvation is by faith alone. Works can have no part in salvation. One of the many problems with this is found in John 6:29. Here Jesus says, “*This is the work of God, that you believe in Him who He sent.*” Jesus says that faith (believing) is a work. Therefore if works can have no part in our salvation then faith is out. Of course, hearing, repentance, confession, and baptism must be ruled out as well because they are things that you do (works). Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38 would make no sense at all. Am I saved by nothing?

But what if we stop going to the Bible to prove our preconceived beliefs and, instead, believe what the Bible says? maybe James 2:24: “*You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone.*” So then I am saved by faith but other things are necessary, too. It seems that hearing, repentance, confession and baptism are requirements and in harmony with the Bible. Now Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38 make sense don't they? How do people get so mixed up?

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	21
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	7
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$671.00
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:

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

The men will have their scheduled business meeting today at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.



We will have our fellowship meal next Sunday. Bring your favorite food dish and help us celebrate the March birthdays and anniversaries.



Barbara Bartlow is collecting coats for homeless veterans. If you have a coat(s) that you are no longer using, please give it to Barbara.

A Better Life or It Will Die!!!

Take a leaf from a branch, lay it carefully aside, and watch! Slowly the color fades, the leaf goes limp, curls up, and dies!

Take a fish out of water; lay it carefully on the ground, and watch! Frantically, it twists, struggles, and gradually weakens quivers and dies!

Take a Christian away from the fellowship and worship of the church; let him remain at home on the Lords' day, and watch! Gradually, he stops praying, misses the Lords' Supper, frets about activities of others, points an accusing finger at "hypocrites" in the church, and, finally, he opposes Christianity and dies!

Bulletin Digest

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.



Myrtle Beach Church of Christ Ladies Day
March 26th

Ladies, mark that day on your calendar.
Details to follow.

The Harding University Good News Singers will perform on March 12, 2011, at Pine Valley Church of Christ.
Save this date!
Details to follow.

Opportunities to Serve

	Today	03/06/11
Welcome	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Song Leader	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
Communion	*Willie Gore Spud Spencer Lynn Means	*John Bowling Lynn Means Leslie Bell
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Lelia Gore	Betty Bell
Evening	John Bowling	Devotion

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

Health
Hilton Wells
Clee Ross

General
Julia Homes

Traveling
Dot Young

Deaths
Grover & Barbara Davis Family
(Death of daughter)

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held this Tuesday, at 10:00 am in the fellowship room. Our lesson will be on the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30). Please join us if you can.

The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling...
And even more beautiful is, knowing that you are the reason behind it!!!

A church sign message
If you're too open minded, your brains will fall out.