



### 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	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$660.00
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 June 12, 2011

**DON'T CALL ME "SIR"**  
*Charlie Gamble-Fort Recovery,  
Ohio*

Have you ever made the innocent mistake of calling an enlisted service person "sir?" Though it is a term of respect, it will be rejected by them. The reason is because they are not a commissioned officer. The term "sir" is reserved for those who meet that qualification.

We experience that as preachers, also. People out of respect, or due to a lack of knowledge, refer to us as "pastor". Many times we just ignore it because it is a nonmember's attempt to show respect. But it is not accurate. We do not meet the qualifications for that commissioned office. The denominational world has redefined the word to refer to the person doing the preaching.

When the situation presents itself we must attempt to teach the truth. The qualifications are found in I Timothy 3:1-7 and in Titus 1:6-9. Especially, though, we should know the truth of God's Word.

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

## It's All In How You Say It

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said: "I am blind, please help." There were only a few coins in the hat.

A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?" The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way."

I wrote: "Today is a beautiful day but I cannot see it." Both signs told people that the boy was blind. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind. The second sign told people that they were so lucky that they were not blind. Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

**Moral of the Story:** Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively.

Contributed by Ruby Williams

## 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.



Carry a Heart that Never Hates.  
Carry a Smile that Never Fades.  
Carry a Touch that Never Hurts.

**HAVE A PURPOSEFUL DAY  
IN THE LORD!**

## Opportunities to Serve

	Today	06/19/11
Welcome	Albert Sturdivant	Albert Sturdivant
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Leslie Bell
Communion	*Albert Sturdivant	*Leslie Bell
	Lynn Means	Edward Williams
	Bill Bartlow	Spud Spencer
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	John Bowling
Nursery	Betty Bell	Barbara Bartlow
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore

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



Health  
Annice Blodgett  
Phyllis Cook

Traveling  
Ross Young  
Williams Family  
Adam Bowling Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held this Tuesday at 10:00 am. Our topic will be about the Seven Deadly Sins & Seven Virtues. Join us if you can.

### Church Bulletin Bloopers

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.