



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

August 7, 2011

Charlie Gamble-Fort Recovery, Ohio

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	44
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	14
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	22
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$714.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	12:30 PM		
(First Sunday of every month)			

Part of my duty as a chaplain at the local hospital is to ask the patients if they are happy with the service provided. Recently, two of the patients gave me an earful. They were very satisfied with the hospital but were bursting to talk about their preachers. Both patients were from the same denomination but not the same congregation. Still, the complaints sounded much the same. Here are the two of the complaints:

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They were being entertained instead of being allowed to worship. One replied that the loud, new drums and electric guitars destroyed any sense of sacred worship. "By the time they get to the sermon, my attitude is so bad that I don't even want to be there," said one.

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"Some lessons are being read instead of preached. There are very few references to the Bible. Every lesson seems to end with a plea for more money. I feel like I have been listening to a fund raiser instead of a preacher. There are no visits being made. He doesn't even know many of us," said another.

TO OUR FRIENDS:

Many lessons could be preached after these conversations. One that came to me was that just because someone is attending elsewhere doesn't mean that they are satisfied. We should still be inviting them for a visit.

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

We will celebrate our August birthdays today at our Fellowship meal. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal and good fellowship.



There will be a men’s business meeting today following our worship services.



Birthdays in August

Adam Yeager	2nd
Sharon Means	16th
Barbara Bartlow	26th
Josiah Garner	28th



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.**



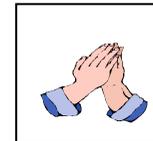
“Thus saith the LORD the maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD is his name; Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”
Jeremiah 33:2-3 KJV

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	08/14/11
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Leslie Bell	John Bowling
	*Albert Sturdivant	*Albert Sturdivant
	Dwight Hewett	Spud Spencer
	Bill Bartlow	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Edward Williams	John Bowling
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling	Betty Bell
Evening	Devotion	Albert Sturdivant

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

General
Shareeka Brunson
Carla Lewis



Traveling
Means Family
Dot Young
Wright Family
Williams Family
Betty Bell
Bartlow Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study has been cancelled until September 6, 2011.

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."
The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean; it's the same in my business."

"A cheerful heart is good medicine" ...
Proverbs 17:22