



### 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	46
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	13
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$900.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	12:30 PM		
(First Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

### MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



### BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 14, 2011

#### The False Doctrine Of The Rapture By Ron Boatwright

We see statements on bumper stickers like, "In case of the rapture this car will have no driver." The word "rapture" is not found in the Bible. It is another false doctrine that man has created. This false premillennial idea of "the rapture" states that there will be a secret catching away of the saved into the air where they will be with Christ for 7 years. During these seven years there is to be a "great tribulation" period here on the earth. Great suffering is to be inflicted on the people. But after 7 years Jesus is to again appear to bring the tribulation period to a close. Talk about a fairy tale! This is some imagination! This is all false. Let's see what the Bible says will happen when Christ comes back.

We read in 1 Corinthians 15:52 when the Lord comes back it will be "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye....the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." And in John 5:28-29 Jesus says, "For the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth, those who have done good to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation." There is only going to be one resurrection not the three that the "rapture" requires.

But when the Lord comes, what is going to happen to this earth? 2 Peter 3:10-12 says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up...the heavens will be dissolved being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat." The people advocating a "rapture" are not going to be able to come back to the earth for their 1000 year reign, because the earth will be burned up at the Lord's appearing. There is not going to be a rapture. The rapture is another false doctrine of man.

Via Bulletin Gold

**"...The Churches of Christ salute you." Romans 16:16**

**A Wretch Like Me?**

**Charlie Gamble-Fort Recovery, OH**

I was talking to a coworker once about the hymn "Amazing Grace." He told me he couldn't sing that song because he wasn't a wretch. "I have a good job, a new car and a beautiful house," he went on to explain. I was dumbfounded. How could I answer this? Apparently He had little concept of spirituality.

I finally asked him if he had any undiagnosed illnesses. "Well, that's dumb," he answered, "if it's undiagnosed I don't know about it."

"Exactly!" I answered. "In order to diagnose a spiritual condition, though, you must go to the spiritual doctor, the Bible. The words from that hymn are speaking of a spiritual condition that you are not aware of. The person without Christ is a spiritual wretch. The one that allows God's amazing grace to enrich us is truly blessed with wealth beyond those things you listed."

I'm not sure if this was the best answer but he never brought it up again.

**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.



So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

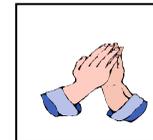
—Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

**Opportunities to Serve**

	Today	08/21/11
Welcome	Albert Sturdivant	Albert sturdivant
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Leslie Bell
Communion	*Albert Sturdivant	*Leslie Bell
	Spud Spencer	Lynn Means
	Bill Bartlow	Dwight Hewett
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	John Bowling

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

**General**  
**Ricky Reaves**  
**Saintilien Family**



**Traveling**  
**Means Family**

**Deaths**  
**Clark Family**

**The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.**



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

**Copied from Facebook**

Jacob was a cheater, Peter had a temper, David had an affair, Noah got drunk, Jonah ran from God, Paul was a murderer, Gideon was insecure, Miriam was a gossiper, Mary was a worrier, Thomas was a doubter, Sara was impatient, Elijah was moody, Moses stuttered, Zaccheus was short, Abraham was old and Lazarus was dead. Now, what's YOUR excuse? Can God use you?