



### 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

Bible Study	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Evening	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	
Men's Meeting	12:30 PM
(First Sunday of every month)	

#### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship	47
Evening Worship	14
Wednesday	18
Contribution	\$1117.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

### MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



### BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 11, 2011

#### Settling for Nothing

In a tension filled office, three men waited to see their employer who had just returned from an extended trip. Knowing that he would want to examine their productivity they had gathered their paperwork and hurried to his office. The nervous silence was broken when the secretary called a name. Closing his briefcase the man arose and entered the office. He soon came out, all smiles, holding tightly to a promotion slip he headed for the home office. When the second man was called he gathered his investment forms and entered the boss's office. As he came out, the third man overheard the congratulations for a job well done. With a spring in his step and promotion in hand he hurried to join his friend. Finally the last name was called. Grabbing his checkbook he nearly ran into the richly decorated office. There he was asked how he had invested the capital entrusted to him during the absence of his superior. This man opened the checkbook to show the balance, it was all there, to the last cent. "What, not even any interest?" demanded his boss. He had at least expected to see some growth. Sadly, the third man was handed his termination notice and told to clean out his desk. All of his funds were to be given to those who had been promoted. The third man, who had not grown, settled for nothing. Jesus said that God expects growth in His people. There is no viable alternative to not growing.

David Bragg Via Bulletin Gold

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

**DIRECT REVELATION FROM GOD**

*Charlie Gamble.....Fort Recovery church of Christ*

The Church of Latter-Day-Saints really has itself in a conundrum. While maintaining that men still receive direct revelation from God, they have to deal with Warren Jeffs. Mr. Jeffs is the leader of the Fundamentalist Latter-Day-Saints and claims revelation from God. His revelation is different from that being taught by the larger group. The obvious question is: If he is receiving revelation, why do you not follow him? If he is not receiving revelation, why not expose him and reverse your teaching? Can we choose which revelation to follow?

I remember when Jesus put the religious leadership in such a conundrum by asking about the baptism of John. Was it from God or men? Rather than answer, they retreated. The LDS leadership has no choice but to do the same. There is no winning answer for them. When you hold to an error don't be surprised when the error finally gets a good hold on you.

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.



**Humor From Heaven**

A house painter agreed to paint the local church for a nominal fee. To keep expenses at a minimum, he diluted the water-based paint a little too much. He was clinging to the steeple when a sudden thunderstorm washed all the paint off the surface he had completed. From out of the dark clouds, amid the thunder and lightning, came a booming voice: "Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"  
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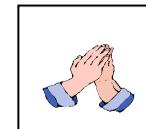
**Opportunities to Serve**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>09/18/11</b>
Welcome	Albert Sturdivant	Leslie Bell
Song Leader	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
Communion	*John Bowling	*Albert Sturdivant
	Lynn Means	Leslie Bell
	Leslie Bell	Dwight Hewett
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Ed Williams	Willie Gore
Nursery	Betty Bell	Barbara Bartlow
Evening	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant

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

**Health**  
Charles White, Sr.  
Dana Gladden  
Claudette Anderson

**Traveling**  
Ann Saintilien Family



**Deaths**  
Blodgett Family  
Lynn Bowling Family

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



The ladies bible study will be held in the fellowship room on Tuesday, at 10:00 am. Our topic will be Seven Cardinal Virtues + Four. Join us if you can.

Bless God for what you have. Trust God for what you need. In all things, pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

A happy home is not one without problems, but one that handles them with understanding and love.

No life is too broken for God to repair.  
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