



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

October 23, 2011

A Child's Prayer? By C.M.Callan

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	30
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	15
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$972.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	12:30 PM		
(First Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

Most are familiar with the simple prayer that so many children learned at an early age.

“Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

If I should die before I awake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.”

It seems to me that this prayer has a lot to say even in its simplicity.

Without hesitation or modification the words speak to trust in God for His ability to comfort and protect. It also speaks to God's power and majesty as it asks God for protection by saying He not only can but, will “keep my soul” while I rest. It is an admittance of our dependency and faith.

The prayer also speaks to the fragility of life and the ever-present reality of death, but not in a fearful way but as something that is inevitable. It is not fearful because God is waiting for us on the other side. The one praying also can see that God has prepared a place for those who are faithful, a place where we should want to be.

One who prays this prayer from the heart is demonstrating a definite mind-set. It depicts a person that has a fixed goal in life, a goal of being in heaven with our Lord when this life is over. The desire to go to heaven has to be the driving force we all need. When we set this as our goal and become determined to stay with it, then our actions on a daily basis will reflect our goal and show our trust in and love for God.

Could it be that part of our problem today is the fact that we have not taught our children this prayer, or any prayer? Would we “adults” do well to incorporate this prayer in our prayer life and mean it?

Via Bulletin Gold

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

Friends & Family Day
Saturday, November 5, 2011
1:00 until ????



Everyone should check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You may have been assigned a duty that you would like to change.

WHAT WOULD I FIND?

Charlie Gamble.....Fort Recovery, Ohio

A question that I often ask teens is; if I met you in 10 years, what would I find? They can imagine all kinds of things. Many are already taking steps to fulfill those dreams of the future. College or trade school is a possibility. They are thinking about where they might live and about having their own family.

When they are finished, I like to ask where God fits into all of this. Will you be active in the church? Are you making any plans for that? How will the choices being made now help you reach, or keep you from reaching, your goal? Are you considering the blessing of marrying a Christian? Do you prepare for Bible class? Do you take notes and ask questions? Do you volunteer to do anything? Do you live as a Christian now?

And, by the way, here is a question for the adults; are you modeling what you hope to see in your children?

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: A Study of Romans
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Never look down on anybody, unless you're helping them up.

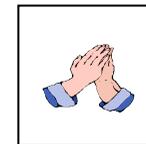
Opportunities to Serve

	Today	10/30/11
Welcome	Albert Sturdivant	Leslie Bell
Song Leader	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
Communion	*Leslie Bell	*Willie Gore
	Lynn Means	Dwight Hewett
	Dwight Hewett	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Ed Williams
Nursery	Barbara Bartlow	Gloria Coldwell
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	John Bowling

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

Health

Nancy Spencer
 Buddy Smith



Deaths

Bartlow Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.”
 James 5:15



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.

Humor

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Larry stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Larry?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

Contributed by Lelia Gore

“A cheerful heart is good medicine...”
 Proverbs 17:22