



## 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

### November 6, 2011

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE

Charlie Gamble  
Fort Recovery Church of Christ

### 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	24
Evening Worship	11
Wednesday	11
Contribution	\$657.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

Isaac Newton divided the light spectrum into seven named colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. These variations are within the ability of human sight. There are others that are outside our ability to see without special equipment. Using that basic scientific principle, let's make application to Jesus admonition in Matthew 5:16 (NKJV) , "*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*"

In the preceding verses, He divided the Christian light spectrum. This is the way He did it: those who are poor in spirit; those who mourn; the meek; those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; the merciful; the pure in heart; the peacemakers and the persecuted. We generally refer to these verses as the beatitudes. They are in harmony with the fruit of the Spirit as found in Gal. 5:22-23a, "*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*" Gal. 5:22-23 (NKJV) What do these things have to do with light? They describe what must be seen when we look at a Christian. Some components we can readily see in others while others are a bit more difficult.

But we must see all of these elements if that person is truly reflecting the light from Jesus. Jesus said in John 9:5, "*As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*" Because Jesus emits all of the elements, we must, also. Just a few of them will not be sufficient. When He left to return to the Father, it became our responsibility to reflect His light to others.

Let's return to the wording that He used, "Let your light so shine." First the word "let." Reflecting His light is not a suggestion but an imperative, a command. The knowledge that Jesus expects this behavior from us should give it a priority in our service. When the moon was placed in the heavens, was it given a choice to reflect the sun? Of course not!

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

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That was one of the purposes for its creation. Reflecting His light is one of the purposes involved in our becoming a new creation in Christ. (368)

Secondly, “so shine.” Remember the use of the word “so” in John 3:16, “*For God so loved the world?*” We often discuss the depth of the word “so” as being without limit. It has the same depth and meaning in Matthew 5:16. We must reflect Christ without limit. We must reflect Him in every circumstance and every relationship. We are not to be laser beams but, instead, floodlights. We should brighten every situation that we are in. When we walk into a room, people should know that peace has entered. Humility and mercy has entered. Someone seeking righteousness has entered. Love has entered the room. Is this the reaction that you are receiving? If not, then perhaps you should polish the mirror. May God bless your service.

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**Birthdays in November**

Belinda Lloyd	9 <sup>th</sup>
Donavan Sturdivant	22 <sup>nd</sup>



**Anniversaries in November**

Albert & Gloria Sturdivant	19 <sup>th</sup>
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**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.**



**Clinton Church of Christ**

**Gospel Meeting**

**Nov. 6 – 11, 2011**

**Sunday 9 & 10 am**

**6 pm**

**Monday – Thursday 7:30 pm**

**Speaker**

**Glendon W. Cantrell, Sr.  
 Smithville, Tn.**

**Opportunities to Serve**

**Welcome**

**Song Leader**

**Opening Prayer**

**Communion**

**Scripture Reading**

**Speaker**

**Closing Prayer**

**Nursery**

**Evening**

**Today**

**Willie Gore**

**John Bowling**

**Leslie Bell**

**\*Willie Gore**

**Ed Williams**

**Lynn Means**

**Leslie Bell**

**Rick Massey**

**Albert Sturdivant**

**Lelia Gore**

**Devotion**

**11/13/11**

**Albert Sturdivant**

**Willie Gore**

**Albert Sturdivant**

**\*John Bowling**

**Lynn Means**

**Leslie Bell**

**Leslie Bell**

**Rick Massey**

**Leslie Bell**

**Ed Williams**

**Betty Bell**

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

**Health**

**Nancy Spencer**

**Tamika Younmg**

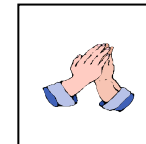
**Jackie Johnson**

**Dana Alexander**

**Frank Hartfield**

**Nancy Earl**

**Tim Pinkston**



**Deaths**

**Ben Thomas Family**

**Cousin of Gloria Coldwell**

**Warren Snipes 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.**

**Welcome to Tim & Lynette Pinkston. We are pleased that you wish to be identified with our congregation. Their address is listed below.**

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