



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 20, 2011

Gratitude
By Patrick Hogan

SUNDAY		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	21
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	11
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	16
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1047.00
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:

The following quote was sent to me several weeks ago. As I considered the statement, I realized that gratitude can make quite a difference in one's day. "Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." (Melody Beattie).

Take a few moments to think about all the things we have that should prompt us to be grateful to God. We have more than enough to eat each day. Most of us live in relative comfort even when the weather is hot or cold. We are blessed with ease of transportation. We have freedom to assemble and worship God.

There are also many other blessings which are taken for granted. Have you stopped to think about what a blessing it is to be able to read? Or to communicate easily with other people (to be able to speak and to hear)? This list could go on for quite a while if we really take the time to reflect.

When we become more grateful it causes us to take our focus off of the things we do not have and to realize how much we do have.

Consider the words of Colossians 3:17, Ephesians 5:20, and 1 Thessalonians 5:18, all of which speak of being thankful. Please read each passage and be thankful that we have such easy access to God's word in our own language!

Via Bulletin Gold

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

THE LOST SON

Charlie Gamble.....Fort Recovery, Ohio

In Luke 15 we read of the prodigal son. It is evident that the younger son had all the blessings of being a part of a family. When he decided to depart, he was still a member of that family, though separated from its support. Without that support he faltered and nearly perished. One of the most dramatic moments of this account happened when “he came to himself” in that pig pen. He recalled the blessings of being a part of the family and determined to return to his father.

It is hard to miss the lesson here. We all go astray from time to time. Sometimes it is only for a brief time and sometimes it is longer. Either way, we find ourselves in the pig pen of the world. The choice seems obvious: pride and pigs or forgiveness and home? Our Father is looking for us to come to ourselves, repent and return asking forgiveness.

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.



1 Chronicles 16:34
 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is
 good! For His mercy endures forever.



Opportunities to Serve

	Today	11/27/11
Welcome	Leslie Bell	Willie Gore
Song Leader	John Bowling	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Leslie Bell
Communion	*Albert Sturdivant	*Ed Williams
	Leslie Bell	Bill Bartlow
	Dwight Hewett	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Tim Pinkston	Charlie Gamble
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Barbara Bartlow	Gloria Coldwell
Evening	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant

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

Health
 Nancy Spencer
 Kayla Leadman

General
 Denise Boivin

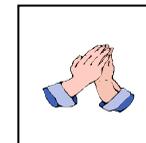
Traveling
 Gore Family
 Gamble Family
 Means Family
 Massey Family

Deaths
 Eunice Huckabee Family
 Jane O'Neal Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study has been cancelled this week and will resume next week on Tuesday, November 29th at 10:00 am.



“The Sounds of Christmas”

The Sea Notes Choral Society
 will perform their Christmas concerts on
 Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and again on
 Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at Odell
 Williamson Auditorium.

Free Admission - Donations Appreciated