

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

January 8, 2012

A Million Dollar Mistake

Tim Lively, Linville Forest Church of Christ, Kernersville, NC.

There is a story told about a man driving away from a bank drive-thru window in wonderment. The teller had not greeted him or expressed thanks as he completed his transaction. He says that even though he did not deposit much money, he was still from the old school that believes you give the customer special attention.

It reminds me of John Barrier who pulled his old pickup truck into the U.S. Bank of Washington parking lot one day in Spokane, Washington. Dressed in his usual shabby clothes, he paid a quick visit to his broker, which was located in the building, and went back outside to drive away. The parking lot attendant informed Barrier that a new 60 cent parking fee has just been instituted, but that the parking was free if he could get his ticket validated from someone in the bank. Now, Barrier had been a customer there for several years, so he ran back inside, in his usual shabby clothes, to get his ticket stamped. Inside, the teller took one look at Barrier's grubby clothes, made an assumption, and refused to stamp his ticket. She said the bank could only validate tickets when customers made a transaction. After being directed to a fairly new vice-president, Barrier was basically told the same thing.

"Fine," Barrier said. "I'll make a transaction!" He then proceeded to withdraw all his money – slightly more than a million dollars – and took it to a bank a block away. That is, after he got his parking ticket stamped!

The Hebrew writer says, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels." (Heb. 13:2) Nearly every time the church assembles visitors are present.

How do we receive them? How do we show respect for some and not for others? Remember, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"

Via Bulletin Gold

SUNDAY

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

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship	51
Evening Worship	00
Wednesday	10
Contribution	\$1213.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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

**Hidden Treasure
By Charlie Gamble**

Do you remember the account of a man with a metal detector finding an amazing trove of Saxon gold and silver in England? That would be every treasure hunters dream.

Have you ever gone treasure hunting in the Bible? It is full of precious gems of another sort. In Matt.13:45-46 there is a lesson about a merchant who found a valuable pearl. He sold all that he had in order to have it. In this parable the pearl represents salvation and the blessings of God in the church.

One big difference between the treasure in England and the treasure of the Bible is that a value can be put on one, while the other is priceless. Are you seeking the former or the latter?

**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.**



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	01/15/12
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
	*Willie Gore	*Charlie Gamble
	Ed Williams	Bill Bartlow
	Lynn Means	Leslie Bell
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Ed Williams
Nursery	Lelia Gore	Betty Bell
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	Albert Sturdivant

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

Health

Nancy Spencer
Dustin Page
Venus Hartfield
Barbara Bartlow

General

Dwight Hewett

Traveling

Lynn Means
Coldwell Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:00 am in the fellowship room. Our topic will be “A Study of Religion”.

Just Some Humor

Jacob sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, “That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.”

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

