

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		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	37
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	18
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$855.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 8, 2012

Religion "Lite"

Charlie Gamble

Many of the refreshments we enjoy are different from a few years ago. They are now offered in diet or "lite" formulas. The original has been modified to appeal to the consumer's wishes. This can be a good thing in refreshments but, in religion, it is not.

We are never to change God's original formula in order to appeal to the consumer. Instead, the consumer is to change their formula for life to include: *Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.* Eccl 12:13b (NKJV) Today our commandments are revealed in the New Testament. We are not to accept any other gospel whether an addition to or a subtraction from that which is written. (Gal 1:6-10)

Sorrowfully, some have decided to go "lite" in order to appeal to the religious consumer. Some are teaching salvation "lite" (no baptism). Some offer worship "lite" (no Lord's Supper). Many practice commitment "lite" (no attendance). There are many other examples of this trend. Jesus said, "*I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*"

So, what do you choose: the light of life or the "lite" of darkness?

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

25th Annual Eastern North Carolina Men’s Retreat
 April 27-28, 2012

RETREAT THEME: “PRESSING ON TO THE PRIZE OF CHRIST’S CALL”

Special Youth Program on Saturday
 \$30.00 Fee Covers Food and Lodging
 \$25.00 Each For Every Additional Son/Child
 \$15.00 Day Campers (Those NOT staying Overnight on Friday)
 More details are on the bulletin board.


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

For your Information

All expenses, travel included, will be paid for any child wishing to attend Carolina Bible Camp in Mocksville, NC. See John Bowling for details.

Also, the \$30.00 fee will be paid for any of the men or young men wishing to attend the 25th Annual Eastern North Carolina Men’s Retreat.

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night: A Chronological Study of the Life of Jesus
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Jesus

(Never Thought of This)

**Jesus died over 2000 years ago.
 Nobody has ever referred to him as the late Jesus,
 Not even the heathens.
 Nowhere in history.
 Nowhere has He EVER been referred to in past tense!
 He is the Living God!**

All I need to know
 I learned from the Easter Bunny!

Don’t put all your eggs in one basket.
 Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
 There’s no such thing as too much candy.
 All work and no play can make you a basket case.
 Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
 Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
 Some body parts should be floppy.
 Keep your paws off of other people’s jelly beans.
 Good things come in small, sugar coated packages.
 The grass is always greener in someone else’s basket.
 To show your true colors, you have to come out of the shell.
 The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.
 May the joy of the season fill your heart.

Opportunities to Serve		
<p>Welcome</p> <p>Song Leader</p> <p>Opening Prayer</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Scripture Reading</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p> <p>Nursery</p> <p>Evening</p>	<p>Today</p> <p>Willie Gore</p> <p>John Bowling</p> <p>Albert Sturdivant</p> <p>*Charlie Gamble</p> <p>Spud Spencer</p> <p>Lynn Means</p> <p>Albert Sturdivant</p> <p>Rick Massey</p> <p>John Bowling</p> <p>Lelia Gore</p> <p>John Bowling</p>	<p>04/15/12</p> <p>Albert Sturdivant</p> <p>John Bowling</p> <p>Leslie Bell</p> <p>*Albert Sturdivant</p> <p>Dwight Hewett</p> <p>Bill Bartlow</p> <p>Leslie Bell</p> <p>Rick Massey</p> <p>Ed Williams</p> <p>Carolyn Bowling</p> <p>Willie Gore</p>

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

Health

Nancy Spencer
 Bill Bartlow - Endoscopy
 Silas Short (Sharon’s cousin) - Cancer

Traveling

Vera Pointer
 Denise Boivin
 Susan Connolly
 Darién Hewett - Spain

Deaths

Ann Price Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 am in the fellowship room. Our new series will be “Parables of Jesus”.

Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise.

You are welcome to join us after class for lunch and fellowship at a local restaurant.

I left Ann Saintillien off the birthday list last week (sorry Ann). Be sure to wish Ann a Happy Birthday for tomorrow, April 9th.

