

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	46
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	8
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	11
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$993.00
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 15, 2012

TEMPTATION AT THE CROSS

Charlie Gamble

Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: *"They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots."* Matt 27:35 (NKJV)

And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS. Matt 27:37 (NKJV)

And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who destroy the temple and build *it* in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." Matt 27:39-40 (NKJV)

Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. Matt 27:41-42 (NKJV)

He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.' " Matt 27:43 (NKJV)

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


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Some of those who stood there, when they heard *that*, said, "This Man is calling for Elijah!" Immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled *it* with sour wine and put *it* on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink. The rest said, "Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to save Him." Matt 27:47-49 (NKJV)

I am in awe of the restraint it took not to give in to these temptations. Imagine what might have happened if He had come down. The answer as to why He did not is found in Jesus prayer: **"Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."** Luke 22:42 (NKJV) Why not consider these words when we are tempted? Regardless of the, sometimes extreme, temptations we face, we have an example in Jesus whose situation was much worse. Let His will be done.

**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
Chronological Study of the Life of Jesus
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.**



**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.

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.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion	Today Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Leslie Bell *Albert Sturdivant Dwight Hewett Bill Bartlow Leslie Bell Rick Massey Ed Williams Carolyn Bowling Willie Gore	04/22/12 Charlie Gamble Willie Gore John Bowling *Charlie Gamble Spud Spencer Bill Bartlow Leslie Bell Rick Massey John Bowling Betty Bell Charlie Gamble
Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Leslie Bell Rick Massey Ed Williams Carolyn Bowling Willie Gore	


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

Health
 Nancy Spencer
 Linda Connolly
 Harry Bryant
 Betty Bell (baby)

Traveling
 Vera Pointer
 Denise Boivin
 Susan Connolly
 Darién Hewett - Spain
 Betty Bell
 Ruby Williams

Deaths
 Roberta Scott Family
 Della Lanier's Family (John's niece)

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.

PEOPLE MAY NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY
 WHAT YOU DID, OR WHAT YOU SAID
 ~BUT~THEY
 WILL
 ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW YOU MADE
 THEM
 FEEL.