

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	28
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	15
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	16
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$884.00
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 22, 2012

GETTING RID OF THE PREACHER

Charlie Gamble

I looked in the New Testament to find a procedure for dismissing a preacher. I found the following examples:

- Stephen was stoned. (Acts 7)
- Paul speaks of all these things: being beaten, jailed and stoned among other things. 2 Cor 11:23-33
- James was killed with a sword. (Acts 12)
- Jesus was crucified. (Matt. 27)

Even though emotions can be a little raw on occasion, I believe it is safe to say that these are not the means we want to use. Both the preacher and the congregation must consider the integrity of the church. The separation must be done with love for all souls involved. There can be no rumors or gossip. Division is condemned. This is a very sensitive responsibility of the leadership in the local congregation. Since the circumstances can vary greatly and each congregation is autonomous, there is no set procedure. Any process decided upon must be fueled by love. *Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 1 Peter 1:22 (NKJV)* Let me add: "Whatever the circumstances."

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

Men's Meeting

There will be a meeting with the men to discuss the elder selection after our morning worship.

The men will have their regular business meeting next Sunday at 5:00 pm.

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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.

**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.

There are five things that you cannot recover in life:

(1) The Stone...after it's thrown
(2) The Word...after it's said,
(3) The Occasion...after it's missed, and
(4) The Time...after it's gone.
(5) A person...after they die

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Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	04/29/12
Song Leader	Charlie Gamble	Albert Sturdivant
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Willie Gore
Communion	John Bowling	Leslie Bell
	*Charlie Gamble	*Leslie Bell
	Spud Spencer	Lynn Means
	Bill Bartlow	Dwight Hewett
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Charlie Gamble
Nursery	Betty Bell	Barbara Bartlow
Evening	Charlie Gamble	Leslie Bell

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


Health
Nancy Spencer
Madeline Rosebrock's mother (Surgery)
Charlotte Glenn
Shelby Green

General
Vauters Family
Elward Hartfield

Traveling
Bill & Barbara Bartlow
Linda Conolly

Deaths
Stanley Family
Wilson 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.

Labor of Love

The Labor of will meet this Saturday, April 28th in the fellowship room at noon. Our devotion will be presented by Lelia Gore.

