

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		
Worship	11:00 AM	Morning Worship	34
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship	
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday	
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM	Contribution	\$970.00
(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

May 6, 2012

WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

Charlie Gamble

Do you recall a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife from Acts 5? They sold a possession of their own free will but then reported that they had sold it for less when giving (again by free will) the proceeds to Peter for the church. Peter asked them, "While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? Acts 5:4 (NKJV) He then declared that "you have not lied to men but to God."

I know there have been times I have been guilty of giving God less than I pledged. I am not thinking about money, though. I am thinking about my devotion, my time, my energy, my commitment to the Christian life. I may have fooled men by doing things half-heartedly, but not God. What was I thinking?

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

A Truly Healthy Diet Plan
By Gerald Cowan

This is about the time of the year when it becomes apparent that the diet plan you included in your New Year’s Resolutions is working – or is not working, again. You went through this last year too, didn’t you?

For a healthy diet there are things you must avoid. They are not good for you.

- Do not eat humble pie. This is usually nothing but self-pity, a put-on that adds to your other problems.
- Do not eat crow. This is deserved shame and embarrassment.
- Do not eat your heart out. Envy will always leave you unsatisfied and wanting more.
- Do not swallow your pride. It will damage your digestion.

For a healthy diet there are some things you must always include.

- Be sure you hunger and thirst for righteousness (Mt. 5:7). You will never take in anything that will harm you, or others.
- Go on a strict bread and water diet. The bread of life (Jesus and every word that comes from the mouth of God; John 6:35, Mt. 4:4). The water of life (the Spirit that Christ gives to those who believe and obey him; John 7:37-39, Rev. 22:17).

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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.



Just Some Humor

Brotherly Advice

Charlie was playing with his little brother, Mickey, when the little boy asked whether he could fly like Superman. “Sure you can, Mickey,” Charlie said. “Just flap your arms really hard.”

Mickey climbed up on the windowsill, started flapping like mad, jumped, then smashed into the floor, just a few inches below.

Horrified by Mickey’s screaming, their mother ran into the room and said, “What happened?”

Charlie said, “I was just teaching Mickey not to believe everything he’s told.”

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Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	05/13/12
Song Leader	Leslie Bell	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	John Bowling
Communion	Albert Sturdivant	Leslie Bell
	*Willie Gore	*Charlie Gamble
	Spud Spencer	Albert Sturdivant
	Bill Bartlow	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Gloria Coldwell	Lelia Gore
Evening	Devotion	Albert Sturdivant

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

Health
Nancy Spencer

Traveling
Gore Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

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We have our fellowship meal today following the morning worship. Everyone is invited to stay and help us celebrate Edward's birthday.





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.



May Birthday

Edward Williams 7th