

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	38
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	9
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	15
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	815.00
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

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Try Harder

By Steve Higginbotham

I'm convinced that many of us may not resist the temptation to sin as we should. It's not that we want to sin, for we don't. It's just that when temptation crosses our path, we don't fight it as though we were in a life or death struggle. We may resist, but the resistance is only token.

Not long ago, a friend of mine (Reed Swindle) gave a lecture in which he raised this question. What if every time we sinned, an ugly scar appeared upon our face? How much harder then would we resist sin? Good question. None of us would like to have our faces scarred. Scars to our faces would be embarrassing, affect our relationships, and would affect our behavior. I'm sure we would tenaciously fight the temptation of sin if succumbing meant a big ugly scar to our faces.

You see where I'm going, right? Why would we fight harder to preserve our temporal flesh than we would to preserve our eternal soul? The fact that we can't see the "scars" sin leaves upon us doesn't mean they're not there. Friends, resist the temptation to sin: not just a token resistance before you succumb, but a resistance that reflects a life and death struggle.

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



We will celebrate our June Birthdays and anniversaries today following our worship service. A delicious meal has been prepared for you and everyone is invited.



Birthdays in June

Nelson Avila	25th
Dot Young	30th

Anniversaries in June

Willie & Lelia Gore	13th
Jack & Gloria Coldwell	18th
Bill & Barbara Bartlow	25th



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.



Glorious Exchange

 I brought Him all my sorrow
 And all my falling tears;
 I brought Him all my loneliness
 And all my wasted years.

 He took them all upon Himself,
 With all my load of sin,
 And gave me in exchange His love,
 His joy, His peace within.

 He took away my sorrow
 And gave me back a song;
 And now my heart can only praise
 My Savior all day long.

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Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Today John Bowling Willie Gore Leslie Bell *Ed Williams Bill Bartlow Lynn Means Leslie Bell Rick Massey Charlie Gamble Lelia Gore Devotion	06/10/12 Willie Gore John Bowling Albert Sturdivant *Charlie Gamble Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey John Bowling Barbara Bartlow Charlie Gamble

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

Health
 Nancy Spencer
 John Bowling (surgery)
 Jacob Mason (broke leg)
 Donna Horne (cancer)
 Liam Bradley (1 month old w/heart problems)

General
 Spud Spencer

Deaths
 Lucille Bryant 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 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.

The best kind of people are those you can sit on the porch and swing with, never say a word, and leave feeling it was a really good visit.

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