

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	48
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship	
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday	
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM	Contribution	\$943.00
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Rekindling the Flame

By Alan Smith

An old lady had been married for many years when suddenly her husband died. This is what she put on his tombstone:

THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE HAS GONE OUT

Not long afterward she met, fell in love with and married another man. After thinking at some length about it, she went to the monument maker and had him add this to the tombstone:

THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE HAS GONE OUT

P.S. I Found A Match

Reminds me of what happened to the church at Ephesus. There was a lot of activity in that congregation. They were commended for their perseverance, their refusal to tolerate false doctrine, and their labor for the cause of Christ. But there was something missing. The "light of their life" had gone out. They lost the first love they had for Christ, and it had reached the point that they were doing lots of "religious works" without love as a motivator.

"Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works...." (Rev. 2:4-5a)

Perhaps you've found yourself in a similar situation. You're doing all the "right" things, but that love you once had for Christ just isn't there anymore. Perhaps you need to find a match and rekindle the flame. It's important to do that before the light truly goes out in our lives:

"....or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place." (Rev. 2:5b)

May you find again your "first love"!

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

Instructions To A Pencil

A pencil-maker told the pencil 5 important lessons just before putting it in the box:

1. Everything you do will make a mark.
2. You can correct the mistakes you make.
3. What is important is what is inside of you.
4. In life, you will undergo painful sharpenings, which will only make you better.
5. To be the best pencil, you must allow yourself to be held and guided by the hand that holds you.

We all need to be sharpened. May this parable encourage you to know that you are a special person, with unique God-given talents and abilities. Only you can fulfill the purpose which you were born to accomplish. Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think that your life is insignificant and cannot be changed and, like the pencil, always remember that the most important part of who you are is what's inside of you.



Via Bulletin Gold

**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.**



Be careful with your thoughts. They have a way of breaking into words at any time, often without warning and, once spoken your words never come back.



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	07/15/12
Song Leader	Leslie Bell	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	John Bowling
Communion	Albert Sturdivant	Albert Sturdivant
	*Willie Gore	*Charlie Gamble
	Bill Bartlow	Albert Sturdivant
	Lynn Means	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Lelia Gore	Barbara Bartlow
Evening	John Bowling	Willie Gore

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

TRAVELING
Dot Young
Belinda & John Lloyd

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

James 5:15
"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."



The ladies bible study has been cancelled for the month of July. It will be resumed at a later date.

JUST SOME HUMOR

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.'

Proverbs 17:22
"A cheerful heart is good medicine...."