

# 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	64
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	12
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	15
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1690.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

July 15, 2012

On "Coming Out"

By A. C. Quinn

Homosexuals, i. e., gays, lesbians, et. al., have a particular day each year set aside to which they refer as "Coming Out Day." It is a day, they say, which is dedicated to "teaching" the public about gays and their varied life styles. It is rather presumptuous of them to think that the public is really interested in being taught. Regardless, they come out of the cracks and crevices of their immoral world and display their most ungodly life style. The tragedy is that they actually think they are doing an ignorant society a favor by displaying their ungodliness to the world. More tragic, however, is the fact that few people, religious people, stand up against such public displays of immorality.

One has to wonder how it is that those who have no doubt been given over to "...a reprobate mind..." (Romans 1:27-28) can have such conviction as to "come out" in defense of their corrupt life styles. There is, however, a greater reason to ponder, and that is why Christians are so timid about "coming out" in defense of the Gospel as the apostle Paul did (Phil. 1:17).

Christians need to "come out" from their hiding places wherever they are and begin to stand firm on the truth with a willingness to face any foe if it means the advancement of the gospel of Christ.

Christians need to "come out" of the world (2 Cor. 6:17) and realize that

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

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they are to be "...a peculiar people..." (Titus 2:14).

If there ever was a time that the world needed to see the light of Christ shining through Christians, it is now. Having been "...delivered from the power of darkness.." (Col. 1:13), the Christian must let his light shine (Matt. 5:16). That light is all too often dimmed by the unfaithfulness, worldliness, and luke-warmness of those who should be "coming out" to show the world whose side they are on--Satan's or Christ's; worldliness or godliness; a faithful follower of Christ or a deserter, as was Judas.

"Coming out Day" should be every day for the Christian.

*Via Bulletin Gold*

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**Church Sign**

**Without the bread of life, you will become toast!**



**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.



**Why some don't believe in God—**

"I want atheism to be true.... It isn't just that I don't believe in God, and, naturally hope that I'm right about my belief. It's that I hope there is no God! I don't want there to be a God; I don't want the universe to be like that."

-- Contemporary philosopher Thomas Nagel

It is as Paul wrote: "...they did not like to retain God in their knowledge...." (Romans 1:28a).

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Today Leslie Bell John Bowling Albert Sturdivant *Charlie Gamble Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Leslie Bell Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Barbara Bartlow Charlie Gamble	07/22/12 Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore John Bowling *Charlie Gamble Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Leslie Bell Rick Massey Ed Williams Gloria Coldwell Willie Gore

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

**HEALTH**  
 Nancy Spencer  
 Sammy Galloway  
 Ben Croon

**GENERAL**  
 Tracey Galloway

**TRAVELING**  
 Means Family  
 Williams Family  
 Gore Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



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

**SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 27, 2012**

**Ladies Day**  
**Theme: Lord, I Need More Faith - Luke 17:5**

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 Mount Vernon  
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Details are on the bulletin board