

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	53
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	18
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$948.00
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:

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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 19, 2012

Life After Death
By Garland Robinson

Job asked, "If a man die, shall he live again" (Job 14:14)? Jesus answered that question when he said, "But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living" (Matt. 22:29-32). Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were alive when these words were spoken to Moses (Exodus 3:6) and when Jesus repeated them. God did not say "I was" (past tense). He said "I am" (presence tense). The present tense "I am" is used as an argument by the Lord to confirm there is life after death. If the Bible said nothing more on the subject of life after death, the Lord's endorsement is enough.

Those who have died will be raised from the dead at the last day, confirming there is life beyond the grave. Jesus said, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:28-29). How could anyone deny there is life after death? We will live again!

The account of the rich man and Lazarus shows there is life after death. "...The beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke 16:22-23). These two men were alive and conscious after they died. The rich man was told to remember what he did during his "lifetime" (v.25). They were not on earth. They were in the place of the dead awaiting the final judgment (v.23). The rich man could feel pain. He was in torment (v.24). He desired for one to rise from the dead and warn his brothers of their wickedness because they were heading for the same place of torment as the rich man (vs.27-31). Such is not possible.

If there is no life after death, then why does the Bible tell every one to prepare for it? Why prepare for something if it does not exist? Are YOU prepared?

Via Bulletin Gold

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


EVERYONE IS INVITED.....
"PRAISE IN THE PARK"
 August 19th
 2-4 PM
 Hugh MacRae Park
 Shelter #2
 Singing traditional hymns as well as praise songs.
 Light Refreshments will be provided.
 Sponsored by Pine Valley Church of Christ

Farewell Party for Dot Young

 You are invited

 When: Saturday, August 25th
 Time: 6:00 pm
 Where: Church building in Fellowship room


 The men will have their regular meeting next
 Sunday at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendar.

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

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:
A Chronological Study of the Life of Jesus
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



*Jacob was a cheater, Peter had a temper,
 David had an affair, Noah got drunk, Jonah ran
 from God, Paul was a murderer, Miriam was a
 gossip, Martha was a worrier, Gideon was
 insecure, Thomas was a doubter, Sarah was
 impatient, Elijah was depressed, Moses
 stuttered, Zacheus was short, Abraham was
 old and Lazarus was dead*

*God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the
 CALLED!*

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Today Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Leslie Bell *Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Leslie Bell Rick Massey John Bowling Carolyn Bowling John Bowling	08/26/12 Charlie Gamble Willie Gore John Bowling *Charlie Gamble Ed Williams Bill Bartlow Leslie Bell Rick Massey John Bowling Gloria Coldwell Charlie Gamble

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

HEALTH
 Nancy Spencer
 Betty Gill

TRAVELING
 Lelia Gore
 Garner Family
 Ann Saintilien

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 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 Labor of Love will meet next month on September 22nd.