

# 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

Bible Study	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Evening	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	12:30 PM
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM

### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship	40
Evening Worship	19
Wednesday	10
Contribution	\$738.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 2, 2012

Bible Baptism: Romans 6:3-4

By Clifton Angel

His old goose had died, and the denominational preacher instructed his young son to bury it in the backyard. Later, the preacher saw the goose in the backyard with just a little dirt sprinkled on top. Enraged, he exclaimed, "Boy, I told you to bury that goose!" As he paddled his son's rear, the boy cried, "Daddy, I was only doing what you do on Sunday!"

As much as man tries to redefine it, "baptism" maintains the Biblical meaning of immersion, submersion, or burial. One passage where this is very clear is when the Apostle Paul penned, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4). Baptism is clearly a burial, and we all know that a burial is not sprinkling or pouring.

Furthermore, the passage shows the essentiality of baptism. We cannot "walk in newness of life" (saved person) without first being "buried with Him by baptism". Also, this passage defines how to obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They "that obey not the Gospel...shall be punished with everlasting destruction" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9), and the Gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Therefore, to obey the Gospel is to be "buried with him by baptism into death" and to be raised up to "walk in newness of life".

Have you obeyed the Gospel? Are you walking in newness of life?

*Via Bulletin Gold*

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



Our fellowship meal has been rescheduled for next Sunday following worship services. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.

**New Addresses**

***Dot Young's new address:  
1112 Murphy Lane  
Winston Salem, NC 27104***

***John & Belinda Lloyd  
719 Alyssum Ave  
Caswell Beach, NC 28465  
Home # 910-933-4196***

***Bill & Sharon Crew  
1577 Marley Lane  
Auburn, AL 36830  
Home # 334-209-2753  
Sharon's Cell 205-994-5208***

**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.**



**The Importance of exercising**

**Walking can add minutes to your life.  
This enables you at 85 years old  
to spend an additional 5 months in a  
nursing home at \$4,000 per month.**

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

**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Today Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore Leslie Bell *Leslie Bell Lynn Means Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Rick Massey Charlie Gamble Betty Bell Devotion	09/09/12 Leslie Bell John Bowling Albert Sturdivant *Willie Gore Bill Bartlow Lynn Means Leslie Bell Rick Massey John Bowling Lelia Gore Willie Gore
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Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

**HEALTH**

Nancy Spencer  
BJ Lockey

**GENERAL**

Hurricane Victims  
Tony Gladden

**TRAVELING**

Lockey Family  
Dot Young

**DEATHS**

Frink 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 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.

***Isaiah 40:31***

***But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.***