

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 st Sunday)	12:30 PM
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship	52
Evening Worship	13
Wednesday	16
Contribution	\$1089.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 9, 2012

Victory! (Deuteronomy 20:1-4)
By Bill McCormick

Would it really be great to win, to succeed in every undertaking? Someone said that nothing smells as sweet as success.

Moses' words to Israel ring with excitement. God will go with them to fight on their side and give them victory. Who could hesitate with such an air tight guarantee? God will give us the victory. Always?

Speak that word to Jeremiah in a dungeon, to Jesus on a deserted cross, to Paul awaiting execution. Pep squad cheers sound little hollow then. "Victory?" When defeat has you by the throat?

So, has God lied? Hardly! It all depends on what you call victory.

Sometimes what we call victory is really defeat. Israel won Canaan but lost God. So what had really been won? Sometimes what we call defeat is really victory. Who would have thought that a man dying on a cross could turn history's worst defeat into its greatest triumph?

That's the way it is with God. He doesn't think like we think (Isa. 55:8,9). To Him, we get by giving; we win by losing; we live by dying. We succeed when we try in faith.

God's word will succeed in the end—if we will teach it NOW.

"Now, thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph . . ." (2 Cor. 2:14)

via Bulletin Gold

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



We will have our fellowship meal today following worship service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the delicious meal that has been provided.

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.



Unanswered Prayer

“The preacher’s 5-year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermons. One day she asked him why. “Well, Honey,” he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, “I’m asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.” “How come He doesn’t do it?” she asked.
Bulletin Gold

Birthdays September

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| Gloria Coldwell | 9th |
| Erin Garner | 10th |
| Betty Bell | 17th |
| Sharis Ford | 21st |
| Albert Sturdivant | 22nd |

Anniversaries in September

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| Charlie & Lois Gamble | 9th |
| Lynn & Sharon Means | 27th |

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	09/16/12
Song Leader	Leslie Bell	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	John Bowling
Communion	Albert Sturdivant	Leslie Bell
	*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	Willie Gore	Leslie Bell

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

HEALTH

- Nancy Spencer
- Frankie Hartfield
- Elward Hartfield
- Lois Gamble
- David Stanford

GENERAL

- Barbara Bartlow

TRAVELING

- Lockey Family
- Williams 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.

Proverbs 7:2

Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.