

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	36
Evening Worship	21
Wednesday	15
Contribution	\$1190.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 21, 2012

Hide Behind the Cross

By Bob Spurlin

As a child, I fondly recall hearing faithful brethren pray in the assembly, "Father, be with our speaker that he may hide himself behind the cross of Christ." This sentiment expresses the importance of those preaching the gospel to do so humbly, exalting Christ and His Word. Many that stand in our pulpits will often preach to exalt themselves by using human eloquence and their personal charisma to sway the audience.

Since the gospel is "God's power unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16), it behooves all that preach to do so in a manner, which gives tribute to the author of our redemption. Paul states, "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake" (2 Cor. 4:5). All who preach the unsearchable riches of Christ must never forget to hide themselves behind the cross. The only way God's power will be realized is through the faithful proclamation of the gospel. Preachers, who introduce human wisdom as a substitute for declaring Christ and Him crucified, have failed to hide behind the cross (1 Cor. 1:23).

All too often congregations disperse at the conclusion of the worship service, asking, "What was the aim of the preacher's discourse this morning? Paul, the apostle, wrote the words: "For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of; for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I "preach" not the gospel" (1 Cor. 9: 16).

Via Bulletin Gold

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

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Join us on Saturday, November 3, 2012,
 From 1:00 until???

For our Annual
 Friends & Family Day/Fish Fry

It's free. Please, no donations.

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The Men's meeting will be next Sunday at
 5:00 pm.
 Be sure to mark your calendars.


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Last Sunday Shirley Hatcher expressed her wishes to be identified with this congregation. We welcome you Shirley.

Shirley's address:
 119 SE 11th St
 Oak Island, NC 28465
 Phone: 910-27-9380

**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.**



Luke 15:10
 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Sybil Swinney was baptized Wednesday evening. Please keep Sybil in your prayers.
 Sybil's address:
 101 NE 23rd St
 Oak Island, NC 28465
 Phone 910-465-2342

	Opportunities to Serve
Welcome	Today Albert Sturdivant
Song Leader	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	John Lloyd
Communion	Albert Sturdivant
	Lynn Means
	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Willie Gore
Speaker	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Ed Williams
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling
Evening	John Bowling


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	John Lloyd
	Willie Gore
	John Bowling
	*Ed Williams
	Lynn Means
	Bill Bartlow
	Leslie Bell
	Rick Massey
	John Bowling
	Gloria Coldwell
	Willie Gore

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

HEALTH
 Nancy Spencer
 Gloria Sturdivant
 Ennis Tobbler
 Judy Rawls
 Dinia Bryce
 Elizabeth Tucker

DEATHS
 Lucille Gardner Family
 Davis Family
 Terry Graham Family
 Shirley Noles 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. We will continue our series on "Parables of Jesus".
 Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise.
 You are welcome to join us. After class we will have lunch and fellowship at their home.

Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet this Saturday, Oct. 27th, in the fellowship room at noon. Barbara Bartlow will present our devotion.

