

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	25
Evening Worship	11
Wednesday	16
Contribution	\$718.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 2, 2012

Save the Starfish

By Mark Ray

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

This verse brings to my mind a favorite story called "The Star Thrower," written by Loren Easley.

There was once a little boy who was walking along the beach and all of a sudden he came upon thousands of starfish that had washed up on the shore. The tide was going out, and for some strange reason, the starfish ended up stuck on the beach. They were all doomed because they couldn't survive being out of the water in the hot sun until the next high tide. The little boy realized this and frantically started picking up starfish and throwing them, one at a time, back into the water.

A man who was walking along the beach saw the boy doing this and called to him saying, "Son, what in the world are you doing? Don't you know that there are thousands of starfish on this beach? And don't you know this beach goes on for miles and miles? There is no way in the world you can save all those starfish!"

The little boy thought about that for a moment, then turned to the man, picked up a starfish and said, "Yes sir, I know. But I can save this one." And he heaved it as far as he could into the ocean.

I'm not a starfish, but like that starfish I am glad someone saw enough value in me to attempt to make a difference in my life by sharing the gospel with me. Perhaps the best way to say thanks is to simply share the gospel with others. While the prospect of reaching everyone by myself would seem to be a daunting task, I'm quite certain that I can start with one.

Via Bulletin Gold

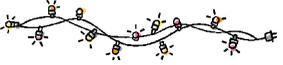
“...The Churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16

**The Sea Notes Choral Society
presents its 36th annual free
Holiday Concert**

Thursday	December 6	7:30 pm
Friday	December 7	7:30 pm
Sunday	December 9	3:00 pm

Hatch Auditorium - Baptist Assembly

See the bulletin board for additional details.



Birthdays in December

David Wilson	1st
Elizabeth Hewett	10th
Elaine Massey	23rd
Bill Bartlow	24th

Anniversaries in December

John & Carolyn Bowling	27th
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**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.**




**The Fellowship meal has been cancelled. We
will have our next fellowship meal on
December 30th.**

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	12/09/12
Song Leader	Leslie Bell	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	John Lloyd	Leslie Bell
	*Albert Sturdivant	*Ed Williams
	Leslie Bell	Bill Bartlow
	Ed Williams	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	Charlie Gamble
Nursery	Betty Bell	Lelia Gore
Evening	Devotion	Leslie Bell

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

HEALTH
 Nancy Spencer Deana Bowling
 Marie Smith Sue Wescott
 Charles Williamson Charlie Gamble
 Deconja Alexander

GENERAL
 Ennis Tobler Means Family

TRAVELING
 Gore Family

DEATHS
 Thompson Family
 Hartfield 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.

**"We make a living from what we get..
We make a life by what we give."**