

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	31
Evening Worship	6
Wednesday	8
Contribution	\$969.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Outlive Yourself

By Steve Higginbotham

My wife and I just returned from a visit to Mt. Airy, NC, the home of Andy Griffith. Since we were fans of the Andy Griffith show, we thought it would be fun to go to Mt. Airy, Andy's real-life home town, and the model town for the fictional town of Mayberry. We went through the Andy Griffith Museum, took a few pictures, and headed home. Within hours, we learned that Andy Griffith had passed away.

Since hearing the news of his passing, I listened to an interview he gave a couple years ago. The interviewer asked him if he could remember all the episodes of the Andy Griffith Show. Surprisingly to me, he said, no. Oh, he remembered many of them, had some favorites, but just didn't remember all of them. I found that amazing because there are thousands of people across the country who remember every episode, can tell you what's going to happen next, and even quote lines. But Andy, himself, couldn't.

That caused me to reflect on how our influence can long outlive our lives. Some of the episodes that Andy Griffith actually participated in were not remembered by him, but thousands of people who simply looked on and remember every detail. What that tells me is that I had better be cautious about my words, attitudes, and actions. What I might say or do today, and forget about tomorrow, may never be forgotten by an onlooker, even long after I am dead and gone.

The passing of Andy Griffith reminded me of a truth spoken by the apostle Paul, For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself (Romans 14:7). Make sure that the influence you have on others is the kind that you want to outlive you.

Via Bulletin Gold

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

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

Today 3:00 pm

Hatch Auditorium - Baptist Assembly

See the bulletin board for additional details.



A Prayer For Every Day

Every day I need you Lord, but this day especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day I need to feel you near, To fortify my courage and to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour, There are times when humans help, but we need a higher power.

To assist us bear what must be borne, and so dear Lord, I pray -
Hold on to my trembling hand and be near me today.

- Author Unknown

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.



Labor of Love

Due to the fact we did not have a Labor of Love meeting in November, some of the ladies may not have had the opportunity to contribute to Kerin's Kids. If you wish to donate, please see Ruby Williams. If any of the men would like to donate, a gift would be appreciated.



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	12/16/12
Song Leader	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
	*Ed Williams	*Charlie Gamble
	Bill Bartlow	Lynn Means
	Lynn Means	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Charlie Gamble	John Bowling
Nursery	Lelia Gore	Barbara Bartlow
Evening	Leslie Bell	John Bowling

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

HEALTH
Nancy Spencer
Bill Bartlow
Fern Nickles
Charles White Family

TRAVELING
Christi Heeter

GENERAL
Paula Peel asked to be restored

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.

Patience is the ability to throttle your motor when you feel like stripping the gears.

"A person's wisdom yields patience;..."
Proverbs 19:11