

# 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	27
Evening Worship	13
Wednesday	21
Contribution	\$625.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 27, 2013

The Old Paths  
By Cecil May, Jr.

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.’ But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’” (Jeremiah 6:16).

A good preaching text, often used! I like the ESV translation, “ancient paths.” Jeremiah’s paths were the ways of the law of Moses.

The paths that some would call us to take as our model for today are not “old” enough. The ways of the 1940’s and 50’s are not our standard.

Neither are the paths discovered and trod by the Stones and Campbells. We are not called to restore the 19th century restoration movement.

What we should restore is what those Christians of the 19th and 20th centuries were trying to restore: the church as Jesus and the apostles were calling it in the Scriptures to be.

Only paths as ancient as the New Testament are old enough to require that we walk therein.

*Via Bulletin Gold*

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



There will be a men's meeting today at 5:00 pm.  
You are encouraged to attend.



We will celebrate the February birthdays and anniversaries next week at our fellowship meal. Bring your favorite food dish and invite someone.

**I've Never Known**

1. A farmer who failed in life because he quit early to attend Wednesday night Bible lessons.
  2. A farmer who became poverty stricken because he refused to plow on Sunday but rather chose to go to worship.
  3. A business man who ever lost his business because he closed on Sunday.
  4. Anyone who was too tired to go to worship on Sunday and also too tired to go to work on Monday.
  5. A Christian to ever be strengthened by engaging in recreation when he should have been worshipping God.
  6. Anyone ever being made better by staying away from the worship because he did not like someone who was there.
  7. A strong spiritual Christian who neglected the assemblies of the church.
- Have You?

**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.**



**“It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.”**

**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Today Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore John Bowling *Charlie Gamble Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Leslie Bell Rick Massey Ed William Gloria Coldwell Willie Gore	02/03/13 Leslie Bell John Bowling Willie Gore *Albert Sturdivant Leslie Bell Ed Williams John Lloyd Charlie Gamble Willie Gore Betty Bell Devotion
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Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

HEALTH  
Nancy Spencer

TRAVELING  
Crew Family

GENERAL  
Venus Hartfield

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.

**Ladies Day**  
**Cary Church of Christ**  
**Do You have Peace? Or are you in Pieces?**  
**Cynthia Guy - Speaker**  
**February 23, 2013**