

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	32
Evening Worship	
Wednesday	16
Contribution	\$707.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Ski Free

By Steve Higginbotham

How many of you remember playing the early Windows computer game called "Ski Free?" Those of you who have been using computers since the early 1990's and Windows 3.1 probably can remember Ski Free.

The object of Ski Free was to ski downhill, do jumps and tricks, and avoid obstacles along the way. However, no matter how good a skier you were, at the end of your run, an abominable snowman would chase you down and eat you. You couldn't escape it. No matter what you did, the abominable snowman would overtake you and gobble you up.

That fact has caused me to wonder why the game was given such an incongruous name – "Ski Free?" Are you kidding me? What's free about skiing down a mountain if you must forfeit your life at the bottom of the run?

While I haven't played "Ski Free" in a long time, there are many people who do on a daily basis. Oh, I'm not talking about the computer game, I'm talking about playing "life games" that have inevitable costly outcomes. Want an example? How about people who go through life playing the games of "bitterness," "anger," and "revenge?" Where does that get them in the end? At the bottom of the "Ski Free Slopes." Listen to the apostle Paul, "But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!" (Galatians 5:15). Friends, there's no winner when one plays the games of "bitterness," "anger," and "revenge." No matter how good one gets at "putting one in his/her place," or "getting even," those "games" always have the same outcome.

On second thought, "Ski Free" isn't really free at all; it's costly and the one who plays it will pay with his life in the end. Do I need to finish the "Likewise...?" Give it some thought.

Via Bulletin Gold

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

**No Debt Limit
By Charlie Gamble**

The Federal debt limit debate has been in the news for a while now. All sorts of scary scenarios are being put forth as each side postures at the negotiating table. I pray for those who rule.

I am so thankful that God doesn't have a debt limit for forgiveness of sin. His grace is unlimited. His forgiveness is extended from the Garden of Eden to the end of the world. Of course, this is not an invitation for us to sin as Paul pointed out in Romans 6:1-2 "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (NKJV)

Instead it is a reason for us to rejoice and live for the one who paid the debt—Jesus. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. Romans 6:10-12 (NKJV) Live for Jesus!

**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.



Congratulations to Don & BJ Lockey . They are new grandparents to Jacob David Wood, born on February 3rd. Don & BJ are our summertime members from Valdosta, GA.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Today John Bowling Willie Gore Leslie Bell *Ed Williams Bill Bartlow Lynn Means Leslie Bell Charlie Gamble Charlie Gamble Lelia Gore John Lloyd	02/17/13 Willie Gore John Bowling Ed Williams *Charlie Gamble Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey John Bowling Belinda Lloyd John Bowling

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

HEALTH
 Nancy Spencer
 Edwin Hall
 Malala
 Ricky Bowling

GENERAL
 Candice Wilson
 Madison Henna

TRAVELING
 Means Family
 Massey Family
 Adam Bowling Family

DEATHS
 Lucy Winfield Family
 Frising Family
 Pursorrd 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.

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