

# 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		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY
Bible Study	10:00 AM	
Worship	11:00 AM	Morning Worship 41
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship 17
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday 10
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution 1374.00
Men's Meeting Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM	

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### WE NEED A BIG CLUB

*Alan Smith, Helen Street Church of Christ*

A hunter was walking through the jungle when he found a huge dead elephant with a pygmy standing beside it.

Amazed, he asked, "Did you kill that?"

The pygmy said, "Yes."

The hunter asked, "How could a little bloke like you kill a huge beast like that?"

"I killed it with my club."

The astonished hunter asked, "How big is your club?"

The pygmy replied, "There's about 60 of us."

There is great value in having a "club" of people who will fight with you, and be there for you when you need assistance. Solomon put it this way: "If it is cold, two can sleep together and stay warm, but how can you keep warm by yourself? Two people can resist an attack that would defeat one person alone. A rope made of three cords is hard to break." (Ecclesiastes 4:11-12)

God obviously knew that we need that support as we seek to follow Him. Think about it--why did God establish the church? We don't need the church to worship God -- we can worship God anywhere and at any

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

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time. We don't even need the church to serve God--I can serve God in a multitude of ways on my own.

But what I do need the church for is to provide support, encouragement and strength as I walk the Christian path. I need a "club" to help me do battle against Satan. I need people around me who will help me to see ways that I'm not reflecting the image of Jesus Christ, and encourage me to move in that direction. I need brothers and sisters in the Lord who will show me what love is and teach me to learn to love as well. I need people who can rejoice with me when things are going great and cry with me when my world is shattered. I need the church!

Thank you, Lord for surrounding me with a big "club" of people who are such a blessing to me! I can't imagine having to travel this journey alone and I'm so thankful that you saw the need and met it long before I Even realized there was a need. In the name of Jesus who unites us in this body, amen.

Contributed by: Lelia Gore

**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.



We will have our fellowship meal next Sunday following our morning worship service. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	03/03/13
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	Charlie Gamble
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
	*Albert Sturdivant	*Charlie Gamble
	Lynn Means	Ed Williams
	Bill Bartlow	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	John Bowling	John Lloyd
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Ed Williams	John Bowling
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling	Gloria Coldwell
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	Devotion

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

HEALTH  
Nancy Spencer  
Leslie Collins  
Mike Platt

DEATHS  
Arlene Nixon 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. Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise.  
You are welcome to join us.

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