

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	36
Evening Worship	11
Wednesday	14
Contribution	802.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 10, 2013

Impatience
By Jeff Arnette

How many times have you been in a hurry only to be slowed by someone or something?
How many times have you prayed for an answer from God only to be met with impatiently waiting until you gave up and made a decision for yourself?

The great New England preacher Phillips Brooks was known for his calm demeanor, but even he could have his patience tried at times. One day a friend observed him pacing the floor like a caged lion. "What's the trouble, Dr. Brooks?" Asked the friend. "The trouble is that I am in a hurry," he replied, "but God isn't."

Isn't that true of most of us at times in our life? We become impatient with the deliberate manner in which God operates. We want results now! We want that sapling to grow into that huge tree soon, we want to see that church grow to maturity, and we want to see that teenager who has been going astray turn their life around overnight.

I'm sure the foolish builder of Matthew 7:24-27, could have pointed out the length of time it took the other guy to cut a foundation out of bed rock, and to make his deliberate, painstaking preparations. But you know what happened when the wind and the rains came; the guy who was in a hurry was homeless!

It took Jesus three years to develop His apostles. It took eighty years to prepare Moses for leadership. It took thousands of years for the right time for God to send His son (Galatians 4:4).

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

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And we want results yesterday. At the soonest. Are you kidding me? I wonder if the Lord operates on Greenwich Mean Time or Eastern Standard Time. I wonder who sets God's deadlines. I wonder if it wouldn't be better if we began to fit into His schedule rather than trying to crush Him into ours. "The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear" (Mark 4:28, ESV).

God has an eternity in which to do His work. Then again, we're eternal beings, too. Maybe we should work on His schedule and "wait on the Lord" (Psalm 27:4).

Via Bulletin Gold



Just Some humor

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. 'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'

**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.**



**God wants full custody, not just
week-end visitations.**

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening	Today Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore Leslie Bell *Leslie Bell Lynn Means Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Rick Massey Charlie Gamble Betty Bell Leslie Bell	03/17/13 Leslie Bell John Bowling Albert Sturdivant *Willie Gore John Lloyd Lynn Means Leslie Bell Rick Massey John Bowling Lelia Gore Willie Gore
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Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

HEALTH
Nancy Spencer

TRAVELING
Means Family
Denise Boivin
Williams Family

DEATHS
Tom Slaughter 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 study will be in the book of Philippians. Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise.

You are welcome to join us.

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

—John 14:23 (NIV)