

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	5:00 PM
Last Sunday of every month)	

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship	25
Evening Worship	7
Wednesday	12
Contribution	\$531.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 31, 2013

REALITY CHECK

Tim Archer

It's the right time of the year. Maybe not the exact week nor the exact day. But this is the time of the year when Jesus Christ was crucified. For many of us, it's hard to imagine all of that really happening: the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the conflicts at the temple, the Last Supper, the prayerful night in Gethsemane, the betrayal, the arrests, the trials, the terrible death on the cross.

It's easier to think of this story as a fable or fairy tale. Fodder for movies, Renaissance paintings and children's picture books, but not a part of the world we live in.

But the crucifixion is a fact of history. God sent his Son to the earth, and evil men put him to death.

Even the resurrection seems out of place in our world, though it fits the season better. Dead people stay dead in our world; the thought that Jesus escaped unscathed from the tomb seems like an unrealistic plot twist.

Yet the resurrection also has its place in history. The two things go together. The cross makes no sense unless the Innocent One lives again. The resurrection receives its power from the sacrificial death that made it necessary.

That's why those things are at the heart of the good news of Jesus. He came to this world, was rejected and killed, then overcame death and the grave. One day he will come again, and God will judge the world through him. Those who have put their faith in Jesus, being born again of water and Spirit, will live with him forever.

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It's real. It's true. It's our past, our present and our future.

It's the Gospel.

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

TODAY



The area wide coming together of brethren to sing songs of praise to God.
 2:30 - 3:30 pm
 Refreshments served 1:15 - 2:15 pm
 Church of Christ in Hampstead
 14435 US Hwy 17 North
 Hampstead, NC

Roosevelt Drive Church of Christ
 26th Annual Men's Retreat
 April 26-27, 2013
 Theme
 "Entrusted to Faithful Men"

Details are on the bulletin board.

We will have our Fellowship meal next Sunday following our morning worship service. Bring your favorite food dish and join us as we celebrate the April birthdays and anniversaries. Don't forget to invite someone.



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.



..."Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." Then they remembered his words.
 Luke 24:5-8

Opportunities to Serve		
<p>Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion</p> <p>Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Nursery Evening</p>	<p>Today Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore John Bowling *Charlie Gamble Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Leslie Bell Rick Massey Ed Williams Gloria Coldwell Willie Gore</p>	<p>04/07/13 Charlie Gamble John Bowling Willie Gore *Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Ed Williams John Lloyd Rick Massey Willie Gore Betty Bell Devotion</p>
<p>Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.</p> <p><u>HEALTH</u> Nancy Spencer Lou Toller</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u> Rachel</p>		 <p>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.</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><u>Just Some Kid's Humor</u></p> <p>While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'</p>
<p><u>DEATHS</u> Higgins Family</p> <p><u>TRAVELING</u> Gamble Family Denise Boivin Williams Family</p>		
<p>The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.</p>		