

# 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	35
Evening Worship	14
Wednesday	9
Contribution	\$1400.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 21, 2013

Tim Archer

I know it's not me. Still, the headline on the article is a bit jarring: "Tim Archer Obituary." Turns out that this Tim Archer was about my age, just four years older. Was he better prepared to have his obituary printed in the paper than I am?

Dying is a part of life, but it's a part that we don't like to think about. We always have a few more things to do, things that only we can take care of. Not so much a bucket list as a never-ending "to do" list.

We're so caught up in this life, that we don't give a thought to what comes after. Jesus told a parable about that very thing:

"The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.' " "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God" ([Luke 12:16-21](#)).

The frightening thing is, this man did what most of us would have done. He was focused on his retirement plan, making sound investments for the future. But the future wasn't his to control.

Jesus went on to urge his followers to focus on having treasure in heaven, not on this earth, saying, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" ([Luke 12:34](#)).

I need to think about dying. Not in a scared way, nor some kind of morbid obsession. I need to remember that death is coming... and it's not the end. I need to prepare for my real retirement, the one that will last forever. All of the "busyness" that surrounds my life can serve as a distraction from things that matter, from the opportunities to increase my heavenly portfolio.

I need to remember that death is coming... and it's not the end  
I need to be sure that I'm not just doing things for my own benefit, but that I'm doing my best to be rich toward God: helping others, nurturing my family, growing spiritually.

How about you?

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

**Ladies Day Event**  
**Saturday April 27th**  
**"Joy Thru the Storm"**  
**Speaker: Cynthia Guy**  
**Myrtle Beach Church of Christ**  
**Details are one the bulletin Board.**

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**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.**

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**Men's Meeting**

**The men's meeting has been scheduled next week, April 28th at 5:00pm. Please mark your calendars.**



**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.**



**Christian One Liners**

**Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.**

Opportunities to Serve		
<b>Welcome</b> <b>Song Leader</b> <b>Opening Prayer</b> <b>Communion</b>	<b>Today</b> <b>Willie Gore</b> <b>Willie Gore</b> <b>Ed Williams</b> <b>*Charlie Gamble</b> <b>Lynn Means</b> <b>Bill Bartlow</b> <b>Albert Sturdivant</b> <b>Rick Massey</b> <b>John Lloyd</b> <b>Belinda Lloyd</b> <b>Devotion</b>	<b>04/28/13</b> <b>Albert Sturdivant</b> <b>Willie Gore</b> <b>Leslie Bell</b> <b>*Ed Williams</b> <b>Lynn Means</b> <b>Bill Bartlow</b> <b>John Bowling</b> <b>Rick Massey</b> <b>Ed Williams</b> <b>Carolyn Bowling</b> <b>Albert Sturdivant</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <b>Speaker</b> <b>Closing Prayer</b> <b>Nursery</b> <b>Evening</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b> <b>Rick Massey</b> <b>John Lloyd</b> <b>Belinda Lloyd</b> <b>Devotion</b>	

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

**HEALTH**  
**Nancy Spencer**  
**Al Imbro**  
**Betty Mason**  
**Chris Dale Mason**

**TRAVELING**  
**Abi Garner**  
**Bowling Family**

**GENERAL**  
**Families of Boston attack**

**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 is about "God's Promises". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.**

**Labor of Love**

**The Labor of Love will meet this Saturday, April 27th, at noon in the fellowship room. The devotion will be presented by Lelia Gore.**

