

# 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	40
Evening Worship	10
Wednesday	
Contribution	\$970.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 12, 2013

### The Light of the World

At a church program a little boy was to recite a Scripture he had memorized.

When he got in front of the crowd, the sight of hundreds of eyes peering at him caused him to forget his verse. Every line that he had so carefully rehearsed faded, and he stood there unable to utter a single word.

In the front row, his mother was almost as frantic as the little boy. The mother gestured, moved her lips, trying to form the words for the boy, but it did no good. Finally, the mother, in desperation, whispered the opening phrase of the memorized Scripture: "I am the light of the world."

Immediately the child's face lit up and a smile appeared on it as he said with supreme confidence: "My mother is the light of the world!"

Of course, everybody smiled and some laughed out loud. Then they soberly reflected that the boy, in some ways, was not far from wrong. For the mother is the light of the child's world.

"Beloved in the sight of my mother."  
Proverbs 4:3

*House to House Heart to Heart*

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

**History of Mother's Day: Anna Jarvis**

Anna Jarvis is recognized as the Founder of Mothers Day in US. Though Anna Jarvis never married and never had kids, she is also known as the Mother of Mothers Day, an apt title for the lady who worked hard to bestow honor on all mothers.

Anna Jarvis got the inspiration of celebrating Mothers Day from her own mother Mrs. Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis in her childhood. An activist and social worker, Mrs. Jarvis used to express her desire that someday someone must honor all mothers, living and dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them.

A loving daughter, Anna never forgot her mother's word and when her mother died in 1905, she resolved to fulfill her mother's desire of having a mother's day. Growing negligent attitude of adult Americans towards their mothers and a desire to honor her mother's soared her ambitions.

To begin with Anna, send Carnations in the church service in Grafton, West Virginia to honor her mother. Carnations were her mother's favorite flower and Anna felt that they symbolized a mothers pure love. Later Anna along with her supporters wrote letters to people in positions of power lobbying for the official declaration of Mothers Day holiday.

**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.**



The hard work paid off. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state in the Union and on May 8, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

 *Happy Mother's Day*

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	05/19/13
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	Leslie Bell
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	Leslie Bell	Albert Sturdivant
	*John Bowling	*Willie Gore
	Lynn Means	John Lloyd
	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Charlie Gamble	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	John Bowling
Nursery	Betty Bell	Lelia Gore
Evening	Willie Gore	Leslie Bell

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

**HEALTH**  
Nancy Spencer  
Ricky Bowling  
Ed Lloyd (cancer ) John Lloyd's son

**GENERAL**  
Sahid - Preacher held hostage in Iran  
Kidnapped Women

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

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***LABOR OF LOVE***

We will have our Labor of Love meeting this Saturday, May 18th at noon in the fellowship room. Abi Garner will be presenting our devotion. Don't forget to bring your gifts of love for Hope Harbor.