

# 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	48
Evening Worship	18
Wednesday	25
Contribution	\$1053.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 23, 2013

God and My DNA  
by Steve Ridgell

It was one of those "facts" atheists loved to use in attempting to prove that we were not created by God. Junk DNA. That is what it was called. When studying the DNA code in living cells, it seemed that only about 2% was useful. Therefore, some 98% of our DNA was "junk". That would certainly not be the way a supreme creator would design life. That was the argument some would make against our belief in a Creator God. What appeared to be a fact could be used to prove that we were not created by God. Or so some thought.

Oops. Now scientists are finding that over 80% of our DNA is not junk at all, but is biochemically active. And as scientists continue to study and explore this complex creation known as life. I expect they may eventually find out that 100% of our DNA is functional. Of course, I knew all of this already. Do not misunderstand. I am not a scientist by any means. I am writing about this subject because I can read news summaries. But I am a believer in God. I believe that we were created by God but my understanding of him will always be limited. I am the creation, not the creator.

So of course I believe that God knew what he was doing when he made you and me. The "facts" used to disprove the existence of God have now been shown not to be facts at all. Instead, they were opinions based on limited knowledge. And as time passes and we discover more facts, we realize that what was previously thought to be true was often wrong. That is why I appreciate the many scientists who are believers in God. They will admit that we humans do not know, or understand, much about this world we inhabit. In fact, they will make strong arguments that what we discover continues to prove that God exists.

God certainly knows more about my body than a scientist does.

God does not have to prove to me that he exists. He does. I can believe it, or I cannot believe it. So can you. Just do not be fooled by people who claim to have proof that he does not.

*Via Heartlight.org*

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

**Area Wide Congregational Singing**  
**Roosevelt Road Church of Christ**  
**Jacksonville, NC**  
**TODAY**  
**4:00 - 6:30**  
 Check the bulletin board for details.



**Wilmington Central Church of Christ**  
**1134 N Kerr Ave,**  
**Wilmington, NC 28405**  
 Invites you to attend the  
**5th Sunday Singing**  
**next week, June 30**



The men's meeting is scheduled for next Sunday at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendar.

**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**

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night: A  
 Chronological Study of the Life of Jesus  
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



The ladies bible study has been  
 suspended until September.

Dear children, let us not love with words or  
 tongue but with actions and in truth.  
 —**1 John 3:18**

Opportunities to Serve		
	<b>Today</b>	<b>06/30/13</b>
Welcome	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Song Leader	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Ed Williams	Leslie Bell
Communion	*Charlie Gamble	*Ed Williams
	Lynn Means	Lynn Means
	Bill Bartlow	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	John Bowling
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Ed Williams
Nursery	Belinda Lloyd	Carolyn Bowling
Evening	Don Lockey	Albert Sturdivant

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

**HEALTH**

Nancy Spencer	Jessie Waters
Don Bahr	Dan Davis
Tim Wood	Huey Dorman

**TRAVELING**

Ann Saintilien	Moore Family
Johns Family	Williams Family

**DEATHS**

George McCracken's Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

What if Jesus would have come yesterday? Where would we be today? We usually think in terms of the future when talking about the end of time. This is because the end has not come. Now let's put ourselves one day beyond the end of time. This would mean a great change in many things. This would mean that you and I would right now be in eternity. We are eternal beings (Matt. 25:46). But just where in eternity would we be today? Heaven (Matt. 25:34) or Hell (Matt. 25:41). What about your husband or wife? Where would your children be? What if?

Clyde McCall