

# 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		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	58
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	28
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	36
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	1007.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM		

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 28, 2013

"Follow Me"

By Patrick Hogan

The last eleven verses of John 21 contain an enlightening conversation between Jesus and Peter. It is in this section of Scripture that Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him. After Peter's third response to the question, Jesus states:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

Peter, somewhat surprised by the implications of Jesus' statement, asked what would happen to the disciple behind him (apparently John). Jesus' reply was very straightforward: "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me." Basically Jesus told Peter that his most important concern was to follow. John's fate might be very different from Peter's, but that should not really made any difference to Peter. His main focus should be to follow Jesus regardless of where it would lead and regardless of what happened to other followers.

When the passage was read Sunday morning in the worship assembly, this thought really hit home with me. Some followers of Jesus will have, what may appear to me, relatively easy and trouble-free lives. Others may find life to be filled with difficulties. (It is always easier for me to see my troubles that it is to know what others really face.) Regardless of what life may bring, instead of worrying about how easy someone else has it, my chief responsibility is to follow Jesus. Instead of complaining that someone "got away with" something, I should simply follow Jesus. Instead of lamenting that someone else is more blessed than I have been, I should concentrate on following Jesus. While accepting responsibility for my own relationship with Jesus may be harder than comparing my plight with that of others, it is the way to be blessed.

*ViaBulletinGold*

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

**HOW TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN**

First, you Come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the roses.

**FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,  
PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS :**

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

**PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:**

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

**PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:**

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

**NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:**

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

**TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN YOU MUST  
HAVE THYME:**

1. Thyme for God
2. Thyme for each other
3. Thyme for family
4. Thyme for friends


**WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND  
CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.**

**THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR  
GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.  
NOT BAD, HUH?!**

Contributed by David Stanford

**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.**



**Gospel Meeting  
Northwest Church of Christ  
Greensboro, NC  
Theme: The Family  
Guest speaker Brock Shanks from the  
Lexington Church of Christ  
August 8th thru August 11th  
7 pm Nightly  
Additional details are on the bulletin board.**

	<b>Opportunities to Serve</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Today</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>John Bowling</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Dick Phillips</b>
	<b>*Albert Sturdivant</b>
	<b>Josiah Garner</b>
	<b>Lynn Means</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>John Lloyd</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Charlie Gamble</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Belinda Lloyd</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>John Lloyd</b>

**08/04/13**

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**Don Lockey**

**Charlie Gamble**

**Ed Williams**

**Gloria Coldwell**

**Devotion**

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

**HEALTH**

**Nancy Spencer**

**Morgan Bannon**

**Fellowship Meal**

**We will have our fellowship meal next  
week . Bring your favorite food dish and  
join us .**



**TRAVELING**

<b>Bell Family</b>	<b>Guard Family</b>
<b>Young Family</b>	<b>Adams Family</b>
<b>Bragg Family</b>	<b>Tollett Family</b>
<b>Massey Family</b>	<b>Bell Family</b>
<b>Williams Family</b>	<b>Means Family</b>

**The complete prayer list is on the bulletin  
board.**

**Men's Meeting**

**There will be a meeting of the men today  
at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.**

