

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 18, 2013

Tragedy
By Joe Barnett

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	62
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	20
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	1258.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

Things happen that hurt terribly. A youngster breaks a leg, eliminating him from participation in sports activity in which he was excelling; a tragic accident turns life into a nightmare; a "perfect" marriage is shattered by the sudden death of a partner; a promising career is fractured by a merger which puts a brilliant man out of work.

Such things put faith—even strong faith—to the test. The Bible says, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord" (Psalm 27:23). How? We can't presume to know how God works in every case. But for starters:


1. The good man seeks God's will in all he does. He doesn't make decisions without considering God's will. He consults God's Word, and prays for direction. Then if problems come, he reasons that God may be directing in a way beyond human understanding.
2. He looks for good even in the painful experiences. There will be times when even the good man fails to properly consider God's will; times when he will fail to consult the Word, and pray; times when he will act compulsively, foolishly; and even when he has fervently sought to do right there will be times when things go sour and tragedy strikes. What does he do then? He places his trust in God—convinced that, though he doesn't understand how, God will bring good out of it. Maybe there are times when God causes seeming tragedy in order to send us down a different road. More often, however, these painful experiences cannot be assigned to the Lord. He does not cause them—but He can use them. Even the terribly tragic experiences He can turn to our advantage.

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

Men's Meeting


There will be a men's meeting next Sunday at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars.



**Get Rid of That Pole!
By Delbert Goins**


If your own eyes are blurred and you see a work that needs to be done, make certain you offer to help, even take the lead, before you start harping on the others for not doing. Need to help a missionary? So take the lead by giving names and lists of good works. Else why make the suggestion?

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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.



**Whiteville Church of Christ
Ladies Day**

Saturday, September 14th
9:00 am
Speaker: Linda Smith Fox
Topic: Mount Up!

Check the bulletin board for details.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today John Bowling Willie Gore Dick Phillips *Don Lockey Bill Bartlow Lynn Means Leslie Bell Rick Massey Charlie Gamble John Lloyd Lelia Gore/Hannah Garner	08/25/13 Willie Gore John Bowling Ed Williams *John Lloyd Lynn Means Josiah Garner Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Don Lockey Willie Gore Belinda Lloyd
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The Nursery will be open to receive children following the Communion.

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

HEALTH
 Nancy Spencer Frank Bartlow
 Paula Peele Lelia Gore

TRAVELING
 Garner Family Ann Saintilien
 Don & BJ Lockey

DEATHS
 Kim Parker Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet this Saturday, August 17, in the fellowship room at noon. The devotion will be presented by Carolyn Bowling. Don't forget to bring your gifts of love for Hope Harbor.

