

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	32
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	17
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	11
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	834.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 1, 2013

Sticks And Stones

Thomas Sneed

Pond Church of Christ

Dickson, TN

When the Jewish leaders tried to trap Jesus by bringing the woman caught in adultery, Jesus responded with, *"If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her"*

(John 8:7). Jesus turned the attention from the accused to the accusers.

On another occasion Jesus said, *"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye"* (Luke 6:41-42).

In both of these passages Jesus is teaching us to be careful of criticism. Before we start criticizing others we must examine ourselves and see if we measure up to the same standard of perfection. If God can overlook all my faults, shouldn't I be able to overlook the faults of others?


Don't forget the sticks and stones Jesus mentioned above.

Remember the children's rhyme about stick and stones? It's not true. Words do hurt. Let's be careful how we use them. And let's all work to keep our tongues bridled (James 1:26).

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

Men's Meeting

There will be a men's meeting today at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.



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The fellowship meal has been cancelled for September. We will have the next meal in October.


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Birthdays in September

Gloria Coldwell	9th
Shirley Hatcher	9th
Erin Garner	10th
Betty Bell	17th
Albert Sturdivant	22nd


Anniversaries in September

Charlie & Lois Gamble	9th
Lynn & Sharon Means	27th



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 Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Leslie Bell *Ed Williams Lynn Means Josiah Garner Charlie Gamble Rick Massey Ed Williams Devotion Carolyn/Hannah	09/08/13 Charlie Gamble Dick Phillips Albert Sturdivant *Charlie Gamble Ed Williams Josiah Garner John Lloyd Rick Massey Willie Gore Gloria Coldwell Don Lockey
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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	Isaiah Carter
Jack Coldwell	Abi Garner

GENERAL

Leslie & Betty Bell

TRAVELING

Don & BJ Lockey	Lloyd Family
Bartlow Family	

DEATHS

Vareen Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible study will resume next week, September 10, at 10:00 in the fellowship room. We will continue our studies on "God's Promises". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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Psalm 37:7

"Be still in the presence of the Lord and wait patiently for him to act."