

# 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	43
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	18
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	1075.00
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

September 8, 2013

Confused about Creation  
By Eugene Adkins

There was a little boy who returned home from Sunday school very excited about the lesson on creation he was taught and he told his parents about all that he learned concerning Adam and Eve. A few days later, he came home from school apparently distressed about something. When his mother asked what was bothering him, he said, "Mom, my side hurts; I think I'm going to have a wife." I have heard a lot of jokes stemming from the Bible's account of creation, but that one is probably the cutest. Life is an amazing thing. The Earth is an amazing place. The universe is an amazing space. God is an amazing Creator. From the billions of plants and animals to the billions of people and on up to the billions of the stars that are always out there, God has shown us His handiwork (Psalm 19:1).

Today, more than ever before, God can be seen in all of these things due to the increase of our technology. We can see the inner workings of plants, animals and people and see the heavens up close with our amazing microscopes and telescopes. You would think that the amazing intricacies of life that we have discovered would convince even more people of the existence of a Grand Designer of life. Sadly this is not the case. Like the Bible says of the generations of old: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools," (Romans 1:22).

The biggest joke I have ever heard about the creation of life is the one that begins by, and stop me if you have heard this one,, "long, long ago in a galaxy far, far away there was some big explosion..." and you know the rest. The only thing sadder than an atheist denying the Bible's account of creation is a "self-confessing Christian" that is "confused" about the first and second chapters of the great book of Genesis and its account of God's creation of Adam and Eve. Deny if they want, deny if you want – but God created Adam and Eve. It thoroughly amazes me how a "Bible scholar" can deny with a plain face what the Bible so plainly teaches about life. I thoroughly believe that

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

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 every person you see today came from one man and one woman. I am not worried about the critics and naysayers because I am in good company. Moses believed in Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:26,27); Ezra believed in Adam and Eve (1st Chronicles 1:1); Job believed in Adam and Eve (Job 31:33); Luke believed in Adam and Eve (Luke 3:38); Paul believed in Adam and Eve (1st Corinthians 15:45, 1st Timothy 2:13); Jude believed in Adam and Eve (Jude 14); and Jesus not only believed in Adam and Eve, He created them (Matthew 19:4,5; John 1:1-3). Do not be deceived or confused, when man strays away from God as our Creator we stray away from God as our Ruler and Savior. One God, one book, one man, one woman and one answer. That doesn't sound too confusing to me.

Think about it.

*Via BulletinGold*

Pine Valley Church of Christ  
5th Sunday Sing

Instead of Pine Valley hosting the 5th Sunday sing on the 5th Sunday of September, they will host it on September 15 at Hugh MacRae Park, Shelter #6, 2-4 pm. Water and light snacks will be provided.



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	Today	09/15/13
Song Leader	Charlie Gamble	Don Lockey
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	Willie Gore
Communion	Albert Sturdivant	Ed Williams
	*Charlie Gamble	*Leslie Bell
	Ed Williams	Lynn Means
	Josiah Garner	Albert Sturdivant
Scripture Reading	John Lloyd	John Bowling
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	Charlie Gamble
Evening	Don Lockey	Leslie Bell
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling	Jael Garner

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  
 Mary Chambers

GENERAL

Sybil Swinney  
 Bell Family Job Transition

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

**Ladies Bible Study**

The ladies bible study will resume Tuesday, 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.

**Men's Meeting**

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

