

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	
Worship	11:00 AM	Morning Worship 55
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship 19
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday 16
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution 1028.00
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 15, 2013

Freedom From Temptation!
By Gary Knuckles

Scripture is filled with references to Satan and his work of temptation. He is referred to as our adversary, the accuser of the brethren, a liar and a murderer, the tempter, and so on. All of which is intended to help us understand that he is not our friend and that he works against us, not for us. I doubt if many of us want a friend like that!

Satan's greatest work is done through temptation to sin. Regardless of the sin, you can be sure that Satan has a method to employ in causing your fall. He may tempt you by making sin look good, telling you there is no harm in it or that it will actually benefit you in some way. In some cases the appeal is so strong that we give in without a moment's thought or by thinking that we will not let it become a habit. After all, one or two things are not bad as long as we don't engage in them too regularly...right?

In truth, all sin will cause us to be lost and any sin practiced on a regular basis will eventually become a part of our lifestyle. Once wrapped up in it, we may find escape almost impossible. We will never have total freedom from temptation, but we can handle it when it comes our way. Here's a few things to consider in our efforts to be free from temptation.

God's Word—Jesus used scripture to stave off Satan's advances. (Mt. 4:4, 7, 10)

Prayer—Jesus taught his disciples to pray, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil..." (Mt. 6:13)

Learn Satan's Methods—Paul said that we are ignorant of Satan's devices. (2 Cor. 2:11)

Active Resistance—Telling ourselves we will NOT give in. (1 Cor. 9:27)

Avoid People/Situations That Lead To Sin—Some things are just "too close for comfort." (1 Cor. 15:33; Gal. 5:13)

Remember the Judgment—All of us will face it and answer for what we have done! (2 Cor. 5:11)

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

**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 today at Hugh MacRae Park, Shelter #6, 2-4 pm. Water and light snacks will be provided.



Please note that David French from the Zambia Mission will be speaking next Sunday evening. He always presents an interesting view of the work at the mission. Mapepe Bible College, Humanitarian Ministries, Zambia Project, Inc., (which includes Medical Assistance, Silent Angels of OZ, Kerin's Kids, and Agriculture) are a few of the works. You are encouraged to attend.

The annual Friends & Family Day (fish fry) will be held on Saturday, November 2. A sign-up sheet for your participation has been posted on the bulletin board. We have followed the same agenda as last year. If you need to change your assigned duty, please note it on the sheet and bring it to the attention of Carolyn Bowling or Sharon Means.



**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.



For Your Information

Jack Coldwell has been admitted to the Doshier Nursing Home for his rehabilitation. Keep Gloria and Jack in your prayers.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Don Lockey Willie Gore Ed Williams *Leslie Bell Lynn Means Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Rick Massey Charlie Gamble Devotion Jael Garner	09/22/13 Leslie Bell Dick Phillips Albert Sturdivant *Willie Gore Josiah Garner Lynn Means Leslie Bell Rick Massey John Bowling David French Lelia Gore
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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
Rick Massey

SHUT IN
Nancy Spencer
Jack Coldwell

GENERAL
Barbara Bartlow

TRAVELING
Lloyd Family
Dick Phillips
Leslie Bell

DEATHS
Skinner Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible study will be on Tuesday, at 10:00 am 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.

We are ordering new song books, Songs of Faith & Praise. Anyone wishing to place an order for their personal song book needs to see Lynn Means. The cost of each book is \$12.50 and the deadline to order is on September 22.