

# 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

Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM  
Fellowship Meal 12:30 PM  
(Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)  
Men's Meeting 5:00 PM  
Last Sunday of every month)

## ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship 41  
Evening Worship 28  
Wednesday 17  
Contribution \$1030.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 29, 2013

Bucket Optional  
By Seth Myers

If each one of us had a quarter for every time we have heard a person say, "I couldn't carry a tune in a bucket," we would be supporting missionaries in more foreign countries than even a globe could fathom. However, luckily for these people, God does not command His worshipers to carry anything in a bucket in order to please Him.

In his letter to the church at Ephesus, the apostle Paul instructs the congregation (Eph. 5:19), "speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord". Likewise, to the church in Colossae (Col. 3:16), "teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

One key implication here is the plurality of the terms used to refer to the people: "yourselves" and "one another." This tells us that every individual worshiper must be active in the singing of praises. For how can I admonish you and you me if you and I leave the singing to those better equipped?

Furthermore, "singing in your heart" does not mean it is acceptable to merely sing on the inside while letting others provide the audible melody. Again, how can we "speak to ourselves" and "teach one another" if nothing comes out from our mouths? Therefore, let us all make sure we participate in the song services of worship and sing praises to our God who is in Heaven. For God does not require us to earn a one million dollar recording contract. As long as we are singing and making melody in our hearts to the Lord, the Lord is well pleased.

*ViaBulletinGold*

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

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.



The Kingdom of Jehovah

Daniel states in (Dan. 2:44) that the kingdom of Jehovah would be set up in the days of the fourth world power or kingdom, that is to say the Roman Empire. God often uses words interchangeably to define His own will. The words "kingdom," "mountain," "house," and "church" are used interchangeably by God, and therefore must mean exactly the same thing. This being true, the church is set forth by God, as coming into existence, or being established, at a certain specific place and time. This is one of the most significant identifying characteristics of the Lord's church.

Clyde McCall

**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.**



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



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Willie Gore John Bowling Leslie Bell John Lloyd Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Leslie Bell Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Belinda Lloyd/Hannah Garner	10/06/13 John Lloyd Willie Gore Dick Phillips *Ed Williams Josiah Garner Bill Bartlow John Bowling Rick Massey John Lloyd Devotion Betty Bell
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**  
 Mary Russ                      Robert Barefoot

**GENERAL**  
 Gloria Coldwell

**TRAVELING**  
 Dick Phillips

**DEATHS**  
 LTG James B. Vaught 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.

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We will have our fellowship meal next Sunday. At that time we will celebrate the October birthdays and anniversaries. Bring you favorite food dish and invite a friend.

