

# 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 39  
Evening Worship 15  
Wednesday 14  
Contribution 1068.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 6, 2013

### What Condition Is Your Bible In? By Travis L. Quertermous

My hobby is collecting comic books. Four factors combine to make a comic book valuable: (1) age; (2) rarity; (3) demand; (4) condition. In other words, the older it is, the rarer it is, and the more in demand it is, the more valuable the comic book will be to collectors. But the most important factor is the condition the comic book is in. Collectors grade comics on a scale of .5 to 10; .5 being in poor condition and 10 being in gem mint condition. Needless to say, truly mint condition comic books of any age are rare treasures indeed.

But when it comes to our Bibles, exactly the opposite is true. You may have heard it said, "A Bible that is falling apart belongs to someone whose life is not." If our Bibles are in mint condition, that means they are not being studied. It means it is not being carried to church and Sunday School. It means it is not being opened to study with others. It means we view the Bible as something of a collector's item, to be put up on a shelf and just be looked at, but never read.

That is not what God gave us the Bible for. The prophet Hosea lamented, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge ..." (Hosea 4:8). The Berean Jews were praised because "they received the word with all readiness, and searching the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). So what kind of condition is your Bible in?

*ViaBulletinGold*

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

We will have our fellowship meal today following the worship service. During this time, we will recognize the ones with birthdays and anniversaries in October. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with us.



**Birthdays in October**

Gloria Sturdivant	8th
Sybil Swinney	10th
Rick Massey	11th
Don Lockey	11th
Jael Garner	13th
Darien Hewett	21st
Lois Gamble	22nd
Mary Stanford	23rd
Denise Boivin	31st



**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.



**Anniversaries in October**

Gary & Jamie Garner	16th
Greg & Christi Heeter	19th
Murphy & Ann Saintilien	30th



**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today John Lloyd Willie Gore Charlie Gamble *Ed Williams Josiah Garner Bill Bartlow John Bowling Rick Massey John Lloyd Devotion Betty Bell	10/13/13 Willie Gore Dick Phillips Charlie Gamble *Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means John Bowling John Lloyd Rick Massey Ed Williams John Lloyd 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  
 Floyd Bessent                      Elmoe Adams

GENERAL  
 Kenneth McCain

TRAVELING  
 Dick Phillips                      Vera Pointer  
 Lockey Family                      Belinda Lloyd

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.

The annual Friends & Family Day (fish fry) will be held on Saturday, November 2.

