

# 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 41
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship 10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday 16
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution 1115.00
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

October 27, 2013

**Soldiers of Christ, Arise!**  
By Larry Miles

One of the many “pictures” of the church in the New Testament is that of a soldier. The writers of the New Testament, especially the Apostle Paul, used that terminology. Paul and his readers were very familiar with the military concept in their lives. There were various degrees of military occupation in the provinces of the Roman Empire in the First Century. Some provinces required more military presence than others. Palestine was one of the most volatile places in the Empire, so there was a large military presence there.

It was with this mindset that Paul penned these words in 2 Tim. 23:3-4: “Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.”

One of the great hymns of the Church starts off this way: “Soldiers of Christ, arise and put your armor on....” The hymn writer (Charles Wesley) reminds us that it is by the strength of the eternal Son of God that we live our lives today.

The Christian “soldier” must, like the Roman soldier, avail himself of all the equipment needed to be effective as a soldier. Because of our faith in, and obedience to the Gospel, we are now in the Lord's Army! Jesus expects us to “let our light shine” and use the training we receive to not only help us be better soldiers

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

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**for Him, but to help others in the same manner.**  
**Charles Wesley wrote, “Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endued, and take to arm you for the fight the panoply of God.” If we will do this we will fulfill the words of Paul in 2 Tim. 2:3. Because we have our eyes on Jesus at all times (Heb. 12:1-2), we will not, as Paul says, “get entangled in civilian pursuits.” One of the songs we sing goes like this: “More about Jesus would I know, More of His grace to others show; More of His saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me.”**  
**Christians must strive to be the best soldiers we can be. We can rest assured that our Commander, the Lord Jesus, is leading us by example and is out in the forefront of the battle. He has provided all that we need to fight the spiritual battle. We only need to be willing to “take up the whole armor of God.”**

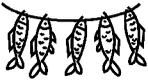
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**God's Plan for Man**  
**Hear God's Word**  
**Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17**  
**Believe in Jesus**  
**Jn. 8:24**  
**Repent of Sins**  
**Lk. 13:3; 2 Cor. 7:10**  
**Confess Jesus' Name**  
**Mt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10; Mt. 16:15-16**  
**Be Baptized**  
**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.**



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



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



Opportunities to Serve		
<b>Welcome</b> <b>Song Leader</b> <b>Opening Prayer</b> <b>Communion</b>	<b>Today</b> <b>Dick Phillips</b> <b>Willie Gore</b> <b>Ed Williams</b> <b>*John Bowling</b> <b>Charlie Gamble</b> <b>Josiah Garner</b> <b>Don Lockey</b> <b>Rick Massey</b> <b>Albert Sturdivant</b> <b>Willie Gore</b> <b>Lelia Gore</b>	<b>11/03/13</b> <b>John Bowling</b> <b>Dick Phillips</b> <b>Albert Sturdivant</b> <b>*Willie Gore</b> <b>John Lloyd</b> <b>Bill Bartlow</b> <b>Charlie Gamble</b> <b>Rick Massey</b> <b>Don Lockey</b> <b>Devotion</b> <b>Marselle Eversole</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <b>Speaker</b> <b>Closing Prayer</b> <b>Evening</b> <b>Nursery</b>	<b>Don Lockey</b> <b>Rick Massey</b> <b>Albert Sturdivant</b> <b>Willie Gore</b> <b>Lelia Gore</b>	
<b>The Nursery will be open to receive children following the Communion.</b>		

**Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.**

**HEALTH**  
**Marselle Eversole                      Matt Malone**  
**Lou Ann Hoy**

**GENERAL**  
**Jael Garner                                      Brandon Whitfield**

**TRAVELING**  
**Means Family**

**DEATHS**  
**Steve Ankle Family**

**The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.**

**Ladies Bible Study**

**The ladies bible study has been cancelled this week. The bible study will resume next week at 10:00 am in the fellowship room.**

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**Jack & Gloria Coldwell will be moving on Monday. If you are available to help them pack and move, please contact Gloria at home: 910-253-9508 or Cell: 703-615-3069.**