

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	41
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	14
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	20
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 729.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Hardworking Farmer
By Larry Miles

An approved servant of the Lord is one who endures for the Gospel—the hardworking farmer. In 2 Timothy 2:3-7 Paul has used the examples of soldiers and athletes to show us how Christians need to endure for the Gospel if they want to be “An Approved Servant of the Lord.” The third example in this passage is that of a hard-working farmer.

Farmers must toil every day if they are going to be successful in farming. John MacArthur writes the following: “Hardworking is from a Gr. verb meaning “to labor to the point of exhaustion.” Paul is urging Timothy not to be lazy or indolent, but to labor intensely with a view to the harvest.” Paul also reminded the Colossians that he, along with us, need to be striving in the Lord’s work (Col. 1:28-29).

The farmer, as well as the soldier and the athlete, must not take any shortcuts in their labor. Just like the farmer, we must be found sowing, planting, plowing and monitoring work. The farmer is one who is devoted to his work at all times. So it is with the Christian.

Paul told the Galatians, “we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we do not give up” (Gal. 6:9). We must all put all our efforts into learning more about God’s Word and not be lazy in our study of the Bible. We must work hard and believe that God will help us. We must have a heart of humility in our lives. If we labor like a “hardworking farmer”, we will see the results in our lives that the Lord wants. We will be ones who know what we believe and why.

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

Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet on Saturday, at noon in the fellowship room. Barbara Bartlow will present the devotion. Don't forget your gift of love for Hope Harbor.



Men's meeting

There will be a men's meeting next week at 5:00pm. Please mark your calendar.



The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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.



Gloria Coldwell has written a note of thanks to everyone for your prayers, your time, and your energy to help them with their needs during Jack's sudden illnesses. The card is posted on the bulletin board.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	11/24/13
Song Leader	Charlie Gamble	Don Lockey
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
Communion	John Bowling	John Bowling
	*Ed Williams	*Albert Sturdivant
	Don Lockey	Bill Bartlow
	Dick Phillips	Josiah Garner
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	John Lloyd
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Lloyd	Charlie Gamble
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	John Lloyd
Nursery	Gloria Coldwell	Belinda Lloyd
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 Clifton Venus Hartfield
Iris Garner

TRAVELING
Williams Family Kevin Crisco Family

GENERAL
Malyssa Weaver Cody Cline
People in the Philippines

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:00 am in the fellowship room. Our study is a "Study of God's Promises ". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

What if you woke up today with only the things you “thanked” God for yesterday.