

# 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	34
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	13
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	17
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 1340.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	12:30 PM		
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

November 24, 2013

Thanksgiving  
by: Rick Woodall

This is the season to be thankful. Our Nation pauses for a day to reflect on all the wonderful blessings that are ours. The simplicity of Thanksgiving Day is what makes it so special. My gift reminds me that being grateful is one of the true pleasures of living. What if we lived in a world where no one was ever appreciative of the good things received?

Recently I was with a group of people who were starting over. All of them cluttered their lives with bewilderment and obsession. They came to the crossroad and needed direction. Through the awkwardness of broken relationships, the excessive lifestyle was calling for change. While standing at the junction a few heard the voice within them to change course. I was encouraged by the attitude of this unique group. Some of these people had no earthly possessions, just the clothes on their backs. Yet, as I talked to each of them I was amazed at how thankful they were. I was amazed by the simplicity of their thankfulness.

To each of us that have possessions, friends and confident plans let me remind you that Thanksgiving is more than a football game and some delicious turkey. It is a time to reflect and hopefully encourage a thankful outlook each and every day of our lives. It is no secret where true direction that leads to thanksgiving comes from.

"Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Phil 4:5-7

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

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

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



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A man whose heart had been deeply touched by the death of a friend, expressed a desire to begin the Christian life, and he told the minister so. “There’s just one thing that makes me hesitate,” he added. “I’m afraid I can’t hold out. You know, where I work there are some pretty rough fellows, I don’t believe there’s a real Christian in the crowd.” For an answer the minister reached down and lifted a flower from the vase on the table. “Do you see this flower, Arthur?” he asked. “It grew right in the mud and slime of a marsh; yet, see how clean and spotless it is. That’s because God kept it.”

Contributed by: 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.



And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither Safe, nor Politically Correct, nor Popular, but one must take it because it's RIGHT!

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Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	12/01/13
Song Leader	Don Lockey	John Lloyd
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	Willie Gore
Communion	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
	*Albert Sturdivant	*Willie Gore
	Bill Bartlow	Lynn Means
	Josiah Garner	Charlie Gamble
Scripture Reading	John Lloyd	John Bowling
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Charlie Gamble	John Lloyd
Evening	John Bowling	Devotion
Nursery	Jael Garner	BJ Lockey
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**  
 Kenneth Smith                  Linda Connolly

**TRAVELING**  
 Williams Family                  Means Family  
 Tollett Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

**Ladies Bible Study**

The ladies bible study has been cancelled this week. The study will resume on December 3, 2013.

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

