

# 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	27
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	9
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 801.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

December 15, 2013

The Beginning of Our Salvation Story  
by Bill Brant

It had been a very long and very miserable day. Their conveyance hit every rut and rock in the primitive road. Her nine month pregnant body was more than uncomfortable. They had to stay in a stable, a cave actually, and then the pains began. After hours of labor, among the straw, the animals and the manure, her son was delivered! She lovingly wrapped him in what clothes she had and placed him in a feeding trough, for that was the only thing available. She remembered the shepherds, the star, the Wise men, the gifts and was told of the celebration in the heavens. "Good tidings of great joy... born to you this day... a Savior... who is Christ the Lord... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men! And held those memories in her heart."

The passage in Luke 2 is the beginning of our salvation story that will conclude with our arrival at the throne room of God in Heaven.

As you remember the Christmas story this December, amid the buying of presents, gathering with family and no doubt overeating, take some time to remember your own Salvation story. Then share it with your friends and loved ones.

As followers of Jesus we must remember that His resurrection would not have happened without His birth to a teenaged virgin, and his birth would have no significance without His death and return to God.

The Christmas story is the beginning of our Salvation Story.

Via Heartlight.org

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

**Labor of Love**

*We will have lunch at Duffers on Caswell Beach at noon on Saturday, December 21st. We will meet at the church building at 11:30 so we can car pool. Those that live near Duffers, need not come to the church building unless you wish. The payment for the meal is to be given to Carolyn Bowling. Those that are unable to pay need not say or pay anything. Don't forget to bring your gifts of love for Hope Harbor and leave them in the room to the right of the pulpit.*



**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.



**Praying For a Brother**

A small boy wanted a baby brother, so his dad suggested he pray every night for one. The boy prayed earnestly, night after night, but his prayers seemingly weren't answered. After a few weeks, he didn't bother to ask any more.

Some months later, his dad said they were going to see Mom in the hospital, and he was going to get a big surprise. When they got to the room, the little boy saw his mother holding two babies.

"Well, what do you think about having twin brothers?" his dad asked.

The little boy thought for a moment, and replied, "It's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."

*ViaBulletinGold*

**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Charlie Gamble John Bowling Don Lockey *John Lloyd Ed Williams Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore Rick Massey Ed Williams Don Lockey Iris/Hannah Garner	12/15/13 Dick Phillips Willie Gore Ed Williams *John Bowling Charlie Gamble Josiah Garner Don Lockey Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore Lelia Gore
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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**

George Lastsy	Bruce Maxwell
Donna Horne	Betty Oliver

**GENERAL**

Damon Hicks	
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**TRAVELING**

Lockey Family	Williams Family
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**DEATHS**

Ot is Lee Family	Misty Hewett Family
R. Riddick Family	Hartwell Family

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 about " God's Promises ". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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Be careful what you see, what you say or sing, what you do, and what you allow others to do. God sees and hears and judges all.