

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 42
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship 9
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday 13
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution \$757.00
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

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The NEW of New Years

by Bill Brant

2014 began at midnight on January first and that New Year was ushered in with toasts, hugs, kisses and hopes of things being better. With a New Year there comes a sense of a "fresh start", "do over", "a clean slate", of a "new day dawning."

Everything is NEW in a new year. There is a sense of optimism that old mistakes will be forgotten and new opportunities will result in positive progress in life's journey forward.

We resolve not to revert back to old ways but to follow a new path that will lead to offering rewards.

And once you're "made new" you don't have to do it again every New Year I am reminded that the Hebrew scholar turned Christian, Saul of Tarsus, eventually known as Paul the Apostle, explained being a Christian much like entering a new year. He wrote in his second letter to the Corinthians: *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new* (2 Cor. 5:17).

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"...The Churches of Christ salute you." Romans 16:16

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Being a follower of Jesus makes one's life NEW and notice the words that said old things have passed away. When you make that decision to follow Jesus and are baptized, then your "old things" do not matter to God anymore; you are NEW.


Doesn't sound possible? Just look at the life of the man who wrote those words. In the book of Acts where his life is chronically starting in the 8th chapter, Paul hated Christians, went throughout the region putting them in prison and in at least one case consented to a man's death. Then he saw Jesus and he arose and was baptized.... immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that 'He is the Son of God' (cf. Acts 9:1-22). Paul was made new and his old things passed away.

And once you're "made new" you don't have to do it again every New Year. That's the real NEW of New Years.

Via Heartlight.org

**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.**



Billy's Dad

**Teacher: "If you have two dollars and you ask your father for four dollars more, how much will you have?"
Billy: "Two dollars."
Teacher: "Billy, you don't know your math."
Billy: "Teacher, you don't know my father."**

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	01/19/14
Song Leader	Charlie Gamble	Don Lockey
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Communion	Willie Gore	John Bowling
	*Don Lockey	*Albert Sturdivant
	Kurt Crytzer	Bill Bartlow
	Dick Phillips	Josiah Garner
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	John Lloyd
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Lloyd	Charlie Gamble
Evening	John Bowling	Don Lockey
Nursery	Sharon Means	Jael/Hannah
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

Joy ? **Connie ?**

Isaac Etheridge

TRAVELING

Gore 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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