

# 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	36
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	19
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	1426.00
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

January 19, 2014

**Tattletales, the Devil, and You**  
by Steve Ridgell

One of our dogs is a tattletale. She is small, cute, and has a very loud excitable bark when something sets her off. And nothing sets her off like when our Golden Retriever does something he should not. If he sticks his nose in the trash, she gets about six inches from his face and starts barking as loud as she can. If he puts one paw on the couch, same thing. If he does anything he is not supposed to do, then she lets him, us, and everyone in earshot know about it.

You have known people like that. They want to be sure everyone knows about every mistake you have ever made. It is as if their greatest joy in life is to see someone get in trouble. Tattletales want to get people in trouble, see people "get what is coming to them," and make sure everyone knows about it. You see them among children on the playground, and among employees in the workplace.

There is even a tattletale who wants to be sure God gives you what you deserve for all the wrong choices in your life. A prophet named Zechariah tells about it in the book he wrote in the Bible. He describes how Satan is standing before God to accuse one of the priests of God. But before he can tell on him, God cuts him off. God tells Satan that he has snatched this man out of the fire. God reminds this priest that he has taken away his sins. He has his dirty clothes removed and is then dressed in clean clothes.

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

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That is not just a story about a priest. It is a story about me, too. I should be thrown into the fires of hell. Satan will be at the judgment day to be sure and tell God everything I did wrong. He will want me to get what is coming to me. And God will stop him. God has taken away my sin because of Jesus. He has snatched me out of the fire. Satan the tattletale cannot tell God anything he does not already know about my life. But because of Jesus, I do not get what I deserve. I get mercy.  
Via Heartlight.Org

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**Kid's**

On my way home one day, I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home.

As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was? 'We're behind 14 to nothing,' he answered with a smile. 'Really,' I said. 'I have to say you don't look very discouraged.'

'Discouraged?', the boy asked with a Puzzled look on his face...

'Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet.'

Prov. 17:22 "A cheerful heart is good medicine..."

**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.**



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



**Opportunities to Serve**

<p>Welcome</p> <p>Song Leader</p> <p>Opening Prayer</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Scripture Reading</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p> <p>Evening</p> <p>Nursery</p>	<p>Today</p> <p>Don Lockey</p> <p>Dick Phillips</p> <p>John Bowling</p> <p>*Albert Sturdivant</p> <p>Bill Bartlow</p> <p>Josiah Garner</p> <p>John Lloyd</p> <p>Rick Massey</p> <p>Charlie Gamble</p> <p>Don Lockey</p> <p>Jael &amp; Hannah Garner</p>	<p>01/26/14</p> <p>John Lloyd</p> <p>John Bowling</p> <p>Charlie Gamble</p> <p>*John Lloyd</p> <p>Willie Gore</p> <p>Bill Bartlow</p> <p>Don Lockey</p> <p>Rick Massey</p> <p>Albert Sturdivant</p> <p>Willie Gore</p> <p>Carolyn Bowling</p>
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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**

Gracie Tate	Vanessa Hegi
Carolyn Newsome	Samuel Holden
Temba Hawkins	

**GENERAL**

Danae Casteel	Shelby Horne Family
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**TRAVELING**

Dennis Johns Family	Tahesha Gladden
Shirley Hatcher Family	

**DEATHS**

Joy Cartrette Family	James Brown Family
Jimmy Champion Fam.	James Clemmons Fam.
Thomas Florkiewicz 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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*Labor of Love*

The Labor of Love will meet on Saturday, January 25th, at noon in the fellowship room. Belinda Lloyd will present the devotion. Don't forget your gift of Love for Hope Harbor.

