

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 37
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship 14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday 25
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution \$1069.00
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

January 26, 2014

Forgiveness
by Tim Archer

Nelson Mandela took a bit of proverbial wisdom and made it his: "Resentment is like drinking poison and then hoping it will kill your enemies." Others had said it before him, but Mandela lived it out in a public way, showing nothing but forgiveness toward those who kept him in prison. When inaugurated as President of South Africa, Mandela even invited one of the prison guards to the ceremony.

Studies have shown resentment to be harmful to our health, while forgiveness has the opposite effect. A 2004 Harvard study found five principal benefits to forgiveness:

- Reduced stress
- Better heart health
- Stronger relationships
- Reduced pain
- Greater happiness

Jesus offered more powerful reasons. One is that we forgive others because God forgives us. He told the story of a man who was forgiven an impossible

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

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 debt who then had another man thrown into prison because of a much smaller debt. God is willing to forgive every one of our sins; how can we then turn around and be unforgiving toward others?
Jesus said:
"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins" (Matthew 6:14-15).
 Forgiveness is good for you. Resentment is harmful. The choice should be easy, yet we often find ourselves keeping a record of the wrongs done against us.
 Let me encourage you to let them go. Forgive. Move on with your life, focusing on the future and not the past. Find the peace that God can bring to your life when you're willing to forgive.

Via Heartlight.Org.

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There will be a Celebration of Life memorial service for our brother, Jack Coldwell on Sunday, February 2, 2014, at 2 pm. A brief reception will follow.

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.



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



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today John Lloyd John Bowling Charlie Gamble *John Lloyd Willie Gore Bill Bartlow Don Lockey Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore Carolyn Bowling	02/02/14 John Lloyd Willie Gore Dick Phillips *John Bowling Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey John Lloyd Memorial Service at 2 pm BJ Lockey/Abi Garner
The Nursery will be open to receive children following the Communion.		

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

TRAVELING
 Gloria Coldwell

DEATHS
 Jack Coldwell Family
 Samuel Holden 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.

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

