

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 40
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship 16
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution \$843.00
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

February 2, 2014

And He Wants Me to be Honest!

By Dan Jenkins

It sure sounded good. I'm talking about the inheritance letter I received from a lawyer (Peter Greenwood from Eastcote, London, England), which began, "I am the legal representative to the late J. Jenkins, an American national who herein shall be referred to as my late client."

Now let's see, my father was J. Jenkins and before him was my grandfather who was J. Jenkins. (In fact, I just counted and I immediately came up with seven J. Jenkins related to me). I was somewhat disillusioned when I learned of the death of J. Jenkins in March 2006 – I hadn't heard about it, but who keeps up with all their relatives!

The letter told me that the "late J. Jenkins" had left an estate of \$7,500,000 and Mr. Greenwood wanted to help me get the money. What a great guy! I'm not sure how he decided that he should contact me, seeing that there are 236,264 other Jenkinsons in the U.S. and 52,608 in Great Britain, but this certainly seemed to be my lucky day. Mr. Greenwood then wrote, "I want you to consider this proposal. If you grant your consent that I present you to the bank as the next-of-kin and beneficiary of my deceased client since you share the same surname as my late client ..." What a gracious lawyer. He certainly seems to be so interested in helping me. The rest of the sentence added, "then we can share the entire proceeds on a mutually agreed-upon percentage." I

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

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

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just can't imagine why lawyers have such a bad reputation!
 What followed was the most amazing part of the letter, "All I require is your honest cooperation to enable us to see this transaction through." Honest cooperation!!! The letter reeks of a scam and he wants me to be honest! What a commentary on all that is in this world!
 So many Bible verses come to mind. "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses. ... Proved things honest in the sight of all men ... Therefore putting away lying. Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor ... For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil ..." (Luke 12:15; Rom. 12:17; Eph. 4:25; 1 Tim. 6:1). The verse which seems to be most fitting is Rev. 21:8, "... all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Truly, there is no honor among thieves!
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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.



Birthday's in February

Dwight Hewett	3rd
Abi Garner	17th
Iris Garner	27th



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	02/09/14
Song Leader	John Lloyd	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
Communion	Dick Phillips	Kurt Crytzer
	*John Bowling	*Don Lockey
	Lynn Means	Albert Sturdivant
	Bill Bartlow	Kurt Crytzer
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	John Lloyd
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Lloyd	Ed Williams
Evening	Memorial Service at 2 pm	John Lloyd
Nursery	BJ Lockey/Abi Garner	Belinda Lloyd

The Nursery will be open to receive children following the Communion.

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

<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
Christi Heeter	Families who lost
Sybil Swinney	loved ones due to
Joey Sturdivant	snow & ice
	Family in Ky died in
	house fire

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

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Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout your week.

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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Congratulations to Rick & Elaine Massey.
 They are the new Grandparents of
 Elaina Casteel - 7 lbs.
 born January 30

