

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 49
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday 19
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution \$1200.00
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 9, 2014

When Your Hero Falls
by Tim Archer

He became king at age 16. He ruled for 52 years. And he was a very good king.

His name was Uzziah, and we read his story in the Bible, in the book of 2 Chronicles, chapter 26. We can read that he was a religious man, trying to do what God wanted. Because of that, God blessed the king with great success, militarily and economically. Everything he did turned out well.

Until he got too proud. Then Uzziah decided that his power as king wasn't great enough, that he wanted the power the priests had as well. When he tried to go against God's law and make an offering in the temple, God gave Uzziah a terrible disease. The king was immediately removed from public life and died in shame a few years later.

Can you imagine how his followers felt the terrible day when someone said, "Did you hear about King Uzziah?" Can you imagine the heartbreak and the disillusionment? Great and powerful King Uzziah was now disgraced and dying King Uzziah.

Some of you know the story. You've read it in the newspaper: the pastor caught in sexual sin, the church leader found to be embezzling funds, the public figure with a drug problem.

Others have lived the story. Someone that you believed in failed in a terrible way. Your role model turned out to have feet of clay. A person you trusted betrayed that trust.

What do you do at times like that? What do you do when it's not a politician, but someone in the church? Do you blame God? Turn your back on

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

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 religion? Leave the church?
 We know how one young man reacted back in Uzziah's day. We read about it in the book of Isaiah, chapter 6: *"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne" (Isaiah 6:1)*. I don't think the timing is coincidental. I think it took Uzziah's death for Isaiah to really see the Lord, to recognize who the real king was.
 Who is between you and God? Who are you letting be bigger than God in your life? Who keeps you from really seeing the Lord?
 When someone fails you, look up. When the church fails you, look up. When Isaiah did, he found a wondrous Lord who would never disappoint.
 You'll find the same.
 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.



You Judge!
 By Charlie Gamble

After the healing of the lame man by Peter and John (Acts 4), the Sanhedrin commanded them to stop preaching Jesus. They answered with a statement that still challenges many today: Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. Acts 4:19 (NKJV)

The message coming from many pulpits today is salvation by "faith alone." Should we listen to these men or should we listen to God's Word? James 2:24 says, "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." Paul told the Philippians, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; (Phil 2:12)"

So! Is it right in the sight of God to listen to men rather than God? You judge.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	02/16/14
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Charlie Gamble
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Communion	Kurt Crytzer	Don Lockey
	*Don Lockey	*John Lloyd
	Albert Sturdivant	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Kurt Crytzer	Lynn Means
Speaker	John Lloyd	Willie Gore
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Evening	Ed Williams	Dick Phillips
Nursery	John Lloyd	Don Lockey
	Belinda Lloyd	Iris/Hannah 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.

HEALTH

Ann Settle	Beth Denard
Tanika Young	Mrs. McClain
Bob Tipton's brother	Buddy Huff

TRAVELING

Lockey Family	DEATHS
	Newsome 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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All people smile in the same language.