

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 41
Evening	6:00 PM	Evening Worship 18
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Wednesday
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM	Contribution \$1537.00
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 16, 2014

Been Thinkin' About Heaven by Bill Brant

Maybe it's because I'm getting closer to that "Three score and ten" mark, not that 70 automatically denotes the end of one's life, but I've been thinkin' about Heaven, a lot, lately.

The Old Testament prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel both wrote about what they saw when they glanced into Heaven. But it's the New Testament writer, John, who tells the details of Heaven in his Revelation.

From the fourth chapter through the last chapter, 22, John tells what he saw in heaven.

In the middle of Heaven is a throne and God is sitting there surrounded by 24 elders sitting on smaller thrones. Angels and other beings, some with wings and different animal heads, fly around the area. Jesus is there appearing as a lamb whose throat was slit as a sacrifice. Also present are those who have been faithful to God and Jesus, where on their foreheads a new name is placed.

There is also a promise in Revelation 7:9-12 that says the followers of the Lamb will serve him:

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

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Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His Temple. And he who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore, nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, or any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will Shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

That promise is repeated in Revelation, chapter 21. There Heaven is described as a large city, with jewels and pearls for its foundation and gates. Gold is used for the streets and Jesus is the light.

Then the final promise, that God's servants will see His face and His name shall be on their foreheads. Revelation 22:4.

I've been thinkin' about Heaven, a lot, lately. And I've decided that I don't care what it looks like, or if we have to wait a 1000 years, or if everything I know will be made new. Heaven is where God and Jesus are and that's where I want to be.

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.



Men's meeting

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



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	02/23/14
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	Dick Phillips
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Don Lockey	Ed Williams
	*Kurt Crytzer	*Charlie Gamble
	Bill Bartlow	Dick Phillips
	Josiah Garner	Josiah Garner
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Don Lockey
Speaker	John Lloyd	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Dick Phillips	Albert Sturdivant
Evening	Don Lockey	Willie Gore
Nursery	Iris/Hannah Garner	Lelia Gore
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
 Denise Boivin Fran's Husband

GENERAL
 Dray - Ruby William's grandson
 Cody Cline Adam Bowling

TRAVELING
 Lockey Family Gamble Family
 Gore Family Ann Saintilien

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 am at the home of Spud and Nancy Spencer. Our study is about "God's Promises". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. Following the study we will have lunch prepared by the ladies. You are welcome to join us.

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Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet Saturday, February 22, in the fellowship room at noon. Our devotion will be presented by Shirley Hatcher. Don't forget to bring your gift of love for Hope Harbor.