

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	39
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	15
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	15
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 1001.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
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

March 2, 2014

Mean Mothers

Was your mom mean? I know mine was. We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids had candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs, and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids had, too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds. Then, life was really tough! Mother wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing others' property or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night, or a million other things other kids did. Now that we have left home, we are all educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like Mom was. That must be what's wrong with the world today. It just doesn't have enough mean mothers anymore.

ViaBulletinGold

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

LADIES DAY EVENTS

**South Lumberton Church of Christ
March 22nd
Theme: "Is Your Branch....."**

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**Myrtle Beach Church of Christ  
March 29th  
Theme: "Bearing One Another's Burdens"  
Guest speaker: Olivia Archambault**

**Check the bulletin board for further details.**



**We will have our fellowship meal today following the worship service. During this time, we will recognize the ones with birthdays and anniversaries in March. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with us.**



**Spring Forward next week, March 9th!**

**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.**



**Birthdays in March**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Nancy Spencer | 6th  |
| Vanessa Hegi  | 12th |
| John Bowling  | 22nd |
| Hannah Garner | 29th |



**Opportunities to Serve**

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|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Welcome</b>           | <b>Today</b>      | <b>03/09/14</b>    |
| <b>Song Leader</b>       | John Bowling      | Ed Williams        |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>    | Dick Phillips     | John Bowling       |
| <b>Communion</b>         | Albert Sturdivant | John Lloyd         |
|                          | *Willie Gore      | *Albert Sturdivant |
|                          | Kurt Crytzer      | Josiah Garner      |
|                          | Bill Bartlow      | Dick Phillips      |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b> | Charlie Gamble    | Lynn Means         |
| <b>Speaker</b>           | Rick Massey       | Rick Massey        |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>    | Don Lockey        | Charlie Gamble     |
| <b>Evening</b>           | Devotion          | John Bowling       |
| <b>Nursery</b>           | Lois Gamble       | Gloria Coldwell    |

**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**

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Sharon Crittenden | Early Dye     |
| Milton Smith      | Debbie Steele |
| BJ & Don Lockey   |               |

**GENERAL**

Tasha Steele - (Debbie's Daughter)  
Abi & Jael Garner - Scholarship Interview

**TRAVELING**

Denise Boivin

**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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A letter from Dennis and Candy Johns has been placed on the bulletin board. They are asking for our prayers as well as giving thanks for our support. Dennis is attending school to become a preacher.