

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	32
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	15
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 1617.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 16, 2014

Bumper Sticker Christianity
By Alan Smith

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman immediately hit her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection with him.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, waving your fist at the guy off in front of you, and swearing at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

Ouch! We are often eager to communicate our faith by putting cute little bumper stickers on our cars or by wearing jewelry that contains Christian imagery. And there's nothing wrong with that unless we think that the bumper sticker and jewelry can serve as a substitute for actually living a Christ-like life. Few people will be converted by a bumper sticker. But people WILL be impacted (and perhaps eventually changed) by a lifestyle that seeks to put God's Word into practice. And, just as surely, people will be repulsed by a religion that allows the hypocrisy of talking about God without the desire to live for God.

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

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"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?.....But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." (James 2:14,18)

May Christ shine through you in what you do and what you say today (whether you have a bumper sticker or not).
Have a great day!

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Ladies Day Events

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

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

Bayside Church of Christ
Elizabeth City, NC
March 29th
Speaker: Sharon Albright

Check the bulletin board for details.

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.



ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE

I've learned That I can always pray for
someone when I don't have the
strength to help him in some other way.

Andy Rooney

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Charlie Gamble Willie Gore Kurt Crytzer *Ed Williams Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Don Locky John Lloyd Sharon Means/Abi Garner	03/23/14 Don Locky Dick Phillips John Bowling *Willie Gore Albert Sturdivant Josiah Garner John Lloyd Rick Massey Charlie Gamble Don Locky Jael/Hannah Garner
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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>HEALTH</u> Gail Crisco Roujima Jersova Christine Phillips George Ann Thomas Kenneth Smith Barbara Finn Lelia Gore Scott <u>TRAVELING</u> Gamble Family <u>DEATHS</u> J. Irving Family The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.	align="center"> 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. <hr/> align="center"> <i>Labor of Love</i> The Labor of Love will meet on Saturday, March 22, at noon in the fellowship room. Abi Garner will present the devotion. Don't forget your gift of love for Hope Harbor. align="center"> 
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