

# 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	41
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	16
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	17
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$855.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

April 6, 2014

Trash or Treasure?

by Tim Archer

I don't always appreciate modern art. That is, I sometimes find it difficult to find the "art" for all of the "modern." It doesn't make sense to me.

Apparently, I'm not the only one. In an art gallery in Italy, an employee of a cleaning firm discarded random bits of newspaper, cardboard, and cookies, not realizing that it was a display of contemporary art. The display was valued at 10,000 euros (over \$13,000), but lost all value when carted off with the rest of the trash.

Such things have happened before. In 2001, a collection of beer bottles, coffee cups, and ashtrays were thrown out of the Eyestorm Gallery in London. You guessed it... it was an exhibition by artist Damien Hirst. The same thing happened in 2004 with an exhibition in Berlin by artist Gustav Metzger.

It's like the old saying: "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Or in these cases, one man's treasure was another man's trash.

In the Old Testament, we read the story of Esau and Jacob. They were twins, but Esau had been born first and would receive the birthright, the extra share of the family inheritance that was given to the eldest son.

But Esau didn't appreciate what he had. One day when he was very hungry, he sold his birthright to his brother for a single plate of food. (You can read that story in [Genesis 25:29-34](#).) As the Bible says, "Esau despised his birthright" ([Genesis 25:34](#)). That is, he didn't value the family inheritance.

God sent his son Jesus to die for us. He sent him to die so that we could live. The offer of salvation is a precious treasure, yet some won't recognize that. They'll "despise" God's offer, discarding this gift like yesterday's trash.

What about you? Do you value what Jesus did for you? Do you treasure God's salvation or will you throw it away?

The choice is yours.

Via Heartlight.org

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

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



**Birthdays in April**

Joey Sturdivant	1st
John Lloyd	1st
Ann Saintillien	9th
Willie Gore	16th



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**Anniversaries in April**

Spud & Nancy Spencer	2nd
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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.



**Gospel Meeting**  
Whiteville Church of Christ  
April 6-10th  
Speaker: Dwight Fuqua from the  
Findlay Church of Christ  
Sparta, TN  
  
Check the bulletin board for details.

**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today John Lloyd Willie Gore Dick Phillips *John Bowling Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey John Lloyd Devotion Belinda Lloyd	<b>04/13/14</b> Willie Gore Dick Phillips Kurt Crytzer *Don Lockey Albert Sturdivant Kurt Crytzer John Lloyd Rick Massey Ed Williams John Lloyd Carolyn Bowling
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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.

**HEALTH**  
John & Lisa Stephenson      Iris Garner

**DEATHS**  
Charlie Sniffen Family  
Arlene Wise Family  
Fort Hood Victims

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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Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.