

# 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	28
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	17
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM		
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM	Contribution	\$639.00
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
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

May 18, 2014

### I'd Like To Introduce You To My Friend

By Steve Higginbotham

I have a good friend named Elizabeth (I don't think she'll mind me using her name). I met her about six years ago and we've been good friends ever since. Let me tell you a little about Elizabeth. First of all, she doesn't drink alcohol or abuse her body with tobacco, and she's never taken drugs. In all the time I've known her, I've never heard her tell a dirty joke, swear, gossip about someone, or tell a lie. Many people would call my friend a "good Christian". And yet, I've been describing my dog, Elizabeth.

Friends, we need to learn that being a Christian involves more than merely reframing from evil. Being a Christian involves an active pursuit of doing that which is good. And furthermore, regardless of how "good" one may be, one is not a Christian until he comes to Christ and obeys the gospel.

Just remember, there's a world of difference between my dog, Elizabeth and a good Christian!

Via mercEmail

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


**If You Had Died for the Sins of the World How Would You Feel?  
Author Unknown**

**When men took your name in vain?  
When men damaged their bodies  
dabbling in sin instead of glorifying  
you as their savior in their bodies?  
When men fussed and got angry  
among themselves in which you had  
established and thus brought  
reproach upon you? When men  
chose to go somewhere else on the  
day which you had set aside for men  
to worship you? When men refused  
to obey what you said they had to do  
to gain the benefit of your death?  
When men did not appreciate your  
sacrifice enough to stay for the  
supper you had left as a memorial of  
it? When men did not respect you  
enough to wear your name? When  
men did not care whether their  
conduct caused anyone else to  
stumble? Did you ever stop to think?  
The Son of God probably would think  
the same as you would about such  
thoughtless people.**


*ViaBulletinGold*

**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.



The men's meeting is scheduled to be  
held next Sunday at 5:00 pm. Please  
mark your calendar.



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Update to Brunswick Directory  
Gloria Coldwell's new cell phone number  
1-703-629-1404

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	05/25/14
Song Leader	Charlie Gamble	Don Lockey
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
Communion	John Bowling	John Bowling
	*Ed Williams	*Willie Gore
	Lynn Means	Albert Sturdivant
	Bill Bartlow	Josiah Garner
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	John Lloyd
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Don Lockey	Charlie Gamble
Evening	John Bowling	John Lloyd
Nursery	Jael Garner/Hannah Garner	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**  
Cheryl Johnson                      Cheryl Williams  
Skip    Vera Poynter

**TRAVELING**  
Williams Family                      Lockey Family  
Bartlow Family                      Belinda Lloyd  
Abi Garner

**DEATHS**  
Daniel Jones 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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**Sometimes God calms the  
raging storm. Sometimes He  
lets the storm rage and calms  
His child.**