

# 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	46
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	15
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1143.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

June 8, 2014

### Heaven Is For Real

By A. C. Quinn

Yes, it is true that heaven is for real, and it is also true that God is not dead. Both of these truths, along with "Noah," are Hollywood productions which hit the big screen in the last few weeks. While these films have caused quite a stir within "the Christian Community" (?), they have done nothing to strengthen the faith of true Christians.

Christians, whose faith is produced by the Word of God and is anchored therein, do not need Hollywood's artistic licenses to bolster their faith (John 17:17). Nor do they need the fabricated testimony of a child who claims to have seen it all.

God has given men all they need to know to produce a saving faith (2 Peter 1:3). Peter's statement clearly teaches that men, certainly Christians, do not need the ingenuity and productions of man to produce or strengthen faith.

Through faith, produced by the Word of God, one may understand "...that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:3). That Word tells one "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

Little children are taught that beautiful song "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." How do they know the Jesus loves them? The Bible tells them so.

How does one know that God is alive and that heaven is real? The Bible tells them so. All the evidence one needs is there: "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language; Their voice is not heard" : Psalms 19:1-3).

God is not dead! Heaven is for real! Noah experienced the flood. How can people know that? The Bible tells them so!

*ViaBulletinGold*

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

**Toe-Testers**  
Steve Higginbotham

Several years ago, I baptized a young man who played on a local High School football team. As I walked into the water, I could feel through my rubber wader that the water was really cold! I apologized to the young man and said that I was sorry to tell him that the water heater had apparently stopped functioning and that the water was cold. In a macho sort of way, he said. "No problem, that doesn't matter to me." Then he put his first foot in the water. To say it took his breath would be an understatement. He stood there a long time before he ever attempted to put his second foot in, and for about the next 10 minutes, he inched his way into the baptistery. (So much for macho!)

I share this story because I think it illustrates how some people try to serve God. Instead of just giving themselves fully to him, they try to "inch" their way into following him. Friends, God is not looking for "toe testers" to test the waters of discipleship, he's looking for "cannonballers" who are wholly sold out to Christianity.

Friends, which are you more like? Are you testing the waters, or have you jumped in? Give it some thought.

Via Mercemail

**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.



**4th Annual Spiritual Reunion and Homecoming**

Saturday - Sunday, June 21-22, 2014  
Wilmington Central Church of Christ  
1134 N. Kerr Ave.  
Wilmington, NC 28405

Check the bulletin board for details.

**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Willie Gore Dick Phillips Charlie Gamble *Don Lockey Albert Sturdivant Josiah Garner John Lloyd Rick Massey Ed Williams John Bowling Carolyn Bowling	06/15/14 Charlie Gamble John Bowling Don Lockey *John Lloyd Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Rick Massey Dick Phillips John Lloyd Iris & 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.

TRAVELING  
Williams Family  
Lockey Family

GENERAL  
David Lewis  
Students taking exams

DEATHS  
Judy Tipton Family  
Marion Williams 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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Sea Notes Choral Society  
2014 Patriotic Concert  
Saturday, June 28 - 7:30 pm  
Sunday, June 29th - 3:00 pm  
Odell Williamson Auditorium  
Hwy 17 - Bolivia, NC