

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	25
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	17
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	9
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1110.00
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

June 15, 2014

Grandpa's Hands

Grandpa, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. He didn't move, just sat with his head down staring at his hands. When I sat down beside him he didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat, I wondered if he was OK.

Finally, not really wanting to disturb him but wanting to check on him at the same time, I asked him if he was OK.

He raised his head and looked at me and smiled. "Yes, I'm fine. Thank you for asking," he said in a clear strong voice.

"I didn't mean to disturb you, Grandpa, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK," I explained to him.

"Have you ever looked at your hands," he asked. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point he was making. Grandpa smiled and related this story:

"Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled, and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back.

As a child my mother taught me to fold them in prayer.

- They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots.
- They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent.
- They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son.

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

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- Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special.
- They trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse and walked my daughter down the aisle.
- They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body.
- They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw.
- And to this day, when not much of anything else of me works real well, these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer.

These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of my life.
 But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home.
 And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ."
 I will never look at my hands the same again. But I remember God reached out and took my grandpa's hands and led him home.
 When my hands are hurt or sore I think of Grandpa. I know he has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God. I, too, want to touch the face of God and feel His hands upon my face.

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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.



4th Annual Spiritual Reunion and Homecoming
 Saturday - Sunday, June 21-22, 2014
 Wilmington Central Church of Christ
 Check the bulletin board for details.

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Happy Father's Day



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Charlie Gamble John Bowling Don Lockey *John Lloyd Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Rick Massey Dick Phillips John Lloyd Iris & Hannah Garner	06/22/14 Don Lockey Dick Phillips Ed Williams *Charlie Gamble John Lloyd Josiah Garner John Bowling Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Devotion BJ Lockey/Gabbie Connolly
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The Nursery will be open to receive children under the age of 3 years following the Communion.

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

HEALTH

Karen Foster	Nancy Spencer
Paula Orrell	Merry Hoffman
Marselle Eversole	

TRAVELING

Williams Family	Gore Family
Lockey Family	Gloria Coldwell

GENERAL

Belinda Lloyd	DEATHS
	Ed Grissetti 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