

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	39
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	14
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	8
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$965.00
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 22, 2014

Marriage Was God's Idea By David Bragg

Someone has said that the difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has limits. We live in a truly mixed-up world. The culture in which we live preaches "tolerance," a special type of tolerance. By definition, "tolerance" is showing patience and kindness to beliefs you do not personally hold. Modern culture has redefined "tolerance" to mean approving the opinions, beliefs or behaviors of others that differ from your own, and recognizing those beliefs and behaviors as just as valid as your own. What does this mean in a practical sense? We are asked to "tolerate" alternative lifestyles, denominationalism and other religions (Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, etc.) as just as valid and just as true as New Testament Christianity. To them, there is no longer a constant standard of truth (John 17:17). The result is sadly very familiar: "every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25).

We live in a world that celebrates the 2004 fifty-five hour marriage of pop singer Britney Spears to Jason Allen Alexander. This "temporary marriage" was explained as simply a "joke taken too far." Then there are the lyrics of a popular song, Bruno Mars' "Marry You," that declares:

It's a beautiful night,

We're looking for something dumb to do.

Hey baby, I think I wanna marry you.

Later the song boldly proclaims:

If we wake up and you wanna break up that's cool.

No, I won't blame you;

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

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 It was fun.
 Truly, we live in a mixed-up world.
 The family is not a joke or a whim. It demands full-time commitment from all involved. Today the world needs to see marriage as God intended it to be.
 "Then the man said, " And Adam said: 'This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.' Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." (Genesis 2:23-24). Marriage was God's idea. Marriage, and all the relationships that go with it, must be grounded in a lasting commitment that must endure good times along with the bad, easy times as well as trying. Marriage truly is "for better, for worse."
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Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet on Saturday, June 28th, at noon in the fellowship room. Hannah Garner will present the devotion. Don't forget your gift of love for Hope Harbor.



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
 Sunday, June 22, 2014
 Wilmington Central Church of Christ

Check the bulletin board for details.

Men's Meeting
 A men's meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, June 29th. Please mark your calendar.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	06/29/14
Song Leader	Don Lockey	Dick Phillips
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Communion	Ed Williams	Albert Sturdivant
	*Charlie Gamble	*Willie Gore
	John Lloyd	Lynn Means
	Josiah Garner	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	John Bowling	Charlie Gamble
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	John Lloyd
Evening	Devotion	Don Lockey
Nursery	BJ Lockey/Gabbie Connolly	Lois Gamble

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
 Nancy Honeycutt

TRAVELING
 Williams Family Gore Family
 Lockey Family Means 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.

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