

# 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	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$624.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(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

July 06, 2014

The Night I Was Argentine  
by Tim Archer

The World Cup wasn't part of my life growing up. I loved sports, even though I wasn't particularly athletic. I watched football, basketball, hockey, golf, bowling. But not soccer. In the southern United States in the 1960s and 1970s, soccer was not a part of our lives.

Then I moved to Argentina in 1985. Everyone was talking about Diego Maradona, the Argentine soccer player who was considered the best in the world. Everyone was nervously waiting for the World Cup, waiting to see if Argentina could win their second title in 8 years.

And they did. The Argentine team fought their way past the competition and won it all.

I remember watching the championship game. I remember the excitement as the end of the match drew near, and Argentina's victory became a reality. We had won!

Well, they had won. I wasn't Argentine. I didn't play soccer. It wasn't my victory.

And yet... I felt a part of things. When the game ended, I waded out into the crowd in downtown Rosario and cheered along with everyone else. I chanted. I yelled. I jumped up and down. I celebrated our victory.

My Argentine friends had no problem with that. They were willing to let me in on their joy, to allow me to be a part of their celebration. Time passed, and I went back to being a foreigner. But that evening, I was Argentine.

When Jesus died on the cross, he broke down barriers between people. Where there had once been separations between those who could be part of God's people and those who couldn't, Jesus eliminated those separations. He gave everyone the right to be part of God's family.

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

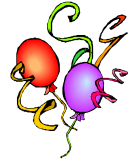
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 The apostle Paul wrote: *“He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household”.* Ephesians 2:17-19  
 My status as an Argentine was a fleeting thing. It ended when the World Cup celebration was over. But my right to be a part of God’s people will never end.  
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**Birthdays in July**

Ruby Williams	15th
Spud Spencer	15th
Lelia Gore	16th
Gary Garner	18th
Parus Heeter	25th
Lynn Means	26th

**Anniversaries in July**

Rick & Elaine Massey	13th
Ed & Ruby Williams	16th
David & Mary Stanford	26th



**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.



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



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	07/13/14
Song Leader	Ed Williams	Charlie Gamble
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
Communion	John Lloyd	Dick Phillips
	*Albert Sturdivant	*Ed Williams
	Josiah Garner	Lynn Means
	Dick Phillips	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Albert Sturdivant
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Charlie Gamble	Don Lockey
Evening	Devotion	Devotion
Nursery	Sharon Means/Abi Garner	Lois Gamble
<p>The Nursery will be open to receive children under the <u>age of 3 years</u> following the Communion.</p>		

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

**HEALTH**

**GENERAL**

**TRAVELING**

**DEATHS**

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

**Ladies Bible Study**  
 The ladies bible study has been cancelled until Tuesday, July 29th.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday, July 8th to discuss our upcoming Ladies Day. Please attend if possible.