

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 | |
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| Bible Study | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship | 28 |
| Worship | 11:00 AM | Evening Worship | 9 |
| Evening | 6:00 PM | Wednesday | 11 |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 PM | Contribution | \$855.00 |
| 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

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Friendly Fire
By Jim Faughn

Military spokesmen and the news media seem to use a variety of phrases in an attempt to sanitize some of the unpleasant aspects of war. From time to time, we hear reports of troops being wounded or killed by "friendly fire." That somehow sounds better than having to report that the damage was done by one of our own bullets, missiles, bombs, etc.

Sometimes, the evidence indicates that the fire was not so friendly. At times, some apparently take advantage of the confusion caused by the intensity of a particular battle to settle some personal grudge with a fellow soldier (maybe a superior officer).

I have wondered at times how often "friendly fire" damages the Lord's army. Could it possibly be that some of our wounds and casualties come from our own ranks?

We know that Paul had to deal with "...perils among false brethren" (2 Cor. 11:26). He also warned that: "...if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another" (Gal. 5:15).

Sadly, it seems that some have neither learned from Paul's experience, nor heeded his warning. Some in the Lord's army seem more intent on fighting a brother or sister, discrediting them, spreading gossip about them, and/or ignoring them than they are on waging war against our real enemy.

"Friendly fire" among us may cause the loss of two souls. The one "fired at" may be so wounded that he or she never recovers. The one who does the "firing" is most certainly damaged beyond measure until and unless he or she repents.

Via Bulletin Gold

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

Walking With God
By Gerald Cowan

In every part of your life,
In calm and peace or in strife,
Hold fast the hand of God
Throughout every day.
No prayer of yours will be in vain.
His grace will your heart sustain,
His power will relieve your pain,
While you walk in His way.

No matter what the world
May say or do,
Christ is your blessed hope;
He'll see you through.
May God the Lord bless you!
Go with Him to eternity
And be what He wants you to be.
Life will have no boundary.
While you're walking with God.

On Christ you can depend;
His word is true.
Life that will never end
He'll share with you.
Now may our God bless you!
Go with Him through eternity
And be forever free.
Be in heaven's company
By walking with our God.

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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:
The Superiority of Christ and His Covenant –
A Study of the Book of Hebrews
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Men's Meeting

There will be a men's meeting next week
at 5:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.



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| | Opportunities to Serve | |
| Welcome | Today | 08/31/14 |
| Song Leader | Dick Phillips | John Bowling |
| Opening Prayer | Willie Gore | Dick Phillips |
| Communion | Ed Williams | Albert Sturdivant |
| | *Willie Gore | *Willie Gore |
| | Josiah Garner | Ed Williams |
| | Bill Bartlow | Bill Bartlow |
| Scripture Reading | John Bowling | Lynn Means |
| Speaker | Rick Massey | Rick Massey |
| Closing Prayer | Albert Sturdivant | John Lloyd |
| Evening | Willie Gore | Don Lockey |
| Nursery | BJ Lockey/Gabbie Connolly | Sharon Means/Abi Garner |

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
Joyce Pepple
Jerry Barron

TRAVELING
Linda Connolly

DEATHS
Paul Bartlow 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 "Study of God's Promises". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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“If the world is cold, make it your business to build fires.”
- Horace Trubel