

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	36
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	21
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	22
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$738.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st 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

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Longest Speech, Shortest Term
By Neal Pollard

The shortest inaugural address was George Washington's second, in 1793, and it was comprised of 193 words! William Henry Harrison, though raised a cultured, educated man, campaigned on a folksy ticket symbolized by the log cabin. To set a different, more cultured tone for his presidency, Harrison decided to give a lengthy, erudite speech on a bitterly cold, early March day in 1841. He spoke for nearly two hours, doing so without benefit of a topcoat or hat. Historians are generally agreed that Harrison's motivation was to show himself not be a country bumpkin or simpleton. While it is unclear if his exposure led to the pneumonia that killed him exactly a month later, it still boils down to a lot of talk and very little execution.

How often do we, as congregations, spend a seemingly endless amount of time outlining, discussing, and rehashing grand plans? Goals and planning are vital to a church's existence, but so often much talk produces little action. In any congregation's mind, they are going to be a fast-growing, active, moving, and shaking bunch. Yet, so few churches are that. We spend our time laying out the plan and give ourselves so little time to do it.

We do that in our individual lives, too. We make big plans for tomorrow (cf. Jas. 4:13-15). Like the poet expressed it, "He was going to be all that man should be. . . tomorrow; no one would be kinder or braver than he. . . tomorrow." Yet, the poet depicts the dreamer as one who died today while hoping for tomorrow. Are we making grand, long-winded speeches about all we are going to do? Are we spending so much time outlining it that we have so little time left to execute it?

Thinking of all you know about William Henry Harrison compared to George Washington. Both were thinkers and planners, but oh the difference in how we remember each of them. Think, then do!

Via BulletinGold

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

Be a Living Sacrifice
Read Romans 12:1-2

My Heart, My Mind, My Body, My Soul. I give to you take control, I give my body a living sacrifice, Lord take control, take control. Most all Christians go to church, worship God and read the Bible. But how many of us actually go out into the world and live it? In order to be a living Sacrifice for God we must live like Christ. We can't just go to church and put 1 hour into being a Christian each week. Jesus went out and taught others, fed the hungry and did multiple other things. In order to RESCUE someone we have to get out into the world and live as Christ did. We are taught every week but do we actually get out into the world and live it.

So are you truly letting God take control of your life and being a living sacrifice for him or are you just going through the motions?

—Bryson Gray Kannapolis church Of Christ

Romans 12:1-2
Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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.



Just Some Humor

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come. The Preacher placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - Remember that God is watching." On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want -- God is watching the apples."

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today John Lloyd Willie Gore Dick Phillips *John Bowling Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey John Lloyd John Bowling Belinda Lloyd	09/21/14 Willie Gore Dick Phillips John Bowling *Ed Williams Albert Sturdivant Josiah Garner John Lloyd Rick Massey Don Lockey John Lloyd Carolyn Bowling
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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.

<u>Health</u>	
Clint Taylor	Lee Boivin
<u>Traveling</u>	
Vanderford Family	Bennet Family
Williams Family	Means Family
<u>General</u>	
David Wilson	
<u>Deaths</u>	
Carter Family	

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.


Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 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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God didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes and roaches come close.