

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	31
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	17
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	19
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1514.00
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

November 23, 2014

Be Strong and Courageous
by Bill Brant

He had been the apprentice, assistant, the adjunct for years. Now it was time for him to be the leader of the raucous, nomadic, and hard headed group of under achievers.

Now he was responsible...for everything. Whatever he decided would affect the lives of the people, his people.

Then God told him FOUR times to Be Strong and Courageous.

Joshua, along with Caleb, had been Moses' "go to guys" during their time in the wilderness. He had seen the things that caused Moses so much frustration as the people did not do what God wanted.

Now that they were his responsibility, Joshua was to lead them into the land promised long ago. He had to fight fierce warriors and giants. He had to lead the people in the way God wanted them to be led.

No wonder God affirmed Joshua to Be Strong and Courageous.

Then God reminded Joshua of the promise: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9).

As evil further envelopes this world, with wars, rumors of wars, beheading and horrors, the words said to Joshua resound for us today.

Be strong and courageous. Live life as God Almighty has planned for you.

Be strong and courageous. Face adversity knowing God will never leave you.

Be strong and courageous. Know that all you have to do is persevere; God will see you through the rest.

Be strong and courageous! God will be with you wherever you go.

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

**Thanksgiving
by Steve Higginbotham**

As we approach Thanksgiving, I'm reminded of what the late Matthew Henry once wrote in his daily journal as he reflected upon being robbed. Here are his words:
 "Let me be thankful. First, I was never robbed before. Second, although they took my purse, they didn't take my life. Third, although they took my all, it was not much. Fourth, let me be thankful because it was I who was robbed and not I who did the robbing."
 If you can't find something for which to be thankful, you're not looking hard enough!



A letter of thanks was sent to us from Ron and Lois Thompson concerning our Fish Fry and the Christian love and fellowship shown to them and others. The letter is posted on the bulletin board.

**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 Study of the Book of Titus
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



The men's meeting will be held next Sunday at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Willie Gore Dick Phillips John Bowling *Ed Williams Albert Sturdivant Josiah Garner John Lloyd Rick Massey Don Lockey John Lloyd Iris/Hannah Garner	11/30/14 Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Ed Williams *John Lloyd Bill Bartlow Willie Gore Lynn Means Rick Massey Dick Phillips Albert Sturdivant Sharon Means
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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
Denise Boivin

Traveling
Lockey Family Stanford Family
Means Family

Deaths
Lonnie C. Peeler Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible has been cancelled this week and will resume next week at the regular time.

Philippians 4:6
⁶Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

