

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	29
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	8
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	7
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$700.00
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

March 15, 2015

Communion On The Moon

Forty-three years ago two human beings changed history by walking on the surface of the moon. But what happened before Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong exited the Lunar Module is perhaps even more amazing, if only because so few people know about it. "I'm talking about the fact that Buzz Aldrin took communion on the surface of the moon. Some months after his return, he wrote about it in Guideposts magazine.

The background to the story is that Aldrin was an elder at his Presbyterian Church in Texas during this period in his life and knowing that he would soon be doing something unprecedented in human history, he felt he should mark the occasion somehow. He asked his minister to help him. And so the minister consecrated a communion wafer and a small vial of communion wine. Buzz Aldrin took them with him out of the Earth's orbit and on to the surface of the moon. He and Armstrong had only been on the lunar surface for a few minutes when Aldrin made the following public statement:

"This is the LM pilot. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way." He then ended radio communication and there, on the silent surface of the moon, 250,000 miles from home, he read a verse from the Gospel of John and he took communion.

Here is his own account of what happened: "In the radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine

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

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into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup. Then I read the scripture: *"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit... Apart from me you can do nothing."*

"I had intended to read my communion passage back to earth, but at the last minute [they] had requested that I not do this. NASA was already embroiled in a legal battle with Madelyn Murray O'Hare, the celebrated opponent of religion, over the Apollo 8 crew reading from Genesis while orbiting the moon at Christmas. I agreed reluctantly."

"I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility. It was interesting for me to think the very first liquid ever poured on the moon and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements."

"And of course, it 's interesting to think that some of the first words spoken on the moon were the words of Jesus Christ , who made the Earth and the moon - and who, in the immortal words of Dante, is Himself the "Love that moves the Sun and other stars."

Jesus said, "If you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before My Father on Judgment Day."

God Bless America !!

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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:
A Study of the Book of Romans
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Ladies Day
 Saturday, March 21, 2015
 Bayside Church of Christ
 Elizabeth City, NC

Myrtle Beach Church of Christ
 Myrtle Beach, SC

Youth Rally
 Saturday April 25, 2015
 Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ
 Rock Hill, SC

Check the bulletin board for details.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today Albert Sturdivant	03/22/15 Dick Phillips
Song Leader	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Ed Williams
Communion	*John Lloyd	*John Bowling
	Dick Phillips	Bill Bartlow
	Lynn Means	Albert Sturdivant
Scripture Reading	Ed Williams	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Lloyd
Evening	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Nursery	Iris/Hannah Garner	Marselle Eversole

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
 Charlie Wood Barbara Bartlow
 Sharon & Lynn Means

General
 Marty Hardy

Deaths
 Crittenden Family
 Charles Williamson 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. We are using the "Muscle & Shovel" workbooks. Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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Colossians 1:17
And he is before all things,
and by him all things consist.