

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 5, 2015

Surprising Service
by Tim Archer

It was a hot day in the Uruguayan countryside. Gerhald Acosta wasn't allowed to enter the factory that day because his I.D. card had expired. Now he was hitchhiking home, watching car after car pass by him without stopping.

Finally an SUV stopped, together with a car that was traveling behind it. A man from the second car asked where Acosta was going, told him they could take him part of the way and invited him to get into the SUV. When Acosta got into the vehicle, he discovered that his benefactors were none other than Uruguayan president Jose Mujica and his wife Lucia!

Acosta says they only took him a short distance, as far as the next town, but that the famous couple was extremely friendly. Had Acosta not taken pictures during the ride, no one would have believed his tale.

We don't often think of powerful people serving others; we expect them to want to be served. That's how it was in Jesus' day as well. That's why he was such a surprising figure.

Rather than coming into this world in the nursery of a palace, Jesus was born in the stable of an inn. He had no castle to live in; he once said he didn't even have a place to lay his head. Instead of visiting spas and receiving manicures, Jesus took up a towel and washed the feet of his disciples. Where others would ride in chariots or mount chargers, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey's foal.

He told his followers: "*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many*" ([Mark 10:45](#)).

When the Creator of everything came to this world, he came as a servant. And he came to die on a cross so that we could have life.

It's great to be given a ride by a president. It's much, much greater to be given life by the King, Jesus Christ.

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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	19
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	11
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$893.00
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:

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



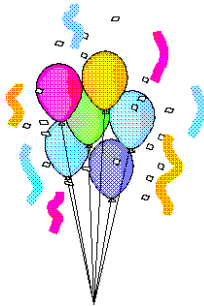
We will have our fellowship meal today following the worship service. During this time, we will recognize the ones with birthdays and anniversaries in April. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with us.

Birthdays in April

Joey Sturdivant	1st
John Lloyd	1st
Willie Gore	16th

Anniversaries in April

Spud & Nancy Spencer	2nd
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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.



28th Annual Eastern North Carolina
Men's Retreat
April 24-25, 2015
Camp Caroline

Theme:
 "Called To Be God's Men"

See the bulletin board for details.



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	04/12/15
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Communion	Dick Phillips	Albert Sturdivant
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	Josiah Garner	Lynn Means
	Bill Bartlow	Josiah Garner
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Lynn Means
Speaker	Albert Sturdivant	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
Evening	Devotion	Devotion
Nursery	Gloria Coldwell	Carolyn Bowling

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
 Tony Brown Eddie Huff
 Sam Francis

Traveling
 Massey Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Hebrews 12:2
 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.



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.

Youth Rally

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

Check the bulletin board for details.