

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	Γ SUNDAY
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	22
Worship	11:00 AM	<b>Evening Worship</b>	7
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	18
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$940.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every mor	nth)		

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

#### MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



### **BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**April 19, 2015** 

A Beautiful Web
Tim Woodward

Once upon a time. Old Man Spider built a beautiful web in an old house. He kept it clean and shiny so that flies would patronize it. The minute he got a customer, he would make a quick meal of it and was very careful to clean up afterward so that other flies would not get suspicious.

One day Fairly Intelligent Fly came buzzing by the clean spider web. Old man spider called out, "Come in and sit."

But Fairly intelligent Fly replied. "No, sir. I don't see other flies in your house. and I'm not going in alone!"

Right about then Fairly Intelligent Fly saw a large crowd of flies dancing around on a piece of brown paper below. He was delighted and prepared to join the crowd. Just before he landed, Big Bee zoomed by. calling out, "Don't land there, stupid! That's flypaper!"

But Fairly Intelligent Fly shouted back, "Don't be silly. Those flies are dancing down there! Everybody's doing it. That many flies can't be wrong!" And he landed permanently!

Some of us want to be with the crowd so badly that we won't listen to God's Word or good advice. When are we going to learn that just because "everybody's Continued...

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

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doing it" doesn't mean that it is the right thing or the safe thing to do?

A young boy asked his father one day, "Dad. Your generation didn't have as much trouble with AIDS and other sex related diseases and problems when you were my age, did you?" His father replied that they didn't. The son was perplexed as to what had caused such a terrible problem. He finally asked, "Well! what kind of protection did you use to prevent it?"

The father simply answered, "A wedding ring."

The Bible "gives us all things that pertain to life and godliness " We need to study and take advantage of the Book's wisdom. Sin. much like flypaper has its inevitable doom. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord "

Watch out for the webs and flypaper in life!!

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

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**

	Touay	04/20/13
Welcome	Albert Sturdivant	Dick Phillips
Song Leader	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	*Dick Phillips	*Albert Sturdivant
	Josiah Garner	Josiah Garner
	Lynn Means	Dick Phillips
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Evening	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Iris/Hannah Garner	Marselle Eversole

The Nursery will be open to receive children under the <u>age of 3 years</u> following the Communion.

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

Today

<u>Health</u>

**Hubbard Family** Stanford Family

**Deaths** 

Nedham Kelly Family Coleman Family Boston Family

**General** 

Hatcher Family Ruby Williams

Traveling
Kelly Garris

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



04/26/15

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.

## Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet on Saturday,
April 25th, at noon in the fellowship room.
Barbara Bartlow will present the devotion.
Don't forget your gift of love for Hope
Harbor.