

# WELCOME

VISITORS

MESSANGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 3, 2015

**Time To Go To Church!**

Steve Higginbotham

*"Time to go to church!"* Those five words probably resonate with most of us. It may be that we've heard those words spoken by our parents many times on a Sunday morning, or by our spouses as we try to gather up our children and get everyone to the car.

According to the prophet Malachi, "going to church" had become a "weariness" to the children of God in his day and time (Malachi 1:13). However that was not so with everyone. David said, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1).

In 1982, I spent the Summer working as a "preaching intern" for a congregation in Michigan. One of my duties while there was to go to an elderly man's house and literally dress him so he could go to church. He suffered from severe arthritis. I had to put his shirt and pants on for him, button all the buttons, tighten his belt, and tie his shoes for him. To say the least, I was out of my comfort zone. And I remember thinking at the time, "If anyone had a reason to stay home, it would

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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	29
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	7
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$555.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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

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have been this man. God would certainly understand." But this man would have none of it! He wasn't about to stay home. He wanted to "go to church," and paid a painful price to do so.

It was while helping this man get ready for church that Summer that I learned an important truth. "Church attendance has very little to do with the distance one lives from the building or the inconveniences and difficulties we encounter. Rather church attendance is more often than not, determined by the distance between one's heart and God." Excuses abound where determination is lacking.

*"Time to go to church!"* When you hear those words, are you wearied, or thankful? Give it some thought.

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

**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.**



**Birthday's in May**

<b>BJ Lockey</b>	<b>15th</b>
<b>Ed Williams</b>	<b>17th</b>



**Opportunities to Serve**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>05/10/15</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Dick Phillips</b>	<b>John Bowling</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>
	<b>*John Bowling</b>	<b>*Albert Sturdivant</b>
	<b>Lynn Means</b>	<b>Bill Bartlow</b>
	<b>Bill Bartlow</b>	<b>Josiah Garner</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>	<b>Lynn Means</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Devotion</b>	<b>John Bowling</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Sharon Means</b>	<b>Gloria Coldwell</b>

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**  
Diedra Richards

**General**  
Vince O'Connor

**Traveling**  
Gore Family                      Lockey Family

**Deaths**  
Eddie Huff Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, May 5, at 10:30 am in Shallotte at the Church of Christ on Bricklanding Rd. If you need a ride let someone know. Lunch will be provided by Terri Speakman.

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**Proverbs 3:5-7**  
<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
<sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
<sup>7</sup> Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.