

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	45
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	11
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1107.00
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

July 12, 2015

Shut Up or Cheer Up
by Steve Ridgell

His name was Bartimaeus and he was a blind beggar who encountered Jesus. He heard the crowd talking about Jesus coming toward him. So he began to shout for Jesus to have mercy on him. Maybe he had heard of the miracles Jesus had performed on others. Or perhaps he had heard the talk that he was the Son of God come to earth and he was hoping to be healed from his blindness.

But it was not very proper for a blind beggar to be shouting at Jesus. Many in the crowd told him to be quiet. Until Jesus called for him to approach. Then the message changed. All of a sudden, the crowd was cheering for him, urging him to get up and go to Jesus. One minute you are being told to shut up and the next you are getting a standing ovation. Mixed messages.

And that is why you cannot let your decision about Jesus be based on what everyone else thinks. Not the culture around you, not your friends, or not even your family. The decision to follow Jesus has to be a personal one. Some people will try to discourage you. They will try to keep you from radically following Jesus. Ignore them.

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

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Others will cheer your decision, but you cannot decide to follow Jesus based on what others think. Do not follow Jesus because some will congratulate you or because you think some will like you if you do. Follow Jesus because you believe in him and in his message.

As for Bartimaeus, he went to Jesus. He was healed from his blindness because of his faith in Jesus, and he spent the rest of his days following Jesus as one of his disciples. He did that for himself because he believed.

So do not make a decision about Jesus based on everyone else and their opinion.

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A LESSON IN HEART
by Stan Frager

A lesson in "heart" is my little 10-year-old daughter, Sarah, who was born with a muscle missing in her foot and wears a brace all the time. She came home one beautiful spring day to tell me she had competed in "Field Day" at school. That's where they have lots of races and other competitive events.

Because of her leg support, my mind raced as I tried to think of words of encouragement for my Sarah, things I could say to her about not letting this get her down - things I have heard many famous coaches tell the players when they were faced with defeat - but before I could get a word out, she looked up and said,

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.



"Daddy, I won two of the races!"
I couldn't believe it! And then Sarah said, "I had an advantage."
Ahh. I knew it. I thought she must have been given a head start...some kind of physical advantage. But again, before I could say anything, she said, "Daddy, I didn't get a head start...my advantage was I had to try harder!"
That's heart! That's my Sarah!

submitted by: Tim Woodward
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Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion	Today Willie Gore John Bowling Willie Gore *Albert Sturdivant Bill Bartlow Lynn Means Lynn Means Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Albert Sturdivant Carolyn Bowling	07/19/15 Willie Gore Dick Phillips Albert Sturdivant *John Bowling Bill Bartlow Josiah Garner Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Willie Gore Albert Sturdivant Sharon Means
Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery		

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

Health
Elaine Massey

Traveling
Jael Garner Gloria Coldwell

General
Jael Garner

Deaths
Lourine Shoaf Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study has been postponed thru July and will resume August 11, 2015.

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Sentence Sermon

Ability without ambition is like a car without a motor.