

# WELCOME VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 19, 2015

It Pleased God  
Steve Higginbotham

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	34
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	12
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$964.00
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:

"What are the kind of things that please you?" Might they be such things as a victory by your favorite team? A kind and thoughtful word from your spouse or children? A gift? A vacation? I'm sure there are many answers to that question. But as you think about that question, let me to ask another one. "What do you think pleases God?" As you think about possible answers to that question, can I share with you what the Bible, itself says pleases God? And it's probably not what you might think.

Here it is: "Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him..." (Isaiah 53:10). I'm sure most of you know the context of this statement. It has reference to the death of Jesus. It pleased the Lord to "bruise" his own son? Yes, that's what the text says. How many of you guessed that?

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

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Of course, God did not take pleasure in the actual death of Jesus, but rather in what his death accomplished. This is what Isaiah meant. God loves us so much that it pleased him for Jesus to die in order to secure our reconciliation and salvation.

Think about that the next time you've had a bad day and are tempted to think God doesn't love you. The cross of Jesus forever crushes that notion. God loves you so much that it pleased him to allow his Son to die for you. You are of great value to God. Don't forget it!  
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The men's meeting will be held next Sunday at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.


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We are pleased to announce that Jonathan & Rosann Neuman have placed their membership with us and want to be affiliated with our congregation for as long as they are here.  
Their address is:  
747 Pepperhill Rd  
Southport, NC 28461  
Home phone 865-696-9112  
Their children are Maggie & Wyatt.

**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

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The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:  
 A Study of the Book of Romans  
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



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" In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."  
 Luke 15:10

We are thrilled to announce that Nicholas Barron, Gloria Coldwell's nephew, was baptized Wednesday evening. He is visiting with her and will return home this week. Keep him in your prayers.

**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Willie Gore Dick Phillips Albert Sturdivant *John Bowling Bill Bartlow Josiah Garner Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Willie Gore Devotion Carolyn Bowling	07/26/15 Dick Phillips Willie Gore John Bowling *Dick Phillips Josiah Garner Lynn Means Lynn Means Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Gloria Coldwell
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Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

Health  
Paula Peele  
Sam Jones

Traveling  
Jael Garner  
Nicholas Barron  
Means Family

Deaths  
Mack Caton 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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*Labor of Love*

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

