

# 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	22
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	12
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	8
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1341.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

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## Stop Signs By Ron Adams

Two very true statements: (1) Stop signs don't stop cars. (2) God's laws don't stop sin.

Laws are not designed to stop lawlessness. They only specify what is forbidden. It's the driver who either obeys or disobeys stop signs. And it's the individual who obeys or disobeys God's commandments.

The driver must deal with the consequences of disobeying stop signs. And the individual must deal with the eternal consequences of disobeying God's "stop signs."

Ignoring a stop sign may not always result in a serious consequence, but disobeying God's commandments will certainly incur consequences. Sometimes in this life, but definitely in the judgment.

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."* 2 Corinthians 5:10

*"He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day."* John 12:48

**LESSON:** Obey stop signs to avoid serious problems. Obey God's commandments to avoid eternal consequences.

*Bulletin Gold*

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

**The Bridge**

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head, and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish." The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want to."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for wordly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honor and glorify me."

The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing,' and how I can make a woman truly happy."

After a few minutes God said, "You want two or four lanes on that bridge?"

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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.



**Men's Meeting**

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



*Labor of Love*

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



**Opportunities to Serve**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>08/30/15</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
<b>Communion</b>	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
	*Willie Gore	*Albert Sturdivant
	Bill Bartlow	Jonathan Neuman
	Josiah Garner	Josiah Garner
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
<b>Speaker</b>	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Willie Gore	Willie Gore
<b>Evening</b>	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
<b>Nursery</b>	Gloria Coldwell	Sharon Means

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

**Health**

Blanne Glover	Kenny Cumbee
James Thigpen	

**General**

Helen Thigpen	Michael Shank
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**Deaths**

Basil Frye Family	Dottie Kyle Family
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**Traveling**

Means Family	Neuman Family
Marselle Eversole	

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



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.

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Just Some Humor

God made us all perfect.  
 He's just not done with most of us yet!!!

*"A cheerful heart is good medicine..."*  
*Proverbs 17:22*