

# WELCOME VISITORS

MESSANGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 13, 2015

Why So Hostile to Jesus?  
By Lance Cordle

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	44
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1600.00
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:

"I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth."—Paul before Agrippa, as recorded in Acts 26:9  
Why did the Jewish leaders happily anticipate the Messiah, a clearly divine person, but refuse, reject and kill Jesus when He provided sufficient evidence of His deity?

Why did the Romans accept and allow the worship of Jesus, as long as it was seen as "just another religion," yet kill Christians when they refused to accept anyone but Jesus as Lord?

Why did the established "church" preach a form of the gospel, proclaiming Jesus as Lord, but then persecute many of those who chose to follow Scripture only and refused to worship saints or popes?

Why do some authors feel such freedom to distort the life of Jesus by claiming all sorts of things about Him, including depicting Him in sinful relationships and circumstances, without a shred of credible evidence to sustain those claims?

Why do some artists feel free to depict Jesus in vile and lewd situations in portraits and sculptures, claiming artistic freedom, but in far fewer circumstances produce such "art" portraying the life of men such as Buddha, Mohammed and others like them?

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

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Why do some television producers create programs, aimed at the general public, which call into question, and in some cases, flatly deny the Bible and its clear assertions about Jesus?

Why do sinful people choose to flippantly "throw out" the name of Jesus in the midst of their swearing and cursing, yet apparently never use the names of other people or things worshiped or revered?

Why do so many people mark a spot on their calendar for "Christmas" and do good deeds on and around that day, yet live lives that are in opposition to Jesus the rest of the year?

I believe the answer lies in the nature of Jesus. If He is God, there is no middle ground. Men may try to approach Him half-heartedly or hypocritically, but sooner or later, they must choose to serve Him or oppose Him. As Jesus said: "Do not think that I have come to bring peace on the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword" (Matthew 10:34); "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me, scatters" (Matthew 12:30).

**BulletinGold**

**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 Revelation  
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



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

Last Sunday Suzanne Murray was baptized. We are so happy for Suzanne and our prayers will be with her. Suzanne said she was greatly influenced by the book, "Muscle And Shovel".

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today John Bowling Dick Phillips Willie Gore *Albert Sturdivant Bill Bartlow Jonathan Neuman Lynn Means Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Lelia Gore	09/20/15 Willie Gore John Bowling Albert Sturdivant *Willie Gore Bill Bartlow Josiah Garner Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Willie Gore Albert Sturdivant Carolyn Bowling

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

**Health**  
 Bill Bartlow  
 Burchelle Keyes-Tofayo  
 Aiden Martin

**Deaths**  
 King Family (newborn)

**General**  
 Jeffrey Ferguson      Duane White

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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**Women's Workshop**  
**The 10 Commandments of**  
**Great Bible Classes**  
**September 26**  
 Hosted by Northwest Church of Christ,  
 Greensboro, NC  
 Check the bulletin board for details.