

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 18, 2015

God is Colorblind
By Clifton Angel

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	23
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	8
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	8
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$683.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

Quite often, when someone learns that I am colorblind, they begin to quiz my ability to see colors. "What color is this?" "And how about this one—what color is this?" Colorblindness is not the same for every person that experiences it. For example, I know a man that is so red-green colorblind that if he were to approach a traffic light that had been turned on its side, he would not know which side was red and which side was green. While I do have some red-green colorblindness, it is not that extreme. Here is my point—I still see color. I can observe its beauty and praise God for His handiwork. But when it comes to making a distinction between two colors, there are some with which I have trouble, so I choose not to make those distinctions if I can get away with it (e.g., determining someone's eye color).

When it comes to our relationships with our fellow man, we need to develop colorblindness. A friend recently said, "Human beings are strange. We look at all the different colored flowers and say, 'how beautiful,' but our attitude changes when we look at all the different colored people God made."

We need to be able to observe the beauty of the different colors without making distinctions. I see this trait in God. "*For there is no respect of persons with God*" (Romans 2:11). No gender, no color, no nationality, no cultural background, nor social status can prevent a person from obeying the Gospel and becoming a child of God. Paul, by inspiration of God, put it like this: "*For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus*" (Galatians 3:26–28).

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

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 Part of me wants to marvel that the world around us is still caught up in racism (distinctions of skin colors), but I understand that division is of the devil, and as long as the world follows him, it will be present. What is astonishing is when those that are in Christ make such distinctions—such ought not to be so!
 God is colorblind. He delights in the beauty of colors, not the division of them. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).*
 To God be the glory.

Bulletin Gold



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*Join us on Saturday, November 7, 2015
 From 1:00 Until ???
 For our Annual
 Friends & Family Day/Fish Fry
 It's free. Please, no donations.*

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.




 We are missing some DVD's on Revelation from the office library. If you have borrowed them, please let John Bowling or Willie Gore know. We are studying Revelation on Wednesday night and will be needing them in the future.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	10/25/15
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	Albert Sturdivant
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
Communion	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
	*John Bowling	*Willie Gore
	Lynn Means	Josiah Garner
	Jonathan Neuman	Bill Bartlow
Scripture Reading	Josiah Garner	Lynn Means
Speaker	John Bowling	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Evening	Willie Gore/Devotion	Albert Sturdivant/Devotion
Nursery	Hannah Garner	Carolyn Bowling

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

Health
 James (Larry) Hicks Johnny Netzer
 Dave Morgan

Traveling
 Sharon Means Massey Family

Deaths
 Roberta Edwards (Haiti)

General
 Flood Victim

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.



Great news. Willie Gore has informed us that the mortgage on our church building has been paid in full. We have really been blessed.