

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSINGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 25, 2015

God Didn't Cooperate
By David Bragg

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	28
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	7
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$802.00
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:

What do Ann Lee, David Koresh, and Jim Jones all have in common? They were delusional. They were power hungry. They were manipulative. Two answers are most certainly true: they all claimed to be Christ and they were all wrong.

In 1772, Ann Lee, a leader of the Shakers (an off-shoot of the Quakers), preached a "gospel" of communal living, rejection of marriage, and celibacy. She carried her radical views with her from England to New York in 1774. Eventually she claimed to be "the second coming of Christ" in female form. Today the only remaining Shaker community consists of less than five members. Outside of those five, the whole world recognizes that Ann Lee's claims to deity were wrong.

In 1955 Jim Jones founded a group known as the Peoples Temple in Indianapolis, Indiana. His mother is said to have believed that she had given birth to the messiah, and Jones was happy to comply with her delusional beliefs. His plans came to an abrupt end with the November 18, 1978 mass suicide of 909 members of the Peoples Temple in Jonestown, Guyana. Jones and all his claims were proven wrong.

In 1985 David Koresh became a leader of the "Branch Davidians" (an off-shoot of the Seventh-day Adventist Church). This separation resulted from Koresh's 1983 claim to be "the Son of God, the Lamb." Following a well-publicized siege in 1993, the bodies of Koresh and 75 of his followers were discovered among the ashes. Today the Branch Davidians still exists, but they are quick to point out that David Koresh's messianic claims were wrong.

The list can go on of those claiming to be the returned Messiah. Jesus
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"...The Churches of Christ salute you." Romans 16:16

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 warned that this would happen: *"Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets ... Behold, I have told you before" (Matthew 24:23-28).* Jesus also promised that He would return from Heaven. The day of His return is unknowable to any human. That He will return is unalterable by any human. Unlike the long list of messianic pretenders with whom God did not cooperate, the day that Jesus returns it will be with God's full sanction and cooperation.

Bulletin Gold



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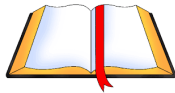


*Join us on Saturday, November 7, 2015
 From 1:00 Until ???
 For our Annual
 Friends & Family Day/Fish Fry*

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.



**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SHALLOTTE, NC
 WILL HOST A GOSPEL MEETING**

November 5 - 8
Speaker : Jerry Pence of Pilot Mt., NC
The Theme of meeting: God's Pattern

Check the bulletin board for details.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today Albert Sturdivant	11/01/15 Willie Gore
Song Leader	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	*Willie Gore	*Albert Sturdivant
	Josiah Garner	Jonathan Neuman
	Bill Bartlow	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
Evening	Albert Sturdivant/Devotion	Devotion
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling	Sharon Means

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

Health
 Wendall Mosky John Bowling
 Paul Rosebrock Deana Bowling

Traveling
 Gore Family

Shut In
 Georgeanna Morris

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.

Just Some Humor

Father O'Malley answers the phone.
 "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?" "It is"
 "This is the IRS. Can you help us?" "I can"
 "Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" "I do"
 "Is he a member of your congregation?"
 "He is"
 "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"
 "He will".