

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 6, 2015

The Gift of Us
By David A. Sargent

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	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	13
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$751.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM		

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

Marjorie Tallcott was married and had one child during the Great Depression. The family managed to scrape their way through, but as Christmas approached one year Marjorie and her husband were disappointed that they would not be able to buy any presents. A week before Christmas they explained to their six year old son, Pete, that there would be no store-bought presents this Christmas. "But I'll tell you what we can do," said Pete's father, "we can make pictures of the presents we'd like to give to each other."

That was a busy week. Marjorie and her husband set to work. Christmas Day arrived and the family rose to find their skimpy little tree made magnificent by the picture presents they had adorned it with. There was luxury beyond imagination in those pictures – a black limousine and red speedboat for Dad, a diamond bracelet and fur coat for Mom, a camping tent and a swimming pool for Pete.

Then Pete pulled out his present: a crayon drawing of a man, a woman and a child with their arms around each other laughing. Under the picture was just one word: "US".

Years later Marjorie writes that it was the richest, most satisfying Christmas they ever had.

It took a present-less Christmas to remind Marjorie and her family that the greatest gift we can ever offer is ourselves, our presence. *

Our sins separate us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and place us on the path to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

But God loves us so much that He offers to us "His Presence." God put on human flesh in the Person of Jesus (John 1:14) to come and live among us and then to go to the cross as our perfect representative to die for our sins (2 Corinthians 5:21). Because of His atoning sacrifice, we may have salvation from our sins (Ephesians 1:7), the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23), and the presence of His indwelling Spirit (Acts 2:38).

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

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 In order to accept God's offer of salvation and eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7).
 Jesus came to this world and died for us so that God and we can become "US" – reconciled to God and together in God's family with the hope of living eternally with Him in heaven.
 Won't YOU accept God's offer on His terms?
Bulletin Gold

Birthdays in December

David Wilson	1st
Gabriella Connolly	9th
Elaine Massey	23rd
Bill Bartlow	24th

Anniversaries in December

Welton & Shirley Hatcher	7th
John & Carolyn Bowling	27th



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 will have our fellowship meal today following the worship service. During this time, we will recognize the ones with birthdays and anniversaries in December. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with us.



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	12/13/15
Song Leader	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Communion	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
	*John Bowling	*Dick Phillips
	Josiah Garner	Bill Bartlow
	Lynn Means	Jonathan Neuman
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
Evening	Devotion	Devotion
Nursery	Sharon Means	Gloria Coldwell

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

Health
 Kathy Good Ken Cumbee
 Frank Lambert

Traveling
 Means Family Lockey Family
 Gloria Coldwell

Deaths
 King Family

General
 Cline Family

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.

Funny Church Signs

