

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSINGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 20, 2015

The Kids Are Coming?
By Larry Pasley

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	24
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	16
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$764.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

A man in Chicago calls his son in New York the day before Thanksgiving and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.

"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams. We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Dallas and tell her."

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "No way are they getting divorced," she shouts, "I'll take care of this."

She calls Chicago immediately, and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says, "they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."

Maybe not the best way to get your kids home for the holidays but it worked for this couple.

It is sad that adult children would have to be tricked into visiting their aging parents.

Jesus says we are to honor our father and mother. "For Moses said, '*Honor your father and your mother*'; and, '*He who curses father or mother, let him be*

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

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put to death.' 11 But you say, 'If a man says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban"--' (that is, a gift to God), 12 then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother' (Mark 7:10-12).


I know of no greater way to honor them than to express your love for them by gracing them with your presence as often as you have an opportunity.

I remember what joy it seemed to bring my parents when we returned home for a visit. I now experience that same joy when our kids return "home" or just call to visit.

May we as children always look forward to fulfilling that joy in our parents hearts by our visits and calls. One day, you won't have them anymore.


Bulletin Gold

The Christmas baskets are ready to be distributed . Please take your basket today and deliver it soon.



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.



Just Some Humor

At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion	Today John Bowling Willie Gore Dick Phillips *Albert Sturdivant Dick Phillips Josiah Garner Lynn Means Rick Massey John Bowling John Bowling/Devotion Iris/Hannah Garner	12/27/15 Albert Sturdivant Dick Phillips John Bowling *Willie Gore Lynn Means Jonathan Neuman Josiah Garner Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Willie Gore/Devotion Lelia Gore
Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Lynn Means Rick Massey John Bowling John Bowling/Devotion Iris/Hannah Garner	


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

Health
 Amy Smith

Traveling
 Ruby Williams & family
 Jael Garner
 Neuman Family

Deaths
 Joe Edwards Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be suspended until January 5, 2016. We will start a new study on New Testament commandments.

