

# WELCOME VISITORS

MESSANGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 27, 2015

As The Year Ends  
By Ronald Bartanen

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	36
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	20
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1283.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM		

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

As the year 2015 rapidly draws to a close, we should remind ourselves once again of this gift of God we call "time." How quickly the year has passed! Time has been described as "a section cut from the great circle of eternity," and "the uncertain boundaries of life on earth." Ben Franklin said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." Someone else once said, "I have no yesterdays. Time took them all away. Tomorrow may not be, but I have today." Time has great value. Although you may not be paid an hourly wage, you cannot limit the value of time.

If you would burn a \$100 bill, you would be destroying more than the paper and ink of which it consists. You would, in essence, be taking bread from your table, medicine from the sick, and books from the scholar. Likewise, the value of time is not in itself, but in what time offers us—the blessings, privileges, and opportunities of life.

Time is NOW. Not yesterday—all of the yesterdays have passed on, and its opportunities are no more. Tomorrow has not yet come—and it may never be. You are left with only today. This must have been in the apostle Paul's mind when he admonished, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16, NKJV). Time well-spent is time spent in the will of God.

Bulletin Gold

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



We will have our fellowship meal next Sunday. At that time we will celebrate the January birthdays and anniversaries. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.

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I said, God I hurt  
And God said, I know  
I said, I cry a lot  
And God said, That's why I gave you tears  
I said, Life is so hard  
And God said, That's why I gave you loved ones  
I said, But my loved one died!  
And God said, So did mine!  
I said, it's such a great loss!  
And God said, I saw mine nailed to a cross!  
I said, But your loved one lives!  
And God said, So does yours!  
I said, Where is he now?  
And God said, My son is by My side and your son is in My arms!

Contributed by Belinda Lloyd via Facebook



Congratulations to Adam and Deana Bowling on the birth of their daughter, born on December 24th at 11:58pm. She weighs 8 lbs 8 oz. and has lots of hair. Mother and baby are doing fine.

**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.



**New Year Sing-in**



We will have a celebration on December 31, 2015, to welcome the new year. Pizzas will be provided, but you can bring your own contribution of finger food if you wish to do so. We will start the celebration at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

**Opportunities to Serve**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>01/03/16</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	Albert Sturdivant	Dick Phillips
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
<b>Communion</b>	John Bowling	Willie Gore
	*Albert Sturdivant	*Dick Phillips
	Lynn Means	Josiah Garner
	Donovan Sturdivant	Bill Bartlow
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Josiah Garner	Albert Sturdivant
<b>Speaker</b>	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jim Hobbs	Albert Sturdivant
<b>Evening</b>	Willie Gore/Devotion	Devotion
<b>Nursery</b>	Carolyn Bowling	Lelia Gore

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

**Health**  
BJ & Don Lockey      Dwight Hewett  
William Crew      Frankie Hartfield

**Traveling**  
Ruby Williams & family  
Jael Garner      Neuman Family  
Gore 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.**

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Special prayers for Don & BJ Lockey. Don has bronchitis and BJ has pneumonia. Also Dwight Hewett just got out of the hospital this past Thursday after having gall bladder surgery. Sister Gloria Coldwell is scheduled to go home today from Universal Care Center.