

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSINGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 3, 2016

What is a Miracle?
By Travis Quertermous

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	5
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$468.00
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:

On August 28, 2007, just before 11:00 a.m., surfer Todd Endris's worst nightmare came true - he was attacked by a great white shark, not once, but three times! Just as all hope seemed lost, Endris was saved by a pod of bottlenose dolphins that formed a protective ring around the surfer, kept the shark at bay, and allowed him to reach shore. There a friend applied emergency first aid and saved his life. "Truly a miracle," Endris later told a reporter.

But was it a miracle? The word miracle is one of the most loosely used words in the Bible. Anything that is unusual, wonderful, or mysterious is labeled a miracle, but the Biblical definition is more precise than that. In Scripture, a miracle is a supernatural act of God done when He suspended natural law. Examples include the heaven, the virgin birth of Christ, raising the dead, walking on water, or giving sight to one born blind.

As wonderful as Endris's rescue was, dolphins saving swimmers from sharks are a natural occurrence, not a supernatural one, and history provides many examples of such. This, it was not a miracle. The Bible teaches in 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 that miracles were a temporary part of God's plan and He is not performing miracles in the world today. Let us be sure we use Bible words in Bible ways.

Bulletin Gold

“...The Churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16



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

Birthdays in January

Jamie Garner	6th
Libby Hobbs	6th
Jesse Hobbs	12th
Carolyn Bowling	22nd
Marselle Eversole	23rd



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.



Today we will have an official welcome for our new evangelist, Jim Hobbs and his wife, Libby. Their children are Haley and Jesse. Jim was preacher at Rutherford church of Christ in Rutherfordton, NC, for approximately 6 1/2 years. Jim studied at the North Carolina School of Biblical Studies in Clemmons, NC.

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Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	01/10/16
Song Leader	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Communion	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
	*Dick Phillips	*Willie Gore
	Josiah Garner	Jonathan Neuman
	Bill Bartlow	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	John Bowling
Evening	Devotion	Jim Hobbs
Nursery	Lelia Gore	Sharon Means

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

Health

Kay Lentz Deborah Debruhl

Traveling

Ruby Williams & family
 Jael Garner Neuman Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.



The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 am in the fellowship room. We will be studying New Testament Commandments. Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

Funny Church Sign

Don't let your worries kill you,

Let the church help!