

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 27, 2016

Why We Celebrate Jesus' Death
By Jon W. Quinn

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	21
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	21
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$724.00
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:

Think about this for a moment.

Suppose a group of admirers of Abraham Lincoln got together and decided that they were going to celebrate him. They would remember his work, his wit, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Gettysburg Address, how he fought to keep the nation intact. Perhaps they would also remember his death at the assassin's hand, but that would be an acknowledged tragedy but not a part of any celebration., but it might be pondered what more he could have accomplished had he lived.

Similarly, if John Kennedy's admirer's got together to do the same thing, they might remember his charisma, his work in civil rights, and his confrontation of the USSR with regard to the Cuban Missile crises. But again, his death would be a tragedy and, again, they might wonder what more he could have accomplished had he lived.

How unusual - what we remember about Jesus as His admirers and disciples. His death. We do not ponder for a moment how much better it might have been had He not been crucified. This is because His death was not a waste at all. In fact, it is the primary reason we gather on the Lord's day - to remember His death and its significance. His death was not the end of hope, but rather paved the way to redemption and hope and eternal life. This, we do celebrate as we commune with him and appreciate His love for us and contemplate His victory over the grave.

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

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 There are probably several reasons why disciples, even those who were with Him, treat His death so differently than we do the deaths of others. I believe the chief reason is because Jesus lives again, thus giving us an eternal hope.

1 Cor 11:23-26 23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Bulletin Fodder



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

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.



**LADIES DAY
 APRIL 16, 2016**

**"Being Salt in a Tasteless World"
 Presented by: Jonee Lewis
 Myrtle Beach church of Christ**

Details are on the bulletin board.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	04/03/16
Song Leader	John Bowling	Jim Hobbs
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Communion	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
	*Jim Hobbs	*Willie Gore
	Josiah Garner	Lynn Means
	Lee Shepherd	Lee Shepherd
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	Josiah Garner
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Jim Hobbs
Evening	Devotion	Jim Hobbs
Nursery	Gloria Coldwell	Iris & Hannah Garner

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

Health
 Kelly Garris Magdalena Placker

General
 Victims of Brussel attack

Traveling
 Hobbs Family Gore Family
 Troscianiek Family

Deaths
 Nance Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Women's Bible Study

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.

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Sea Notes Choral Society presents
 2016 Spring Concerts
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR
 Saturday April 2 7:30
 Sunday April 3 3:00

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