

WELCOME

VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 17, 2016

I Like My Church Because

By John Gipson

She visited the congregation where I preached a number of times, and we studied together a few times. The thing that turned her off was the emphasis we placed on the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, and the importance of the new birth. She brought our studies to a close by saying, “I like my church because we don’t teach any doctrine.”

Sadly, in some places, the church has turned a “believing church” into an assembly of activities, with countless programs and committees going to and fro to satisfy their own desires—many of which have less to do with being “servants of the Word.”

Far too many folks have become religious consumers. They look to the church to meet their needs—and quickly look elsewhere if they feel their needs are not being met. The emphasis is no longer on God or Jesus Christ, but rather on “me, myself, and mine.”

For many years in our world truth has vanished—leaving it

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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	31
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	18
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$560.00
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:

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

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to each person to do as he pleases. As David F. Wells has said, “The bottom line for the modernized world is that there is no truth; the bottom line for the Christian consciousness is precisely the opposite.” James Orr, over a century ago, stated that the New Testament “comes to men with definite positive teaching: it claims to be the truth; it bases religion on knowledge.... A religion on mere feeling is the vaguest, most unreliable, most unstable of all things.”

In past years, when I had the privilege of standing in Hardeman Nichols’ pulpit, he always said to me, “Preach the Word.” It seems to me, especially now, that the great need of the hour is to “Preach the Word”—it remains the power of God to save.

Or, to quote the inspired Jude, “Contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.”

Bulletin Gold

**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.



Men's Meeting

The men's meeting will be held next Sunday, April 24, at 5:00pm. Mark your calendar.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Willie Gore John Bowling Jim Hobbs *Albert Sturdivant Jonathan Neuman Lynn Means Josiah Garner Rick Massey Willie Gore Jim Hobbs Carolyn Bowling	04/24/16 Jon Bowling Dick Phillips Albert Sturdivant *Willie Gore Jacob Etheridge Josiah Garner Lee Shepherd Rick Massey John Bowling Jim Hobbs Sharon Means

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

Health
 Leland Stephenson Jamie Hewett
 M. Coffee Susanne Murray

Traveling
 Gamble Family Dick Phillips
 Lauren Hobbs

General
 Elizabeth Hewett

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 will be studying New Testament Commandments. Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet Saturday, April 23, at noon in the fellowship room. Shirley Hatcher will present our devotion. Don't forget your gift of love for Hope Harbor.