

# WELCOME VISITORS

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	45
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	16
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	13
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$2876.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
(Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 8, 2016

When Silence Isn't Golden  
By Ron Adams

**Author's Note: (This happened during my high school years, but I am including it because it made a lasting impression.)**

After winning the long jump competition in a high school track meet, the results were printed in the local newspaper. The next day at school some students, having read the results, were amazed at the distance I had jumped. They said the reported distance was a new school record, breaking the old one by almost two feet.

However, their praise was somewhat bittersweet. True, I broke the record, but the paper made a mistake in the distance I jumped. Here's where my silence wasn't golden.

The praise and adulation was such a heady experience (a seldom one at that), I chose not to mention that the report was in error. All day long the praise kept coming but my silence only made me feel worse.

At days end it was apparent I had made the wrong decision in keeping silent. One must be truthful, even if it means the loss of praise or having to suffer hurt and shame. Not correcting what is wrong, harms the one who keeps silent. Silence never alters facts.

The truth did come out later and the embarrassment was even harder to endure.

The truth may hurt, but a lie is agony.

Bulletin Gold

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

**Ten principles of Motherhood...**

1. To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.
2. The smartest advice on raising children is to enjoy them while they are still on your side.
3. Raising a teenager is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
4. Life's golden age is when the kids are too old to need baby-sitters and too young to borrow the family car.
5. There are three ways to get something done: Do it yourself, hire someone to do it, or forbid your children to do it.
6. Cleaning your house while your kids are at home is like trying to shovel the driveway during a snowstorm.
7. Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.
8. Adolescence is the age at which children stop asking questions because they know all the answers.
9. An alarm clock is a device for awakening people who don't have small children.
10. Kids really brighten a household; they never turn off any lights.



**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.




Opportunities to Serve		
<b>Welcome</b>	Today	05/15/16
<b>Song Leader</b>	Albert Sturdivant	Jim Hobbs
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
<b>Communion</b>	Lee Shepherd	John Bowling
	*John Bowling	*Albert Sturdivant
	Jonathan Neuman	Jacob Etheridge
	Lynn Means	Josiah Garner
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Albert Sturdivant	Josiah Garner
<b>Speaker</b>	Jim Hobbs	Rick Massey
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	John Bowling	Jim Hobbs
<b>Evening</b>	Jim Hobbs	Jim Hobbs
<b>Nursery</b>	Iris/Hannah Garner	Leila Gore

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

**Health**  
 Hannah Garner      Lafew Family  
 Rick Casteel

**Traveling**  
 Massey Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

James 5:16  
 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



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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**SADNESS IS**



...not being able to phone your mom.