

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 3, 2016

Independence Day
By Ron Thomas

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	19
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$720.00
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:

Independence Day is a period of time when we do not have to go to work. We can, rather, spend an enjoyable time doing what we like. Independence Day, of course, is our country's recognition of the founding fathers declaring their independence from Great Britain in 1776. It was a declaration by people in this "new-world," though not recognized by England. It was not until the end of the Revolutionary War in 1781 that Great Britain gave up the fight to retain her subject people on this continent.

Two hundred and forty years ago some well-educated (and not so well educated) men set in order a document that has stood the test of time. The Declaration of Independence (and the Constitution of the United States of America) stand as monuments to man's ability to establish a government by the people and for the people—all in liberty. Unfortunately, though, we live in a country now that seems to give little consideration to those two great monuments of man.

For a moment this holiday weekend give thoughtful consideration to what those people, who lived so many years ago, did to give you and me freedom today. They sacrificed their sacred honor to establish a government that now stands as a leader in this world of government's by man.

This form of liberty that we embrace pales, however, in comparison with a liberty that is greater than this world. Paul wrote to the Romans: "O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from this body of death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself with the mind serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin" (7:24-25, EMTV). This is a sacred honor I stand up for, and am willing to die for. What about you?

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

Will God Really Punish?
By Charlie Gamble

Sometimes when discussing error with others I am confronted with the question: Do you think God will really punish someone because of that?

I have decided to interview some people from the Bible about that but I am having trouble reaching them. Here are the topics along with the last known location of those who were in error:

Lying: (Acts 5:1-11) Ananias and Sapphira
 Disobedience: (Lev 10:1-2) Nadab and Abihu
 Arrogance: (Acts 12:21-23) Herod
 Worshipping a false god: (I Kings 18:21-40) Prophets of Baal

Actually, I don't need to interview them. I just need to believe this: For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.
 Romans 15:4 (NKJV)

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Fellowship Meal

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



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 Galatians
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Birthdays in July

Burke Connolly	7th
Gia Connolly	9th
Spud Spencer	15th
Lelia Gore	16th
Gary Garner	18th
Lynn Means	26th

Anniversaries in July

Rick & Elaine Massey	3th
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	Opportunities to Serve	
Welcome	Today	07/10/16
Song Leader	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	Willie Gore
Communion	Albert Sturdivant	John Bowling
	*Willie Gore	*Jim Hobbs
	Jacob Etheridge	Lee Shepherd
	Josiah Garner	Josiah Garner
Scripture Reading	Lee Shepherd	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Evening	Devotion	Jim Hobbs
Nursery	Shirley Hatcher	Gloria Coldwell

The nursery will be open following the communion for children 3 years and under .

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

Health
 Frank Bartlow

Traveling
 Gore Family Hobbs Family

Deaths
 Families of victims in Turkey

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The Ladies bible study has been cancelled this week. The bible study will resume next week on Tuesday, July 12.

Have a Safe & Happy 4th



Psalm 16:8
 I have set the LORD always before me;
 Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved.