

# WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Are We Willing to Listen?  
By Alan Smith

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	27
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	16
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1039.00
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:

Here's another message on the importance of listening, from a little different perspective:

Tommy Bolt, winner of the 1958 US Open, tells the story of an incident he had during one of his golf tournaments. Bolt arrived at the golf course for the tournament and was approached by a youngster, "Mr. Bolt, do you need a caddy, sir?" Bolt went to the caddy master and asked about the youngster. The man said, "He's a real good caddy, knows the course, the greens, and the rules of the game. But he talks a lot."

So Bolt went back to the youngster and said, "You can caddy for me on one condition: Don't say a word." The young man accepted and carried Bolt's bag. The first three rounds went well, and Bolt was in contention in the fourth round, when an errant tee shot landed in the rough. The ball was sitting down in a bad patch of turf, with a difficult shot to the green which was well guarded by water on the right.

Bolt asked his caddy, "You think a five iron will do the trick?" The kid shook his head no, but never said a word.

"What, you want me to hit a six iron?" Again, the kid shook his head no, but did not speak. Bolt grabbed a six iron and lashed the ball out of the rough and landed on the green, rolling to within three feet of the hole.

As they walked to the green, Bolt said, "Aren't you going to say  
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**"...The Churches of Christ salute you." Romans 16:16**

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something now, after seeing a shot like that?" His caddy then replied, "Mr. Bolt, that wasn't your ball."

Many of us go through life like that. We don't want to hear what anyone else has to say. In fact, we don't even want to hear what God has to say. And when we become intent on doing things our way without listening to the voices of wisdom around us, we are headed for disaster.

Solomon advised us to, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

He also encouraged us to: "Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge; For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you." (Proverbs 22:17-18)


If you're inclined to tell others, "I don't want to hear anything that you have to say", you may want to reconsider. The time may come when you wish you had listened.

Have a great day!

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 Galatians  
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



**Just Some Humor**

*Three guys are fishing when an angel appears.*

*The first guy says, "I've suffered from back pain for years. Can you help me?" The angel touches the man's back, and he feels instant relief.*

*The second guy points to his thick glasses and begs for a cure for his poor eyesight. When the angel tosses the lenses into the lake, the man gains 20/20 vision.*

*As the angel turns to the third fellow, he instantly recoils and screams, "Don't touch me! I'm on disability!"*

*Reader's Digest Jokes*


Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	07/24/16
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Jim Hobbs
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Communion	Jim Hobbs	Albert Sturdivant
	*Lee Shepherd	*Don Lockey
	Dick Phillips	Jacob Etheridge
	Lynn Means	Josiah Garner
Scripture Reading	Josiah Garner	Albert Sturdivant
Speaker	Jim Hobbs	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	Jim Hobbs
Evening	Jim Hobbs	Jim Hobbs
Nursery	Iris/Hannah Garner	Leila Gore
<u>The nursery will be open following the communion for children 3 years and under .</u>		

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

Traveling  
Gloria Coldwell      Means Family  
Yanna Lockey Family  
Iris Garner Family

Deaths  
Dallas Police Families  
Nice, France Families  
Callis Family

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 are studying "God's Commandments Old and New Testament". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.



We now have new automatic power point screen installed. Also thanks to Lynn Means, Don Lockey and Bill Bartlow we have a nice clean sidewalk and building. They have been power washing the outside for several days. It looks great.