

# WELCOME

VISITORS

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 31, 2016

Guaranteed Success from the Lord  
By Edd Sterchi

When young Samuel was with Eli training to be the Lord's servant, the famous incident of the Lord speaking to him occurred in 1 Samuel 3:1-18. Immediately after that, these words are in the holy text, "So Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground." (1 Sam 3:19). The meaning of the metaphor in the latter part of the verse is that the Lord made sure that all of Samuel's prophecies were true and beneficial. None of them would be wasted as in a precious liquid spilling into the earth.

In this passage, we can also see what led to Samuel's success. First of all, we can see that he grew. Earlier in the book, it states that Samuel grew not only in stature, but also in favor with both men and God (1 Sam. 2:26). So he grew not only physically, but socially and spiritually. Secondly, we can see that he stuck with the Lord. The Lord was with him, because he was with the Lord and devotedly followed His ways. And as a result, Samuel was successful.

It seems to me that we can make an analogy to us and being successful in our service to the Lord. To be successful, we too must grow and stay connected to the Lord. If we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord (2 Pet. 3:18) by studying the Bible and applying it to our lives, and if we remain in a faithful relationship with God no matter what (Rev. 2:10), He will see to it that nothing we do in His name will fall to the ground and be wasted (Psa. 1:1-3).

Here's the bottom line: effort and dedication combined with the Lord's blessings brings guaranteed success.

Bulletin Gold

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	38
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	14
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	17
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$678.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM		

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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

**Birthday's in August**

Gionna Connolly	15th
Sharon Means	16th
Linda Connolly	19th
Barbara Bartlow	26th
Josiah Garner	28th

**Anniversaries in August**

Don & BJ Lockey	27th
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We will have our fellowship meal today following the worship service. During this time we will recognize the ones with birthdays and anniversaries in August. 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.



There will be a men's meeting today at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	08/07/16
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	Lee Shepherd
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	Lee Shepherd	Willie Gore
	*Jim Hobbs	*Dick Phillips
	Lee Shepherd	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Josiah Garner
Speaker	Josiah Garner	Lynn Means
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	Lee Shepherd
Nursery	Jim Hobbs	Devotion
	Carolyn Bowling	Shirley Hatcher

**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**  
James Wright  
Mitchell Nobles

**Traveling**  
Gloria Coldwell

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

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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 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.

**Romans 7:24-25**

O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.