

# WELCOME

VISITORS

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Standard Used  
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	45
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	11
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$758.00
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:

There are many times when a person will forthrightly declare toward the actions of another that something done is wrong. Thinking about such judgments, it is surely possible that one might be able to declare rather clearly and with certainty that what was done was (or is) wrong. Yet, when this is done, exactly what standard is used to judge it so?

In Genesis 20, the Lord intercepted the actions of the king of Gerar (in the land of the Philistines), making use of a phrase that helps us to see the proper standard to be used in making judgments. "Then God said to him in the dream, 'Yes, I know that you have done this in the integrity of your heart, and it was I who kept you from sinning against me. Therefore I did not let you touch her'" (20:6, ESV).

Often times, however, someone will rendered a judgment against another wherein no sin actually was committed, but a judgment of wrong was still applied. Thus, the question that is always warranted: "By whose standard are you judging me? Is it the Lord's, or your own?" This is an important question, and not one to be summarily dismissed.

When someone judges your actions to be wrong, be sure to inquire by what standard of measurement they used to judge what was done wrong? If it is the Lord's standard, and it is obviously the case they are right in making this judgment, then make corrections. On the other hand, if it is their own standard of judgment, then politely and respectfully reason with them concerning the matter in question.

When it comes right down to it, one's personal judgment is of little to no consequence in comparison to the Lord's. Whatever good judgment one may have needs to be measured against the Lord's standard—how much more so with one who has no good judgment?

Bulletin Gold

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

**What's Your Bible IQ?**  
by Steve Higginbotham

How well can you do on this brief, five-question quiz?

- Who was rebuked by Jesus for caring more about temporal things than eternal things?
- To whom did Jesus offer "living water" that would cause one to never again thirst?
- Which disciple was given a second chance to follow Jesus after denying him?
- Who postponed obedience to Christ by procrastinating for a "more convenient season?"
- Who was the captive who gained his freedom in exchange for Jesus' death?

If your answers were (Martha, the Samaritan woman, Peter, Felix, and Barabbas), give yourself partial credit. But none of those answers are what I was looking for. However, if you answered each question with your own name, then give yourself full credit!

Okay, so the quiz is a "trick," but if you go back and re-read all the questions, you'll see that your name is a perfect answer to every question. The purpose of this little quiz is just to remind you to internalize the Scriptures. The Bible is a great book, but if we don't make personal application of its truths, it will do us no good. Give it some thought.

**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.**



	<b>Opportunities to Serve</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>09/04/16</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>	<b>Don Lockey</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>John Bowling</b>	<b>Dick Phillips</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>	<b>Lee Shepherd</b>
	<b>*Lee Shepherd</b>	<b>*John Bowling</b>
	<b>Josiah Garner</b>	<b>Albert Sturdivant</b>
	<b>Lynn Means</b>	<b>Josiah Garner</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Lynn Means</b>	<b>Josiah Garner</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>	<b>Rick Massey</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Willie Gore</b>	<b>Don Lockey</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Devotion</b>	<b>Devotion</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Leila Gore</b>	<b>Carolyn Bowling</b>

**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**  
Chrissy & Kay Lee Adkins

**Traveling**  
Larry Hicks



**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.**

**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.**



**We will have our fellowship meal next Sunday. At that time we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries in July. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.**