

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 4, 2016

Good and Perfect Gifts
By David R. Ferguson

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	32
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$628.00
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:

For as long as I can remember I have always loved baseball, and one of my fondest memories as a very small child was begging my Mom to go outside and pitch that ball to me for hours on end, and I would hit it with a borrowed bat that belonged to my older brothers. So you can imagine what joy I felt when I turned seven years old way back in 1968, and I received my first brand new baseball bat, glove and ball to call my very own. Not only that, my older brother Lonnie gave me a birthday present of my very own transistor radio so I could listen to my favorite baseball team, the St. Louis Cardinals, on KMOX. For a boy of seven, that birthday seemed to be just the best birthday ever. I thought that baseball, bat, glove and radio were just the best and most perfect gifts any boy could ever receive.

James, the Lord's brother, knew of good and perfect gifts, too, when he wrote in James 1:17 [NAS], "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." Jesus Christ is the greatest gift ever bestowed upon mankind, and Jesus explains in John 3:16 [NAS] why God gave us such a wondrous gift: He did it because He loves us and He wishes to save us from our sins. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." The gift of eternal life is there for our taking if we will simply give our lives to God and come to Him in obedient, saving faith.

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

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So what had seemed to be the most perfect gifts to a seven year old boy fail when it comes to those everlasting gifts that come from God. That ball, bat, glove and radio are long gone now, having perished with the passage of time through the ensuing decades. But in one sense they still are, and will forever remain, perfect gifts. They are perfect for they were given from a source of love, the love of a family given to a small child. God’s word tells us that He is the Source from which all love emanates for God Himself is love (1 John 4:7-8).

Bulletin Gold

Birthdays in September

Shirley Hatcher	6th
Gloria Coldwell	9th
Erin Garner	10th
Albert Sturdivant	22nd

Anniversaries in September

Lynn & Sharon Means	27th
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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.



Psalm 27:6

And now my head shall be lifted up
 above my enemies all around me;
 Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in
 His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing
 praises to the Lord.

	Opportunities to Serve	
Welcome	Today	09/11/16
Song Leader	Don Lockey	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	Willie Gore
Communion	Lee Shepherd	Dick Phillips
	*John Bowling	*Albert Sturdivant
	Albert Sturdivant	Lee Shepherd
	Josiah Garner	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Josiah Garner	Lee Shepherd
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Don Lockey	John Bowling
Evening	Devotion	Devotion
Nursery	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
 Kevin McKnight & Family
 Elizabeth Ford

Traveling
 Gloria Coldwell Carolyn Bowling
 Belinda Lloyd Emma Jones
 Roxanne Jones

General
 Jim Ford

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