

# WELCOME

VISITORS

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        | 30        |
| Worship                        | 11:00 AM | Evening Worship        | 15        |
| Evening                        | 6:00 PM  | Wednesday              | 20        |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY          | 6:30 PM  | Contribution           | \$1250.00 |
| 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:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Don't Drink the Water  
By Alan Smith

"My husband and I were cleaning the church building one evening and our three-year-old son was 'helping' us. We walked up to the baptistry to make sure nothing was in the water that shouldn't be and our son said, 'You can't drink that water.' I asked him, 'Why can't we drink the water?' and he replied, 'Because it has sins in it.'" (taken from "A Sunday Afternoon With the Preachers' Wives")

It does seem to make sense, doesn't it? If all our sins are washed away at the point of baptism (Acts 22:16), it's easy to see how a child could mistakenly think they just collect there in the water. If that were really true, it would be important to drain the baptistry frequently!

I'm thankful, though, that those sins don't collect in the bottom of a pool of water. They don't get piled up in a closet somewhere ready to be pulled out at a later time like a load of dirty laundry. They don't get stored on a hard drive in case a "search" needs to be made to find them. No! Thank God, they are removed, blotted out, wiped clean by the blood of Jesus Christ, and we are able to rise from the water a new creature!

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12)

Bulletin Gold

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

I looked in the mirror and what did I see  
 but a little old lady peering back at me  
 with bags and sags and wrinkles  
 and wispy white hair  
 and I asked my reflection  
 How did you get there?  
 You once were straight and vigorous  
 And now you're stooped and weak,  
 When I tried so hard to keep you  
 From becoming an antique.

My reflections eyes twinkled as she solemnly replied  
 You are looking at the gift wrap and not the jewel inside  
 A living gem and precious of unimagined worth  
 Unique and true the real you, the only you on earth.  
 The years that spoil your gift wrap with other things more cruel,  
 Should purify and strengthen and polish up that jewel.

So, focus your attention on the inside not the out.  
 Be kinder, wiser more content, and more devout.  
 Then when your gift wraps stripped away  
 Your jewel will be set free, to radiate God's glory through all eternity.

Contributed by Sharon Means

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

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The bible study topic for Wednesday night:  
 Bible Reading Marathon  
Images of the Master  
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



According to my sources, the men had a wonderful time at their monthly breakfast at Tommy Thompson's at the marina in St James. They are planning to do breakfast together every month.



| Opportunities to Serve  |   |  |
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| <p>Welcome</p> <p>Song Leader</p> <p>Opening Prayer</p> <p>Communion</p><br><br><p>Scripture Reading</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p> <p>Evening</p> <p>Nursery</p> | <p>Today</p> <p>Lee Shepherd</p> <p>John Bowling</p> <p>Don Lockey</p> <p>*Dick Phillips</p> <p>Lynn Means</p> <p>Tom Walsh</p> <p>Lynn Means</p> <p>Rick Massey</p> <p>Lee Shepherd</p> <p>Jim Hobbs</p> <p>Levia Gore</p> | <p>09/16/18</p> <p>Willie Gore</p> <p>Dick Phillips</p> <p>Jim Hobbs</p> <p>*Albert Sturdivant</p> <p>Lee Shepherd</p> <p>Dick Phillips</p> <p>Don Lockey</p> <p>Rick Massey</p> <p>Willie Gore</p> <p>Lee Shepherd</p> <p>Hannah Garner</p> |
| <p><u>The nursery will be open following the communion for children 3 years and under.</u></p>  |   |  |

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

Health  
 Harold Miller

Traveling  
 Lockey Family

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.



The Ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 am in the fellowship room. We are studying "Why am I here-A Purpose Driven Life". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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**Romans 8:9**  
 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.