

# 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	0
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	0
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	0
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ .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

September 23, 2018

I Love the Mountains

By David R. Ferguson

Although I was born and bred in central Illinois, I love the mountains. I love the thought of them, I love their grandeur, and I love the way they majestically and seemingly endlessly march in procession as far as the eye can see.

Maybe there is something about mountains and their connection to God that has drawn people to them, just as people have been drawn to rainbows and their connection to God. The very dwelling place of God Himself is Heaven, and this dwelling place is described as being of the mountains. The psalmist declared, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. <sup>2</sup>Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole Earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. (Psalm 48:1-2)

Jesus often retreated to the mountains to spend time with His Father. "And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, He was there alone" we learn in Matthew 14:23.

Climbing the mountain of God is what our Christian walk of faith is all about. It is a steep climb that can seem at times to be dangerous as the storms of life assail us. Our God will shelter us during these times of storm, just as His word promises. Psalm 61:3 tells us, "For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy." Just as the mountains of God offered protection to the city of Jerusalem, God is also described as offering protection to His people in this manner: "As the

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

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 mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even forever” (Psalm 125:2).  
 Yes, mountains are so awesome and breathtaking to behold, but they are not our salvation. Our salvation is from THE Rock, Jesus Christ. Whatever you may be dealing with, you may just need to climb up to spend time with the Lord. God wants us to learn to climb to the top and focus every aspect of our life on His will. Let us take out some time this weekend to try it! “From the end of the Earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher than I” (Psalm 61:2).  
 May the Lord bless you and your family today!

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**Men’s Meeting**

The men's meeting is scheduled next Sunday at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars.



**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.



**Labor of Love**

The Labor of Love will meet Saturday at noon in the fellowship room. BJ Lockey will present the devotion. Don't forget your gift of love for Hope Harbor.



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	09/30/18
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	Don Lockey
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	John Bowling	Tom Walsh
	*Tom Walsh	*Lee Shepherd
	Lynn Means	Albert Sturdivant
Scripture Reading	Lee Shepherd	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Albert Sturdivant
Closing Prayer	Albert Sturdivant	Rick Massey
Evening	Don Lockey	Don Lockey
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling	Jim Hobbs
		Leila Gore

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**  
 David Tollett                      Mary Stanford

**Traveling**  
 Lockey Family  
 Gloria Coldwell

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.



Women's Bible Study

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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**Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.**

— James 3:13