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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Isaiah, the Messianic Prophet
By Jeff Arnette

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	26
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	13
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	13
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1537.00
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:

The book of Isaiah is a favorite of many Christians for good reason. Therein, we learn so much about our God, His character, and His plans for the future. Isaiah is often called the Messianic prophet for good reason. He spoke more about Jesus and the future kingdom of God than anyone else in the Hebrew Scriptures.

Isaiah was a man completely given over to the idea that Israel's purpose was to be a Messianic nation to the world. A nation through whom one day a great and wonderful blessing would proceed from God and be for all peoples. He was continually dreaming of a day when that great and wonderful work would begin. In fact, John 12:41 says that Isaiah "... saw his glory and spoke of him." (ESV)

Did you know that forty-seven of the sixty-six chapters in Isaiah are quoted or directly referenced in the New Testament? He was so instrumental to the first-century mindset that he is literally called by name twenty-two times and is credited with over three hundred direct quotes in the New Testament. Isaiah was and always will be an important book for the faithful child of God to understand.

His name means "The Lord Saves" and speaks to the message he preached. He repeatedly preached a message that focused on a faith that trusts in God enough to let Him save you.

According to Scripture, it seems that Isaiah had two sons, one named "Shear-jashub" (Isa. 7:3) and another named "Maher-shalal-has-baz" (Isa. 8:3). He was a prophet to the Southern Kingdom of Judah at a time when the Northern Kingdom was being invaded and was eventually destroyed by the Assyrians. His life and work spanned the reigns of four different kings: Uzziah four different kings: Uzziah (2 Chron. 26:1), Jotham (2 Chron. 27:1), Ahaz (2 Chron. 28:1), and Hezekiah (2 Chron. 29:1). According to the Talmud and Jewish tradition,

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

Continued... which was accepted by most of the early church fathers, Isaiah was killed by Manasseh (2 Chron. 33:1, 9) by nailing him to two pieces of wood and sawing him in half (Heb. 11:37).
 The book of Isaiah, with its 66 chapters, contain more lessons and important ideas than we can cover in one short article. With that in mind, I wanted to point out just a few of these lessons to you.
 First, God still loves a rebellious and unrepentant nation (Isa. 1) and intended to fix the problems that separated them from Himself. This teaches us all that God still loves us, despite our failures and stubbornness. No matter how many times we fail Him, and that's a lot, our great and glorious God still loves us and wants us to return to Him.
 Second, God is constantly calling His children back to Himself for cleansing and renewal (Isa. 1). Sometimes that means hardships and difficulty (Isa. 1:25) but the end goal is always restoration and renewal. Like a refiner smelts the precious metals to remove the impurities, God allows hardships and He allows it for our good (Heb. 12:10; Rom. 8:28-30).
 Isaiah teaches us about a God who loves so deeply and longs for fellowship with so intensely that He will send His own son to be our Savior (Isa. 53); to atone for sins and reconcile us to Himself.
 If you haven't read Isaiah recently, let me encourage you to give a read. You'll be glad you did.

Bulletin Gold

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.

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


 Fellowship Meal

	Opportunities to Serve	
Welcome	Today	10/07/18
Song Leader	Don Lockey	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Tom Walsh	Lee Shepherd
	*Lee Shepherd	*Don Lockey
	Willie Gore	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Tom Walsh
Speaker	Rick Massey	Lynn Means
Closing Prayer	Don Lockey	Rick Massey
Evening	Jim Hobbs	John Bowling
Nursery	Lelea Gore	Jim Hobbs
		Hannah Garner

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
 Dean Pharr

Traveling
 Sturdivant Family

Deaths
 Clifton Wells

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board




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

