

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	31
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	21
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	11
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1932.00
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:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 7, 2018

What a Friend!
By Lance Cordle

In the mid-1800's, a young Irishman named Joseph Scriven was engaged to be married to a young lady. On the day before the wedding, he rode out to meet his fiancé at a river. Upon arriving, he was devastated to learn that her horse had been startled and thrown her into the water, where she drowned. He said later, "The bottom of my world seemed to disappear." He turned to God and leaned upon him for strength.

He moved to Port Hope, Ontario, Canada. In his sorrow, he chose to remain alone and tutor children. He devoted his life to doing good deeds for other people. In fact, he became known as the Good Samaritan of Port Hope. A few years later, however, he again found love and was engaged to be married. Within weeks of the wedding, his new love, Eliza, contracted pneumonia and died.

A few months later, in sending a message to his mother, who was ill at the time, Joseph wrote a poem in which he poured out his heart about the need to lean upon God in times of trouble. He gave it the title, *Pray Without Ceasing*. The poem was at first published anonymously and only later did he admit that it was he who had written it. He died several years later, apparently having deliriously wandered into a body of water during the night and drowned.

His words, however have lived on and have been sung and loved for years. They are found in most songbooks of today. Many who have sung them need little prompting to melodiously declare, "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!" (Sources: You Tube, The story behind the hymn, What a Friend We Have in Jesus;" Wikipedia, "Joseph Scriven."

Immediately following the words, "Greater Love has no one than this, that

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

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 someone lays down his life for his friends,” Jesus also said “You are my friends if you do what I command you (John 15:13, 14 ESV). Each Christian has the privilege of being the friend of Jesus.

Though we may not have walked with Him while He was on earth, we can walk with Him today. We can take confidence in knowing that He has also said, “And, behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20) Let us trust the Lord throughout our lives and let us lean upon his promise— “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).

Bulletin Gold



October Birthdays

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| Haleigh Hobbs | 2 nd |
| Gloria Sturdivant | 8 th |
| Don Lockey | 11 th |
| Rick Massey | 11 th |
| Jael Garner | 13 th |
| Mary Stanford | 23 rd |

October Anniversaries

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| Gary & Jamie Garner | 16 th |
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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

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



Fellowship Meal

	<u>Opportunities to Serve</u>	
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today John Bowling Willie Gore Lee Shepherd *Don Lockey Lynn Means Tom Walsh Lynn Means Rick Massey John Bowling Jim Hobbs Hannah Garner	10/14/18 Lee Shepherd John Bowling Willie Gore *Jim Hobbs Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Don Lockey Rick Massey Lee Shepherd Jim Hobbs Carolyn Bowling
<u>The nursery will be open following the communion for children 3 years and under.</u>		

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

Health
 Dick Phillips

Traveling
 Sturdivant Family

General
 Sharon Crew

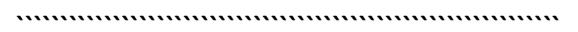
Deaths
 Suggs Family Margret Nobles Family
 Clifton Wells Family

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.



Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord is the Rock Eternal.

— Isaiah 26:4