

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	28
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	21
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	14
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 824.00
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 14, 2018

A Letter From Christopher Columbus

By Ron Bartanen

The following is included in a letter written by Christopher Columbus to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain, as quoted in *"The Founders' Bible,"* explaining his motivation in seeking a new sea-route to the East Indies —

"If those who heard about my enterprise rejected it with laughter, scoffing at me... Who doubts that this illumination was from the Holy Spirit? I attest that He, with marvelous rays of light, consoled me through the Holy and Sacred Scriptures—a strong and clear testimony, with forty-four books of the Old Testament, and four Gospels, with twenty-three Epistles of those blessed Apostles encouraging me to proceed. (Bibles in that age included the intertestamental books of the Apocrypha) ... No one should be afraid to take on any enterprise in the name of our Savior if it is right and if the purpose is purely for His holy service.... I stated above that some of the prophecies remained yet to be fulfilled, and I say that they are great things in the world. And I say that the sign which convinces me that our Lord is hastening the end of the world is the preaching of the Gospel recently in so many lands."

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

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While Columbus was not correct in his assumption that the end of the world would occur soon, he was correct in believing that the preaching of the Gospel would spread to many lands. Freed from the spiritual bondage of state-churches, in the “new world” emphasis was placed upon Scripture as the guide, not denominational creeds. People were free to search the word of God themselves without clerical dogmatism. I am convinced that the hand of God was providentially guiding him, as well as those who would follow, in founding a nation where freedom reigned, a nation that could, more than any other nation, be identified as a “Christian nation.”

From our nation has gone forth the word of God throughout the world, spreading the Good News of Christ, anticipating the time when Christ will indeed return. Second only to the church of our Lord, the United States has been “a city set on a hill,” to be a beacon to the world. Pray that this freedom to fully share the message of redemption-in-Christ both locally and worldwide will continue, and that hearts may be opened before the Day of the Lord arrives.

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.


Agape of North Carolina

The ladies are participating in the Change for Life campaign for Agape of NC. There will be a container in the office where spare change in your pocket can be deposited. This campaign will continue thru January. At time the money collected will be sent to the Agape of NC to assist in helping children in the foster care system or adoption to Christian families.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	10/21/18
Song Leader	Lee Shepherd	Albert Sturdivant
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Communion	Willie Gore	Don Lockey
	*Jim Hobbs	*Willie Gore
	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
	Lynn Means	John Bowling
Scripture Reading	Don Lockey	Tom Walsh
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Lee Shepherd	Albert Sturdivant
Evening	Jim Hobbs	Jim Hobbs
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling	Lelia 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.

Traveling
 Lockey Family Gloria Coldwell
 Lloyd 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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SPECIAL REQUEST
 Lelia has asked the ladies to please have your gift of love for the women at Hope Harbor at the building before the next Labor of Love meeting. She will be delivering the packets on or before the 27th.