

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 18, 2018

Who Do You Thank?
By Ronald Bartanen

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	17
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	15
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$702.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM		

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (The Apostle Paul, 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

“We ought to make an effort to act on our first thoughts, and let our unspoken gratitude find expression. Then there will be more sunshine in the world, and more power to work for what is good.” (Albert Schweitzer)

While our nation pauses this week to celebrate a day of thanksgiving, we realize there are many who would say they are thankful for a number of things, such as their homes, their jobs, their health, and especially their families, but they don't know who to thank. Thankfulness should be expressed by thanksgiving. Someone once observed, “Pity the poor atheist. He may feel thankful in his heart for his good fortunes, but he has no one to thank.” Sad to say, there are also many who would not consider themselves to be atheists, but would fail to recognize the real source of all blessings—God. They are much like the birds and squirrels who frequent our patio in search of seeds or crumbs which we have put at their disposal. They have come to expect to find something to fill their needs, but most likely have no understanding as to the source of such provisions.

When we lose sight of the One “from Whom all blessings flow,” we seek to live our lives independent of Him. When that happens, all spins out of control. It is as

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

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Paul expressed it in Romans 1:21: “Because, though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became vain in their thoughts and their foolish hearts were darkened.” In the verses that followed he described the darkness of idolatry and sexual debauchery. The heart that realizes no dependence upon God is a heart that will take His blessings for granted and express no thankfulness toward the Creator and Sustainer of life.

When we put God out of our lives as a nation, the observance of Thanksgiving Day becomes no more than Turkey Day, a day for indulging ourselves. God would have us to partake of His bountiful supply, and to truly celebrate Thanksgiving with true thanksgiving to God from our hearts. May we heed Paul’s admonition: “In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Bulletin Gold



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

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:

Bible Reading Marathon

Images of the Master

Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



The Thanksgiving baskets are ready to be delivered. Please take your basket today and deliver it to a needy family as soon as possible,



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	11/25/18
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Don Lockey	Tom Walsh
	*Willie Gore	*Jim Hobbs
	Lynn Means	Lee Shepherd
Scripture Reading	Tom Walsh	Dick Phillips
Speaker	Lynn Means	Albert Sturdivant
Closing Prayer	Jim Hobbs	Jim Hobbs
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	John Bowling
Nursery	Don Lockey	Jim Hobbs
	Lelia Gore	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

Lee Shepherd Dwight Hewett

Traveling

Gloria Coldwell Massey Family
Means Family Walsh Family
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 has been cancelled until December 11th.

