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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Showing Up
By David Bragg

Canadians were mad! The price of gas had surged in Montreal and it looked like the high prices would last all summer. People were going to demand change. As outrage grew it became clear that a time and place need to be set to stage a protest.

Organizers took to the internet and a date was set, May 30, 2018, and a place was designated, Marché Central. Protesters were motivated. As interest grew organizers were pleased with the response as 36,000 people expressed an interest in the protest and 5,000 made the commitment to attend. Police also were motivated to ensure the event was conducted peacefully. Imagine the relief of the police when, on the morning of the protest, the police outnumbered the protester. No, that is not a typo. One woman showed up (CTV News, Montreal)! The amused cops posed for pictures with the lone protester.

It is always encouraging to see the brightly burning zeal of those who are obeying the gospel of Christ. Those of us who have been Christians for years can reflect on the time when we became Christians and experience that same determination to be “faithful until death” (Rev. 2:10). But baptism is just the beginning. The real question is, after our baptism, are we willing every day to “show up” as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ?

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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.

| <u>SUNDAY</u> | | <u>ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY</u> | |
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| Bible Study | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship | 48 |
| Worship | 11:00 AM | Evening Worship | 16 |
| Evening | 6:00 PM | <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | 13 |
| <u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u> | 6:30 PM | Contribution | \$ 806.00 |
| 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 Churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16

High Anxiety and Blessed Relief
By Johnny Hester

Christians are not completely immune to anxiety. However, as Holy Spirit-filled followers of the will of God, we do have access to a God who cares for us and who will help us cope with this human reality. Consider, for instance, some things that have been discovered about human anxiety. Objective studies indicate that the average person’s anxiety is focused on...

- 40% - things that will never happen.
- 30% - things about the past that can’t be changed.
- 12% - things about criticism by others, mostly untrue.
- 10% - about health, which gets worse with stress.
- 8% - about real problems that will be faced.

The greatest “real problem” is the reality of sin in the life and the consequences thereof. This is the heaviest burden one can bear. By grace, God gave us Jesus Christ who pleads: "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. All of you, take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matt. 11:28-30).
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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

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:
Bible Reading Marathon
Images of the Master
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.

Men's Meeting

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



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| | Opportunities to Serve | |
| | Today | 03/31/19 |
| Welcome | Lee Shepherd | John Bowling |
| Song Leader | John Bowling | Willie Gore |
| Opening Prayer | Willie Gore | Jim Hobbs |
| Communion | *Albert Sturdivant | *John Bowling |
| | Lynn Means | Albert Sturdivant |
| Scripture Reading | Tom Walsh | Dick Phillips |
| Speaker | Tom Walsh | Albert Sturdivant |
| Closing Prayer | Rick Massey | Rick Massey |
| Evening | Lee Shepherd | Willie Gore |
| Nursery | Jim Hobbs | Devotion/John Bowling |
| | Carolyn Bowling | 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
Rick Casteel

Deaths
Ricky Bowling

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.

Labor of Love

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

