

WELCOME

VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...James 4:8.

Abraham was known as “the friend of God,” according to James 2:23. This proclamation causes me to ask myself, “How close am I to God?” and then the heart-searching question, “How close is God to me?” Am I as close to God as I wish to be? Am I as close to God as I am capable of being? Does He consider me to be his friend?

Drawing close to God provides one with great benefits. For example, closeness to God allows one to discover a purpose in life, a direction to follow. Additionally, drawing close to God is a recipe for discovering the strength necessary to face life’s struggles. James tells us that life’s trials are but a testing of one’s faith, and that the end result is patience. A life lived close to God also gives one hope, hope which anchors the soul. But perhaps the greatest benefit of drawing near to God is that in return He will draw near to you.

The question then becomes, “how do I go about drawing near to God?” The book of James provides us with several good starting points: one must possess an attitude of humility, a desire to resist the devil (“submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you” ...James 4:8), and a desire to “cleanse your hand, you sinners, and purify your hearts” ...also James 4:8. Do I possess a desire to draw near to God?

Jim Hobbs

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>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	44
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	22
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	11
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 1076.00
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

Mother's Day

Mothers are like buttons. They hold everything together.
~ *Author Unknown*

There's a reason some people think they can achieve anything. They listened to their mother.
~ *Author Unknown*

To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world.
~ *Author Unknown*

Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had.
~ *Linda Wooten*

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.
~ *Tenneva Jordan*



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.



Proverbs 31:25-28 (NKJV)

²⁵ Strength and honor *are* her clothing;
 She shall rejoice in time to come.
²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom,
 And on her tongue *is* the law of kindness.
²⁷ She watches over the ways of her household,
 And does not eat the bread of idleness.
²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed;
 Her husband *also*, and he praises her:

	Opportunities to Serve
Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Lee Shepherd John Bowling John Bowling *Jim Hobbs Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Lee Shepherd Jim Hobbs Carolyn Bowling
	05/19/19 John Bowling Willie Gore Tom Walsh *Lee Shepherd Lynn Means Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Rick Massey John Bowling Devotion/John 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.

Health
 Don Lockey Patrick Rouse

Traveling
 Dennis Kelly Gore 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 "The Virtuous Woman". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

The Lighter Side

“My mother’s menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it.”
Buddy Hackett

“Mothers of teens know why some animals eat their young.”
Anon