

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.

<u>SUNDAY</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY</u>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	37
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	18
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	16
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 862.00
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

July 21, 2019

Pursuing Holiness
Jim Hobbs

Titus 2:12---“Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.”

The Old Testament book of Malachi suggests 6 traits of one who is making an effort to pursue holiness. Pursuing holiness may seem to be a most daunting task, yet it is a goal which God expects of His children. During the time of Malachi, during the 400's B.C., the remnant of Israel which had chosen to return to Judah had begun to wander away from the goal of living holy lives. Malachi wrote to his nation, urging it to turn back to God and the pursuit of holiness.

The 6 traits suggested by Malachi are certainly applicable to each one of us in our own time. This list includes the following: the obligation to contend for godly
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“...The Churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16

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values, living with the vision of separating oneself to God and His work, living a life which honors God, living a life “on the go,” staying active in searching for others seeking to be holy also, avoiding a life of selfishness, placing oneself ahead of God and others, and finally seeking to become a person who encourages others through one’s speech and actions.


The question each of us must ask ourselves is this, “Am I honestly seeking to live a holy life?” The results of making such an effort may well be the discovery of a happier and more fulfilling life, pursuing God’s way instead of our own.

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:


Galatians

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.



	Opportunities to Serve	
Welcome	Today	07/28/19
Song Leader	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	Albert Sturdivant	Lee Shepherd
	*Jim Hobbs	*Willie Gore
	Tom Walsh	Dick Phillips
	Lynn Means	Albert Sturdivant
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	John Bowling
Evening	Jim Hobbs	Devotion/Tom Walsh
Nursery	Carolyn Bowling	Leila 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
 Norman Mears
 Monica McTaggart

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

— Ephesians 4:15



The ladies bible study has been discontinued for the summer. We resume the studies on September 3rd. Our bible study topic will be music.

Ladies Devotion

Shirley Hatcher will present a devotion for the ladies this Tuesday at 10:30 in the fellowship room. We hope you can attend.