

# 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	31
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	18
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	12
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 737.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

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Give Thanks for Your In-Laws  
By Alan Smith

A newlywed farmer and his wife were visited by her mother, who immediately demanded an inspection of the place. The farmer genuinely tried to be friendly to his new mother-in-law, hoping their relationship could be friendly and non-antagonistic. It was all to no avail, though, as she kept nagging them at every opportunity, demanding changes, offering unwanted advice, and generally making life unbearable to the farmer and his new bride.

While they were walking through the barn during the forced inspection, the farmer's mule suddenly reared up and kicked the mother-in-law in the head, killing her instantly. It was a shock to all of them, no matter what their feelings were toward her demanding ways.

At the funeral service a few days later, the farmer stood near the casket and greeted folks as they walked by. The preacher noticed that whenever a woman would whisper something to the farmer, he would nod his head yes and say something.

But whenever a man walked by and whispered to the farmer, he would shake his head no, and mumble a reply. Very curious as to this bizarre behavior, the preacher later asked the farmer what that was all about.

The farmer replied, "The women would say, 'What a terrible tragedy' and I would nod my head and say 'Yes, it was..'. The men would then ask, 'Can I borrow that mule?' and I would shake my head and say, 'Can't, it's all booked up for a year.'"

We often make jokes about in-laws (especially mothers-in-law), but the family of our spouse can be quite a blessing to us.

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

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When we read of in-laws in the Bible, we find some relationships that were good and some that were not so good. There was Jacob and the struggle he had with his father-in-law Laban (if you think your in-laws are bad, imagine one that would switch daughters at the wedding ceremony!). There was Moses and the good relationship he had with his father-in-law Jethro.

But the most beautiful in-law relationship described in the Bible was between Ruth and her mother-in-law Naomi. Listen to these words spoken by Ruth to Naomi, words which have been repeated in countless wedding ceremonies:

"Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. The LORD do so to me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me." (Ruth 1:16-17)

What a beautiful pledge of love and loyalty! If you are married, may I encourage you to do something today you may not have done in quite a while - give thanks to God for your in-laws.

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:

Galatians

Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



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A group of our ladies went to Calabash to the Boundary house last Tuesday. We met with Mary Stanford and her daughter, Becky, for lunch. We miss our sister and find that she is doing well. We had a wonderful time visiting.

**Opportunities to Serve**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>08/18/19</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Tom Walsh	Albert Sturdivant
<b>Song Leader</b>	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	John Bowling	Willie Gore
<b>Communion</b>	*Lee Shepherd	*Jim Hobbs
	Lynn Means	John Bowling
	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Tom Walsh	Albert Sturdivant
<b>Speaker</b>	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tom Walsh	Albert Sturdivant
<b>Evening</b>	Jim Hobbs	Devotion/John Bowling
<b>Nursery</b>	Libby Hobbs	Carolyn Bowling

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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**

Danielle Hill	Virginia Crisco
Pabian Hankins	Jameson Ward

**Traveling**

Eric Bryant Family	Means Family
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**Deaths**

Sam Francis Family  
Buddy Stephenson Family

**General**

Victims of Gun violence

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



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

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**Men's Meeting**

There will be a men's meeting today at 5:00 pm.

