

# 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	52
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	22
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	2
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1151.00
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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Blessed Are the Pure in Heart  
By David R. Ferguson

In Psalm 24:3-5, the psalmist wrote, "Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation."

We know that the One Who ultimately ascended the hill of the LORD and stands in God's holy place is Jesus Christ. He is the only One Who has perfectly clean hands and a pure heart, the only One Who can save us from our sin! As Christians, it's our desire to be pure and clean as is our Maker, but as hard as we may try, we will never be able to achieve this goal. That is, not by our self. The good news, however, is that we can stand pure before the Lord! Not because of our own good works, but because God promised us in His word that He would send His Spirit to transform our hearts and cause us to love God and His Law. And in Jesus Christ that transformation begins.

"And I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you shall keep Mine ordinances, and do them" (Ezekiel 36:25-27).

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

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We see God as He has revealed Himself to us in His word and through the eyes of faith. One glorious day, however, we shall see Him as He is on that Last Day! John wrote in 1 John 3:1-3, “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.” When we are clothed in Jesus Christ in baptism (Galatians 3:27), we are purified as our sins are washed away (Acts 22:16).

Moses wanted to see the Lord face to face, but he could not do so and still live (Exodus 33:20). However, when we are in Jesus Christ, we no longer have to be fearful, for Jesus promised that, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). What a promise, indeed, that is in which we can look forward: To see the Lord face to face! And in fact, in the end it is only those who can look the Lord in the face who will live eternally!

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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**Lord Mine**  
 By J. Randal Matheny  
 Lord mine, pour out in me your grace!  
 Your love — how deep and wide and great!  
 This vessel fill — my heart transform —  
 To hope in Christ may I hold fast!  
 Lord mine, through me the wanderer find!  
 With me the rushing river ford!  
 And enter in the promised land  
 Where all your saints on you rely.  
 Lord mine, give me your awesome power!  
 Your glory is my every prayer!  
 From heart to heart, and soul to soul —  
 Let your salvation widely sound!  
 Bulletin Gold

		Opportunities to Serve
Welcome	Today	09/15/19
Song Leader	Tom Walsh	Lee Shepherd
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	Willie Gore
Communion	John Bowling	Albert Sturdivant
	*Lee Shepherd	*Albert Sturdivant
	Lynn Means	Dick Phillips
Scripture Reading	Tom Walsh	Lynn Means
Speaker	Tom Walsh	Lynn Means
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Evening	Tom Walsh	Lee Shepherd
Nursery	Jim Hobbs	Devotion/Willie Gore
	Libby Hobbs	Carolyn Bowling
<p align="center"><u>The nursery will be open following the communion for children 3 years and under.</u></p>		

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.

**Health**  
 Annette Ashley                      Elizabeth Tucker

**General**  
 People in the Bahamas  
 Thanks to God for all on the east coast

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. Our topic is a "Study of Song of Worship". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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**1 Corinthians 10:24**  
 Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.