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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Right or Wrong?
By Bill Brandstatter

I have noticed a change in our society. There are some things that were once considered wrong, even illegal, are now considered okay and legal. One example is the legalization of marijuana. When I grew up in the 1960's and even until recently, the use of that drug was illegal. Now some states have legalized it.

What was once wrong is now considered to be right. I once read an article about "civil disobedience." The article was about individuals who were objecting to the minimum wage and wanted it increased to \$15.00 per hour. There was even a meeting being held on civil disobedience. One lady commented that their efforts would change the moral consciousness of people. I am afraid our society has become more lawless in many areas, and the idea of obedience is not what it once was. Society is changing the idea of right and wrong.

What does the Bible say about this? God, after all is the great lawgiver and lawmaker. From Him we learn obedience and disobedience. Isaiah, the prophet, wrote, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness" (Is. 5:20). In the book of Romans Paul wrote about those who "did not like to retain God in their knowledge" (Rom.1:28).

Obedience is something the Bible emphasizes. Jesus saves those who obey Him (Heb. 5:8, 9). Paul wrote that people should obey the gospel (Rom. 10:16; 2 Thess. 1:8, 9). Jesus stated, "If you love me, keep My commandments" (Jn. 14:15). The Hebrews writer stated: "We have

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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>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	33
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	13
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	16
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 990.00
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

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human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?” (Heb. 12:9) What we learn in one area of life can often affect us in another. My concern is that when our society makes legal that which was once illegal, and makes disobedience something to be considered right, what will happen to the souls of individuals who need to obey Christ? Will they understand the obligation to the law that God has given? Will they obey that form of doctrine that was delivered by the apostles? (Rom. 6:17)

We need to obey the Bible, no matter what man says. Peter and the other apostles said; “We ought to obey God rather than man” (Acts 5:29). So when society says something is okay, we should see what God has to say. When society makes something legal, we need to check what the great lawgiver has in mind. When society promotes disobedience and rebellion, we need to look at what is written in God’s Word. God wants all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4). We can only do that if we know what it means to obey the laws which God has given.

Let us learn from the Scriptures and obey from the heart. (Rom. 6:17)

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

The Bible study topic for Wednesday night:

Galatians

Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Change For Life

Change for Life is an annual giving campaign, with a twist! In October through December, we will challenge you to collect all of your spare change. During this time, we also urge you to pray over your ability to give an annual donation to AGAPE of NC. In December and/or January, each congregation will come together and collect the change everyone has been saving, as well as your annual gift that will support the mission of AGAPE of NC.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evenings Nursery	Today John Bowling Dick Phillips Lee Shepherd *Jim Hobbs Bob Stanley Don Lockey Don Lockey Rick Massey John Bowling Jim Hobbs Hannah Garner	11/03/19 Don Lockey Willie Gore John Bowling *Lee Shepherd Lynn Means Bob Stanley Lee Shepherd Rick Massey Don Lockey Devotion/Singing Libby Hobbs
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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

Jim Hobbs	Maebelle Hudson
David Lewis	Payton Barnes
Larry Parker	

Traveling

Connie Halstead	Gloria Coldwell
Marilyn Mitchell	Means Family
Gore Family	Walsh Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The Ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 am at the home of Connie Shepherd at 3563 Antenna Farm Rd in Bolivia, NC. We hope you can attend.

Fellowship Meal

We will have our fellowship meal next Sunday. At that time, we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries in November. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.

