

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Deadly Conversation
By Larry Pasley

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	32
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	13
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	11
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1375.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM		

One day I felt the need to see a doctor. After checking me over, he asked to see my wife, Betty, in the next room. My ear happened to be next to the wall, so I heard some of the conversation. The doctor told Betty I needed a change of pace to insure that I would continue to live. He told her to have me quit work and never let me do any chores around the house -- to do everything possible for me and keep me comfortable and happy and to do everything he asked me to do. Naturally, on the way home I asked Betty what the doctor had said -- her reply, "You're going to die."

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Rick Massey, Minister

Jim Hobbs, Evangelist



Sometimes we are unwilling to do for others what they need most.

We are limited in our language for "love." We say we love ice cream, we love our dog, we love our spouse, we love God, etc. Surely, we don't have the same feelings for each of those..

The Greek was not so limited. It had four different words for "love." One of those words was Agapao. That word carries with it the idea of seeking the highest good for the one loved. We refer to this sometimes as Godly love because God's love seeks what is best for us.

The scriptures tell us that as Christians, this is the kind of love we need to have for others. It is that word that is used when we are told to love our brethren, our fellow Christians. 1 Peter 1:22 Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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

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It is agapao that is used when we are told to love God and our neighbor. Mark 12:29-31 Jesus answered him, "The first the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. 30 And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. 31 And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

It is agapao that is used when we are told to love our enemies. Luke 6:35-36 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. ³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

It is that kind of love that makes Christianity so radically different from many religions. We don't take vengeance on our enemies, we turn them into friends by loving them with a Godly love that is concerned about what is best for them. We want them to be saved also.

May we always strive to be lovingly concerned about the well-being of all those around us, even our enemies.

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.



Socialization is extremely important to senior citizens, especially during the holidays. This Veterans Day, visit a local nursing home, VA hospital or assisted living community near you just to sit and talk with a resident for a little while. Older veterans are often willing to share stories about their experiences in service, as well as answer any questions you might have.



		Opportunities to Serve
Welcome	Today	11/17/19
Song Leader	Jim Hobbs	Lee Shepherd
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Don Lockey	Jim Hobbs
	*Willie Gore	*John Bowling
	Lee Shepherd	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Bob Stanley
Speaker	Lynn Means	Tom Walsh
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Evenings	Bob Stanley	Lee shepherd
Nursery	Jim Hobbs	Willie/Devotion
	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
 Sylvia Masters Rosa Brigman

Traveling
 Walsh Family

Deaths
 Mel Cornillaud

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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