

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 24, 2019

Thanks-Giving
By Joe Chesser

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>	15
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$757.00
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:

Thanksgiving is a great holiday. It's a time when families can get together to do things families should be doing: eating together, laughing and telling stories you've heard a hundred times, watching the Lions and Cowboys lose (well, maybe not this year), playing games, and then eating some more. You cook and clean and travel. You get too full, too tired and extend yourself too much, but it's all worth it. It's Thanksgiving. That's what people do at Thanksgiving. At least it's a part of it.

But let's back up for just a moment. Let's not forget that the reason we have so much food and fun on Thanksgiving is because we have been so richly blessed by God. We have been blessed to live in a nation that allows us the religious freedom to have a holiday called Thanksgiving. We have been blessed with the financial resources to travel and to feast. We have been blessed with people in our past who have taught us about God and how He loves to give to us. We have been blessed with people, both past and present, who take seriously the need to protect our freedoms.

So, perhaps this Thanksgiving we can take advantage of time off from work and time with family and friends to set aside a special time to truly give thanks to God for the countless ways He has blessed us. Our God is a God who gives. Giving is a part of what makes Him God. Everything we have has come from God because He owns it all. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1). "Every good and perfect gift is

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

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from above, coming down from the Father ...” (James 1:17). If you have turkey and dressing for Thanksgiving dinner, it’s because God has given you the turkey and dressing. If you spend time with friends and family on Thanksgiving it’s because God has given you the time, the people, and the means to get together. If you get some great comes to thanking God, nothing is too trivial, even the peas and carrots. It has all come from Him, and we all need to give thanks to Him for it. When we do, we are blessed even more.

When it comes to thanksgiving, there are two parts. The first is to recognize that it is God who has given us what we have. Our hearts respond with gratitude because our heads know the source of our blessings. We know the love that gave them, and we appreciate what He has done for us. But thanksgiving involves more than just knowing and appreciating, it requires a tangible response. We give to God praise and thanks for what He has given us. We can speak it, sing it or pray it alone or with others. Certainly, we are to live a life of thanksgiving. But there’s no thanksgiving without the giving. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good” (Psalm 118:1).

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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Thanksgiving Baskets

The Thanksgiving baskets are ready for delivery. Please take your basket for delivery.



		Opportunities to Serve
Welcome	Today	12/01/19
Song Leader	Don Lockey	Don Lockey
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	Tom Walsh	Willie Gore
	*Lee Shepherd	*Don Lockey
	Jim Hobbs	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Dick Phillips
Speaker	Rick Massey	Lynn Means
Closing Prayer	Don Lockey	Rick Massey
Evenings	Jim Hobbs	Don Lockey
Nursery	Hannah Garner	Devotion/Singing
		Libby Hobbs

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
 Craig Phillips Miffie Williams

Traveling
 Barbara Bartlow Jim Hobbs

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

