

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.

SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Evening 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM
Fellowship Meal 12:30 PM
(Every 1st Sunday)
Men's Meeting 5:00 PM
(Last Sunday of every month)

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship 30
Evening Worship 14
WEDNESDAY 0
Contribution \$1831.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 1, 2019

Some Post-Thanksgiving Ponderings
By Johnny Hester

By the time you read these words the holiday designated as "Thanksgiving" for 2019 will have come and gone. However, for many of us there are lingering issues to be addressed, among them:

How do I manage to lose the pounds gained by my holiday overindulgence? Devising an excuse for falling asleep shortly after the big feast rather than energetically leading efforts to gather up, scrape, wash and put away "the good dishes." (Guys, the "tryptophan theory" was long ago debunked and the women are well aware of this fact.)

Gloating over my favorite football team's victory (or sulking and pouting over their loss).

For me, the issue which looms largest and seems most significant is that of developing an attitude of gratitude that will line up better with the bountiful blessings made available to me by the grace of a loving God. William Arthur Ward succinctly declared: "Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." Shouldn't we all want a life characterized by these things?

In Philippians 4:6-7 the inspired Word teaches us how to achieve this life-transforming life change which results in even more abundant blessings. Let us heed and follow these instructions: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Bulletin Gold

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

December Birthdays

Lee Shepherd 5th
Elaine Massey 27th

December Anniversaries

Welton & Shirley Hatcher 7th
John & Carolyn Bowling 27th



Christmas Basket

We will again be giving 5 baskets filled with food for families in need before Christmas. If you wish to participate, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and choose the items you wish to bring. We want to deliver the baskets by the 22nd of December.

Change For Life

Lelia Gore has asked everyone that is participating in the Change for Life Campaign bring their donations by the 15th of December. The donations are to be sent to Agape of North Carolina to support children in foster care and adoptions to Christian families.

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.



We will have our fellowship meal today following the worship service. During this time, we will recognize the ones with birthdays and anniversaries in December. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with us.



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome
Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Communion

Scripture Reading
Speaker
Closing Prayer
Evenings
Nursery

Today
Don Lockey
John Bowling
Willie Gore
*Don Lockey
Lynn Means
Dick Phillips
Lynn Means
Rick Massey
Don Lockey
Devotion/Singing
Libby Hobbs

12/08/19
John Bowling
Willie Gore
Lee Shepherd
*Jim Hobbs
Bob Stanley
Lynn Means
Bob Stanley
Rick Massey
John Bowling
Jim Hobbs
Carolyn Bowling

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
Sherman Huff

Traveling
Barbara Bartlow Jim Hobbs
Lockey Family Means Family

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.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

The ladies Christmas party will this Saturday, December 7th, at noon at Southport Gourmet and Sushi Bar. Please bring a wrapped gift for sharing.

