

# WELCOME

VISITORS

## MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



## BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 29, 2019

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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)  
Men's Meeting        5:00 PM  
(Last Sunday of every month)

### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Morning Worship    24  
Evening Worship    17

### WEDNESDAY

Contribution        \$1530.00

### Resolutions By Joe Slater

According to statistica.com, the three most common New Year's Resolutions for 2018 were these:

- 1) Eat healthier
- 2) Get more exercise
- 3) Save more money

Many (most?) of us would probably do well to heed all three in 2020!

Christians' New Year's resolutions usually focus on more regular Bible reading, prayer, and church attendance. Is there some correlation between those and the three from the web site?

Yes, we can feed our souls a healthier diet with more Bible reading and much less "junk food" that has no spiritual value. We should strive to be "nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed" (1 Timothy 4:6).. God's word contains both "milk" and "solid food" (1 Corinthians 3:2; Hebrews 5:12-14). Bon appétit!

What happens when you eat but don't exercise? (Flabby is not healthy!) Even more crucial is spiritual exercise. ". . . Exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things" (1 Tim. 4:7, 8). That includes prayer and church attendance, but involves far more. Do we mean it when we sing, "We'll work till Jesus comes"?

Now, what about saving more money? God has much to say about money – how we obtain it, how we spend it, and whether we trust in it. Saving is wise: "Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it" (Prov. 21:20). But hoarding is sinful (see the parable of the rich fool, Luke 12:13-21). Our challenge: Find the right balance! Let's be more concerned about saving our souls than saving money!

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

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

**A New Year, Again  
By J. Randal Matheny**

Happy New Year! The sentiment is genuine, the prayer is solid, that you and yours might be blessed by the Lord, in Christ, for great things, greater works.

Those who have hope in Christ come at a New Year with a different perspective. It's one step closer to home. It's a degree of awareness greater of the winding down of this world and the perfection of heaven.

The turning of the year is a good time to tweak tasks and reevaluate one's service. It's a God-given time frame for forward movement. It's a human tendency to think in terms of a year, Jas. 4.13-14, and to make sure that one's plans include God.

So in these first days of 2020, feel the forward movement as you look back over the year that's gone, be thankful for the Lord's promised presence, and launch out anew to deeper waters and more fertile fields of harvest..

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**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 next Sunday. At that time, we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries in January. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.



**Opportunities to Serve**

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion  Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evenings Nursery	Today Don Lockey Willie Gore Dick Phillips *John Bowling Lynn Means Bob Stanley Tom Walsh Jim Hobbs Don Lockey Devotion/John Bowling Libby Hobbs	01/05/20 Willie Gore Dick Phillips Jim Hobbs *Lee Shepherd Bob Stanley Lynn Means Don Lockey Rick Massey Willie Gore Devotion/Singing Carolyn Bowling
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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.

Traveling  
Massey 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 has been cancelled thru this month. We will resume on January 7, 2020

You're Invited  
To the  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday area wide singing  
Hosted by  
Whiteville Church of Christ  
Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

