

# WELCOME

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BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 5, 2020

The Lord's Way Is Best  
By Joe Slater

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	12
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	11
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$ 615.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
(Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

Words like submit and obey rub many people's fur the wrong way. Let's face it – the fleshly part of us balks at the idea of yielding to the will of another. No wonder Frank Sinatra's best-seller "My Way" is one of the most often-requested songs at funerals!

Even we who have pledged our obedience to God sometimes object when His word tells us to submit and obey other people. For example, when Colossians 3:18 instructs wives to "submit to your own husbands," what picture comes to your mind? Is it the stereotypical cave man with a club in one hand, dragging around his poor, bedraggled, passive wife by her hair with his other hand? That's not Biblical submission! Just look at the rest of the sentence and the one following. A wife's submission to her husband is "fitting in the Lord." And husbands are to love their wives and not be bitter toward them (3:18-19).

The same pattern holds true for children and parents (vv. 20-21). Children are to obey their parents. Why? Because "this is well-pleasing to the Lord." But fathers are commanded not to provoke their children, lest they become discouraged.

Paul also told slaves to obey their fleshly masters in all things

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

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(3:22-24). Why? Because by doing so, “you serve the Lord Christ” (v. 24). Therefore, they were to serve with heart-felt sincerity and reverence for God at all times, not just when the master was looking. And masters were also commanded to be just and fair with their servants, knowing that the Heavenly Master will punish those earthly masters who are abusive (3:25 – 4:1).

Let us abandon false, stereotypical ideas about submission and obedience. The Lord’s way is best!  
Bulletin Gold

Birthdays in January

Libby Hobbs	6 <sup>th</sup>
Jesse Hobbs	12 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Bowling	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Marselle Eversole	23 <sup>rd</sup>

Anniversaries in January

Bob & Teresa Stanley      29th



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.



Fellowship Meal

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



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	01/12/20
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Tom Walsh
Opening Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Communion	Jim Hobbs	Willie Gore
	*Lee Shepherd	*Don Lockey
	Bob Stanley	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Dick Phillips
Speaker	Don Lockey	Lee Shepherd
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Evenings	Willie Gore	Tom Walsh
Nursery	Devotion/Singing	Jim Hobbs
	Carolyn Bowling	Lelia 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

Allen Bradshaw      Josh Visso

Traveling

Hatcher Family

Deaths

Judge Lewis Family  
Walt Madsen Family  
Rick Casteel Family

General

White Settlement COC members

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The Ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 am in the fellowship room. We are studying "Study of Song of Worship". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

Isaiah 42:8-9

<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.  
<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them.”