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 (Every 1st Sunday)	12:30 PM
Men's Meeting (Last Sunday of every month)	5:00 PM

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Morning Worship	30
Evening Worship	13
WEDNESDAY	9
Contribution	$1320.00

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST

BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST
February 16, 2020

Embarrassing
By Larry Pasley

A man walked into a cafe and ordered a cup of coffee. He took a sip of the coffee, then tossed the remainder into the waitress' face. Before the waitress could recover from the surprise, the man began weeping.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I'm really sorry. I keep doing that to waitresses. I can't tell you how embarrassing it is, to have a compulsion like this."

Far from being angry, the waitress was sympathetic. Before long, she was suggesting that the man see an analyst about his problem. "I happen to have the name of a Psychoanalyst," the waitress said. "My brother his wife have both been treated by him, and they say he's as good as they get."

The man wrote down the name of the Doctor, thanked the waitress, and left. The waitress smiled, knowing she'd done a good deed for a fellow human being.

Six months later, the man was back. "Did you do what I suggested?" the waitress asked, serving the cup of coffee.

"I certainly did," the man said. "I've been seeing the Psychoanalyst twice a week." He took a sip of the coffee. Then he threw the remainder into the waitress' face.

The flustered waitress wiped her face with a towel. "The Doctor doesn't seem to be doing you any good." She sputtered.

"On the contrary," the man claimed, "he's done me world of good."

"But you threw coffee in my face again!" The waitress exclaimed.

"Yes." The man replied. "But it doesn't embarrass me anymore!"

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God gives us a conscience for the purpose of making us feel guilty and embarrassed when we do things wrong.

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"…The Churches of Christ salute you." Romans 16:16

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We see the conscience at work in the people who brought the adulterous woman to Jesus (John 8:7-9 - "*So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." [8] And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. [9] Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst*"). God's Word and commandments are given to us so we can know right from wrong (1 Timothy 1:5-6 - "*Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith, [6] from which some, having strayed, have turned aside to idle talk*"),

Some reject what their conscience is trying to tell them (1 Timothy 1:18-19- "*This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, [19] having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck*").

We can go against our conscience so much that it becomes calloused and unresponsive (1 Timothy 4:1-2 - "*Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, [2] speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron*"). May we always strive to have a pure conscience before God (Hebrews 13:18 - "*Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably*").

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:

The Holy Spirit

Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.

Opportunities to Serve

	Today	02/23/20
Welcome	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Song Leader	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Opening Prayer	Lee Shepherd	Willie Gore
Communion	*Dick Phillips	*Don Lockey
	Bob Stanley	Lynn Means
	Lynn Means	Bob Stanley
Scripture Reading	Lee Shepherd	Lynn means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Evenings	Devotion/Don Lockey	Jim Hobbs
Nursery	Hannah Garner	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

Ed Long

Danny Bowling

Traveling

Means Family

Deaths

Bob Morgan 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. We are studying "Study of Song of Worship". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

Orientation and training on our new defibrillator will be on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 10:30, in conjunction with the ladies bible class. All men are encouraged to attend.