



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		ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	41
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	14
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	11
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$835.00
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:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 15, 2011

AMERICAN PICKERS

Charlie Gamble-Fort Recovery, Ohio

I like this show. Two guys are piling around in search of hidden treasure. What really fascinates me is not what they find but what they leave behind. Out of thousands of items they may retrieve a few that are worthy of purchase. Even then, they may leave something due to the price or a "not for sale" response from the owner.

Using the same scenario I can see God approaching Satan's collection of souls and saying, "I will take them all." Satan sets the price so high that he believes there will be "No Sale." Instead, God replies, "Done!" Not only will you receive the price of the death of a sinless man, but my Son will be the man. Further, I will give these souls a choice to stay with you or come to me. It will be completely voluntary.

Here the reality of salvation parallels the TV show. Only a few are redeemed even when given a choice. They are restored to a new life while those left behind continue to deteriorate until they have no value at all.

Where are you in this scenario? Have you chosen to be redeemed and restored or are you in a condition of denial and deterioration? The items in American Pickers do not have a choice but we do. What is your choice?

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

We will be the host of the 5th Sunday singing on May 29th. Our fellowship meal for the month of June has been rescheduled for that Sunday. We ask that everyone volunteer to bring a vegetable side dish, bread or beverage. A sign-up list is on the bulletin board. Please add your choice to the list. The church will provide the rest.



Church of Christ
651 Country Club Drive
Fayetteville, NC.

Gospel Meeting
Featured guest speaker Jack McNeil
Monday thru Thursday
7:00 pm
See the bulletin board for details.

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

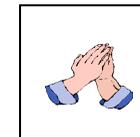
The Bible study topic for Wednesday night: The Book of Acts
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Opportunities to Serve

	Today	05/22/11
Welcome	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Song Leader	John Bowling	John Bowling
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Leslie Bell
Communion	*Albert Sturdivant	*Willie Gore
	Leslie Bell	Bill Bartlow
	Edward Williams	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Leslie Bell	Leslie Bell
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Barbara Bartlow	Gloria Coldwell
Evening	Willie Gore	Leslie Bell

Please remember to pray for the sick, lonely, and especially anyone outside Christ.



Health
Mack Caton
Ward Morse
Bob Tipton

General
Flooding Victims

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



The ladies bible study will be held this Tuesday, at 10:00 am in the fellowship room. Our lesson will be about Lydia (acts 16:14-40). Please join us if you can.

The Labor of Love will meet this Saturday at noon. We will continue working on the wall hanging (quilt). We also need to be thinking of our next project (not sewing). Bring your lunch and your gift of love for the women's shelter.



Parable of the Pencil

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box.
"There are 5 things you need to know," he told the pencil, "Before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be."
"One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand."
"Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil."
"Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make."
"Four: The most important part of you will always be what's inside."
"And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write."
The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart.

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