

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 | |
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| Bible Study | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship | 27 |
| Worship | 11:00 AM | Evening Worship | 10 |
| Evening | 6:00 PM | Wednesday | 11 |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 PM | Contribution | \$924.00 |
| Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday) | 12:30 PM | | |
| Men's Meeting Last Sunday of every month) | 5:00 PM | | |

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 11, 2014

Memories of Mother

By Steve Higginbotham

An instructor of the Bible was once trying to impress upon his preacher students the importance of "*leaving*" father and mother, and "*cleaving*" to one's wife. After lecturing for some time on this topic, he concluded his lesson by asking, "So, if your mother and wife were both drowning and you could only save one, who would you save?" One of the preacher students raised his hand and said, "I'd save my mother." A bit deflated by his answer, the instructor asked him why. He said, "I can always get another wife, but I can't get another mother."

I think most people are of the opinion that they had the world's finest mother. It matters not how old one may get, or how big and gruff one may be, people almost universally have a special place in their hearts for their mothers. Even God the Father, reached to the feminine side of Motherhood in an attempt to illustrate the extent of his love for his children. God the Father, as a mother who carries her child on her hip and bounces him up and down on her knees, will protect and comfort his children (Isaiah 66:12-13).

I'm thankful for my mother, and for the memories I have of my upbringing. I'm thankful that she instilled within me a love for God, values that transcend that which is temporary, and through her love, protection, and comfort helped me to better understand the nature of God.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

Via MercEmail

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

Drive Friendly
By Ron Adams

Highway signs along the roads in Texas read: "Drive Friendly." (Friendly defined: favorably disposed; not antagonistic; amicable.)

One may obey the rules of the road out of obligation. (The law requires consideration of other drivers.) However, this sign encourages consideration based on relationship, not obligation. There is a lesson here in our dealing with other people, not only on the roads, but in everyday life.

One may consider others out of obligation (compelled: "have to do ..."). However, the Scriptures teach that our consideration of others should be based on relationship. In living with others, and before God, it takes more than right actions. It takes the right attitude: "love" combined with "law."

And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:3

James sums it up well: "If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law, according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well." James 2:8

Live friendly!

Via 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: A
Chronological Study of the Life of Jesus
Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Happy Mother's Day



Opportunities to Serve

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| Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery | Today Ed Williams John Bowling John Lloyd *Albert Sturdivant Josiah Garner Willie Gore Lynn Means Rick Massey Charlie Gamble Don Lockey Sharon Means/Abi Garner | 05/18/14 Charlie Gamble Willie Gore John Bowling *Ed Williams Lynn Means Bill Bartlow Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Don Lockey John Bowling Jael Garner/Hannah Garner |
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The Nursery will be open to receive children following the Communion.

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

HEALTH
Lynn Means Bea Flyat

TRAVELING
Gore Family Lockey Family
Bartlow Family Belinda Lloyd
Marselle Eversole

DEATHS
Kristina McLawhorn Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:00 am in the fellowship room. Our study is about "God's Promises". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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Labor of Love

The Labor of Love will meet on Saturday, at noon in the fellowship room. Iris Garner will present the devotion. Don't forget your gift of love for Hope Harbor.