

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	23
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	15
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	12
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$810.00
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

January 4, 2015

The Best New Year Ever
by Steve Ridgell

It is the time of year when people make New Year's resolutions. Most of them concern ways to make next year better. Some resolve that this is the year to mend broken relationships. That they will forgive past hurts, or reach out to someone they used to be close to. How great would it be if the New Year could start with every bad decision of your past forgotten? No wondering if someone was holding a grudge. No stress over whether or not you could be forgiven. Not even a worry about whether old hurts would still be remembered.

Or how about the resolution to pay off your Christmas shopping in a timely manner? Or pay off last Christmas. Or save more this year. What if all of your old debts were just gone? Cancelled. Paid off by someone else.

Maybe you have made so many unfulfilled resolutions over the years that it really does not seem to matter anymore. What is the point if life is just going to be the same as it has always been? You feel worthless, useless, and without any value to anyone. The one resolution you wish you could fulfill would be to have value and purpose.

This year can be the best year of your life. Jesus offers the one real chance to start over, to be forgiven, and to find purpose.

If you worry about not having a relationship with God, know that God still loves you. He sent his son Jesus to earth to make a way for us to come back to Him. If you have been afraid the bad choices you have made can never be forgiven, there is good news. Jesus died for your sins so you could have a new life. God will never again hold those sins against you. Jesus was raised from the dead so you too could be raised with him. God values you that much. He has a purpose for you here and now. He invites you into a relationship with Him and then empowers you to follow his son in doing Kingdom work.

New life, relationship with God, forgiveness, purpose. That would be the best New Year ever.

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

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.



Birthdays in January

Jamie Garner	6th
Charlie Gamble	10th
Basil Frye	12th
Carolyn Bowling	22nd
Marselle Eversole	23rd



Send Basil Frye a card. His address is:

Cornerstone Nursing & Rehab Center
711 Susan Tart Rd., Room 516
Dunn, NC 28334

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 Study of the Book of Romans
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Just Some Humor

BRITTANY (age 4) had an earache and wanted a pain killer. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a child-proof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked, 'How does it know it's me?'

Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Willie Gore Dick Phillips Ed Williams *John Lloyd Albert Sturdivant Bill Bartlow Lynn Means Rick Massey John Bowling Devotion Sharon Means	01/11/15 Albert Sturdivant John Bowling Willie Gore *John Lloyd Bill Bartlow Dick Phillips Lynn Means Rick Massey Ed Williams Albert Sturdivant Iris & Hannah Garner
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The Nursery will be open to receive children under the age of 3 years following the Communion.

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

Health

Dottie Kyle	Marselle Eversole
Karen Satterfield	

Traveling

Garner Family	Hatcher Family
Gloria Coldwell	

Deaths

Plane crash victims

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.



Ladies Bible Study

The ladies bible study class will continue this week, January 6th. At this time we will begin our Muscle and Shovel workbooks. Don't forget to do your assigned homework about your experience at the time of your baptism. Our time together will also include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

You can tell how big a person is
By what it takes to discourage him/her.