

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Contentment
By Alan Smith

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	30
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	12
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	7
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1322.00
Fellowship Meal (Every 1 st Sunday)	12:30 PM		
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

There was a father who was known by his family to be a chronic growler. He complained about everything. He was sitting one day with his family in the presence of a guest in the living room when the subject of food came up.

One of the children, a little girl, was telling the guest what food each member of the family liked best.

Finally, it came to the father's turn to be described. "And what do I like, Nancy?" he asked.

"You," said the little girl slowly, "well, what you like most is anything we haven't got."

There are some people like that, who simply are never content. If they're served one food, they want something else. If it's hot outside, they want it to be cold. If it's cold, they want it to be hot. And they'd rather be ANYWHERE else other than where they're living right now!

To the young man Timothy, Paul wrote, "Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, we shall be content." (I Timothy 6:6-8). Since most of us seem to need far more than that to be content, we are challenged by Paul's words!

But, to Paul, they weren't just words to be spoken and discussed. They were words to be lived out. Despite the fact that Paul was writing from prison, he was able to say, "I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content." (Philippians 4:11). In the next verse, he said that he had learned to be content with a lot (which would be easy for most of us), but he was also content with little. The reason he could be content because he had Jesus Christ, and that was all he needed to bring contentment.

Do you have food? Do you have clothing? More importantly, do you have Jesus?
Have a contented day!

Bulletin Gold

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

Why We Recognize Memorial Day

It's Memorial Day weekend, a time when we honor those who have given their lives for freedom and for America. There are still too many people who want to include the wounded and all who served or are serving in the military, but they are not what Memorial Day is about. We honor them on other days and every day. Memorial Day is in memory of those who died while in the uniform and while defending America. Those are the ones we honor.

If you can, visit a military cemetery this weekend and read the names on the grave markers. These are the men and women whose lives ended too soon. Some never married, others left behind spouses and children. They truly gave all they had for us.

In an all-volunteer military, many don't know anyone who has served, much less died in service. All the more reason to remember those who gave their freedom for our freedom. Freedom isn't free, goes the saying, and it's true. As you look around the world you see that freedom isn't the natural state of humankind. And that's why we honor this weekend those who fought and died for it so we might be free. Remember and honor them.

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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.



We will have our fellowship meal next Sunday. At that time we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for June. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.



Fellowship Meal

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The men's meeting will be held next Sunday at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend.



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	05/31/15
Song Leader	John Bowling	Dick Phillips
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	John Bowling
Communion	Dick Phillips	Albert Sturdivant
	*John Bowling	*Willie Gore
	Bill Bartlow	Lynn Means
	Albert Sturdivant	Dick Phillips
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Dick Phillips
Speaker	Albert Sturdivant	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Evening	Devotion	John Bowling
Nursery	Iris/Hannah Garner	Leila Gore

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
 Marsha Waters Shirley Hall

General
 Keith Freeman Family

Traveling
 Lockey Family

Deaths
 Ronnie Wallace Family

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 using the "Muscle & Shovel" workbooks. 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.