

WELCOME VISITORS

MESSINGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 8, 2015

And It Came To Pass...

Steve Higginbotham

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	10
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	8
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$928.00
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:

An older man once sat in on a class in a Bible College. That day the professor asked his students to share a verse that means a great deal to them. The students were eager to oblige. They offered many great verses, rich with theological implications. When the class finished, the professor asked the visiting man if he would like to share his favorite verse. He agreed and said, "My favorite verses in the Bible are the ones that begin with the phrase, 'and it came to pass.'" A few snickers could be heard among the prideful students so the elderly man added an additional comment.

He said, "Young men, allow me to explain why I answered as I did. You see, when I was 32, our firstborn son was killed by a drunk driver. My wife and I were devastated. We didn't know how we would go on, but we did. At the age of 45, our daughter came home on a break from college, sat her mother and me down, and proceeded to tell us why she no longer believed in God. She told us that God was merely

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

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 an invention of man intended to be a crutch for the psychologically weak, and that she wanted no part of it. We found this to be more painful than the death of our son. At the age of 55, I lost my job. Due to my age at the time, I couldn't find a job. Everyone wanted to hire someone younger than me. Consequently we lost our home, and for six months we were forced to live in our car. Then at the age of 63, we discovered that my wife had cancer. For three years we fought that cancer as hard as we could, but my wife eventually died three years later.

So you see young men, the events that have taken place in my life have caused me to appreciate and love the verses that begin with the words, "and it came to pass," for they are a reminder to me that the horrible circumstances in which we sometimes find ourselves don't "come to stay," they "come to pass."

After the man finished, you could have heard a pin drop. The class was no longer snickering because they learned a valuable lesson. You'll have many things "came to pass," in your life, but thank God they won't "come to stay!"

MercEmail

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 Revelation
 Bible study starts at 6:30 PM.



Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Last Sunday Donovan Sturdivant was baptized. We are so happy for Donovan and our prayers will be with him.

Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	11/15/15
Song Leader	Lynn Means	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillips
Communion	John Bowling	Albert Sturdivant
	*Dick Phillips	*John Bowling
	Bill Bartlow	Josiah Garner
	Josiah Garner	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
Speaker	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Closing Prayer	Dick Phillips	John Bowling
Evening	David French - Zambia	Willie/Devotion
Nursery	Gloria Coldwell	Iris/Hannah Garner

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

Health
 Pepper Bahr Suzanne Murray
 Ray & Brenda Helton

Deaths
 Vicki Porter Family
 Hugh Brown Family

General
 Airplane Disasters

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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**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SHALLOTTE, NC
 WILL HOST A GOSPEL MEETING**

November 5 - 8
 Speaker : Jerry Pence of Pilot Mt., NC
 The Theme of meeting: God's Pattern

Check the bulletin board for details.