

# WELCOME

VISITORS

MESSANGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 28, 2016

Get On Track and Stay There

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	39
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	19
Evening	6:00 PM	Wednesday	20
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$917.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)			
Men's Meeting	5:00 PM		
Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

A man bought a new hunting dog. Eager to see how he would perform, he took him out to track a bear. No sooner had they gotten into the woods than the dog picked up the trail. Suddenly he stopped, sniffed the ground, and headed in a new direction. He had caught the scent of a deer that had crossed the bear's path. A few moments later he halted again, this time smelling a raccoon that had crossed the path of the deer. Then a turkey, a rabbit, and so on, until finally the breathless hunter caught up with his dog, only to find him barking triumphantly down the hole of a field mouse.

One of the things for which Paul prayed was for his brethren in Colossae to be able to "approve the things that are excellent" (Phil. 1:10). He used a word here that was common among metallurgists. As they tested the quality of metal, they "approved" in the metal that which was genuine. It is used in this passage of testing that which is good or evil. That is not always easy. Easy or not, it is the thing responsible Christians must do.

Our faith gets involved in this. We should test the excellency of our personal faith. Peter informed his readers that "for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials" but also told them how

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

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 beneficial such would be. He concluded, that "your faith, which is more precious than all the gold in the world, may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed" (1 Pet. 1:6-7). The word "proved" here is the same as in Col. 1:10).  
 Often Christians start out with high resolve, putting the kingdom of God first in their lives, but their attention is soon diverted to things of lesser worth. One pursuit leads to another until they've strayed far from their original purpose. Let us do our best to put first things first. So, take the divine admonition and stay on track and let nothing cause you to deviate from the straight and narrow way.  
*"Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you"* (Prov. 4:25).  
*"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you"* (Matt. 6:33).  
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 Bulletin Fodder

**Why does leap year exist?**  
 Leap year is the reason that seasons occur at the same time each year. According to the Honor Society of Leap Year Day Babies, the Earth takes 365.24 days to make a complete cycle around the sun. Every four years, therefore, the world would be a full day out of synch with the calendar. The society says a person who lived to be 90 would see their birthday drift by three weeks over the course of their lifetime. One extra day added to the end of February every four years prevents this from happening.

**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.  


**18th Carolina Men's Fellowship**  
**Saturday, March 12, 2016**  
**9:00 - 3:00**

**THINGS WE CAN LEARN...**  
**Gold Hill Road church of Christ**  
**Fort Mill, South Carolina**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Charlotte Ave church of Christ**  
 Details are on the bulletin board.

| Opportunities to Serve   |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Welcome</b>           | <b>Today</b>             | <b>03/06/16</b>        |
| <b>Song Leader</b>       | <b>John Bowling</b>      | <b>Jim Hobbs</b>       |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>    | <b>Willie Gore</b>       | <b>Dick Phillips</b>   |
| <b>Communion</b>         | <b>Jim Hobbs</b>         | <b>John Bowling</b>    |
|                          | <b>*Dick Phillips</b>    | <b>*Willie Gore</b>    |
|                          | <b>Jonathan Neuman</b>   | <b>Jacob Etheridge</b> |
|                          | <b>Lynn Means</b>        | <b>Josiah Garner</b>   |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b> | <b>Albert Sturdivant</b> | <b>Josiah Garner</b>   |
| <b>Speaker</b>           | <b>Rick Massey</b>       | <b>Rick Massey</b>     |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>    | <b>Lee Shepherd</b>      | <b>Jim Hobbs</b>       |
| <b>Evening</b>           | <b>Devotion</b>          | <b>Jim Hobbs</b>       |
| <b>Nursery</b>           | <b>Hannah Garner</b>     | <b>Lelia Gore</b>      |

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

**Deaths**  
 Larry Parker Family

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

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**Cultural leap year traditions**

While the origin of the tradition is unknown, leap day became the day on which women of several different cultures were allowed to propose to men rather than waiting to be asked. Some folklore has it that a man was supposed to compensate a woman if he turned down her offer of marriage. Compensation could include everything from silks to kisses.



The ladies bible study will be held Tuesday, at 10:30 am in the fellowship room. We will be studying New Testament Commandments. Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**LADIES DAY**  
**APRIL 16, 2016**

**"Being Salt in a Tasteless World"**  
 Presented by: Jonee Lewis  
 Myrtle Beach church of Christ