

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.

<u>SUNDAY</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY</u>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	34
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	17
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	15
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1385.00
Fellowship Meal	12:30 PM		
(Every 1 st Sunday)			
MEN'S MEETING	5:00 PM		
(Last Sunday of every month)			

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Planting Seeds
By Bill Brandstatter

With the recent warmer weather comes thoughts of springtime. Springtime is planting time. We all are planting seeds of some sort. Some of us may be planting seeds in the minds of our children. Others may be planting seeds in the minds of Bible students. Whatever kind of seeds we plant; there are some general principles that apply. Let us make some observations about the planting the Word of God.

First, the seed must be the right seed. So much seed is sown today wrongly labeled as "God's seed." The true seed, however, is the Word of God. (Luke 8:11) We have all of God's word we need. (2 Pet. 1:3) We are not to alter, change, or modify it. (Gal. 1:6-10; Rev. 22:18, 19) This seed is described as incorruptible. (1 Pet. 1:23) When God's pure seed is sown on good ground, only good results will come. Is your heart ready for the pure seed of God's word? Faith is produced by the word of God. (Rom. 10:17) Faith does not come from emotions or feelings, but in obedience and in compliance with the Word and the Will of God.

Second, seed must be planted in the right soil. If the soil is not right even the best seed won't germinate correctly. Spiritually, we must have our hearts willing and ready to receive the Word. Those Peter preached to "gladly received the word." (Acts 2:41) The word is to be implanted within us. (James. 1:21)

Third, the seed must be watered and nurtured. Sometimes seed is planted but nothing more happens. Paul explains how the process is to work. Paul planted seed. He stated, "I planted, Apollos watered, and

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

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God gave the increase.” (1 Cor. 3:6) Some people today might be seed planters. Others are good at watering, but let us always let God provide the increase. Paul writes to fathers to bring up children in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Eph. 6:4 KJV) Throughout the coming years those seeds will need to be watered so that the plants will develop. Further nurturing will need to be done before harvest in the fall. In the Bible, the seed is the Word of God. (Luke 8:11)

The word of God must be planted in the heart and mind in order to save a person. Jesus told his apostles to “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not will be condemned.” (Mark 16:15, 16) The Bible tells us, “The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47 NKJV)

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:
 Bible Reading Marathon
Images of the Master
 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 in February. Bring your favorite food dish and invite a friend.



Opportunities to Serve		
Welcome	Today	02/03/19
Song Leader	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
Opening Prayer	Willie Gore	Dick Phillipa
Communion	John Bowling	Tom Walsh
	*Jim Hobbs	*John Bowling
	Lynn Means	Lee Shepherd
Scripture Reading	Tom Walsh	Lynn Means
Speaker	Lee Shepherd	Lynn Means
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Evening	Albert Sturdivant	Willie Gore
Nursery	Devotion/Tom Walsh	Devotion/Singing
	Lelea Gore	Hannah Garner

The nursery will be open following the communion for children 3 years and under .

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

Health

Mary Wigfal	Hobbs Family
Catherine Elligner	Monica Elligner
Becky Todd	Shirley Hatcher
Welton Hatcher	

Deaths

Valeria Todale Family
 Sam Jones 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 studying "Why am I here-A Purpose Driven Life". Our time together will include prayer and songs of praise. You are welcome to join us.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

— 1 John 4:18 (KJV)