

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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If I Perish, I Perish
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.

<u>SUNDAY</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY</u>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM	Morning Worship	24
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	20
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	11
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$881.00
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:

The young people in one church had been studying the Book of Esther. It was obviously that one boy had been paying attention when his family had Brussels sprouts for supper. Spearing one and looking at it distastefully, he placed it in his mouth, saying, "If I perish, I perish."

The story of Esther is one of the greatest stories of courage in the Bible.

When Mordecai realized that there was a plot to kill the Jews in Persia, he saw only one possibility to save them, and that was through Esther. He asked Esther to go before the king and request that he rescind the decree and save the Jewish people. But Esther was hesitant to do that because there was a law that said that anyone who went into the king's court without an invitation could be put to death, and she hadn't been invited for a month!

Mordecai sent another message to Esther that said, in effect, "Think, Esther. The decree says all Jews. It doesn't exclude anybody in the king's household. You are a Jew and that means you've already been condemned to death. If the king receives you, you've got a chance. But even if he doesn't, you're no worse off."

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

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 One of the most powerful verses in all the Bible is found in verse 14. It's a question that I believe every Christian should ask himself when he's facing a difficult situation: "Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"
 "Esther, have you ever thought that maybe this is the reason why God put you in the position of being queen? Did you think He did it just so you could have an easy life? This is the reason God has brought you where you are. Your presence in the palace is not by accident but by divine appointment."
 The time had come for Esther to make a choice. She could approach the king and possibly lose her life, or she could remain silent and allow the annihilation of herself and her people. She decided to stand for what was right. And with the heroic words, "If I perish, I perish!" (4:16), she went to the king.
 Has God put you in a position to make a difference to the people around you? Like Esther, will you have the courage to respond, regardless of what the consequences may be?
 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.


Men's Meeting

There will be a men's meeting today at 5:00 pm.
 You are encouraged to attend.



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome Song Leader Opening Prayer Communion Scripture Reading Speaker Closing Prayer Evening Nursery	Today Albert Sturdivant Dick Phillips Jim Hobbs *Willie Gore Lynn Means Tom Walsh Lee Shepherd Rick Massey Albert Sturdivant Devotion/John Hannah Garner	03/03/19 Willie Gore John Bowling Lee Shepherd *Jim Hobbs Albert Sturdivant Lynn Means Albert Sturdivant Rick Massey Willie Gore Devotion/Sing Carolyn Bowling
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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
 Ennis Tobler Lee Bovine
 Rougema Jersova Gail Crisco

Traveling
 Hobbs Family Lockey Family

General
 Denise Bovine

The complete prayer list is on the bulletin board.

James 5:16
 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is


 Women's Bible Study

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.

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

