

WELCOME

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MESSENGER FOR CHRIST



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 3, 2019

Broken Hearts
By Joe Slater

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	25
Worship	11:00 AM	Evening Worship	11
Evening	6:00 PM	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	11
<u>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>	6:30 PM	Contribution	\$1252.00
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:

“So rend your hearts, and not your garments” (Joel 2:13a).

I'm not accustomed to ripping my clothes as a sign of distress. But such was common in ancient times and is still practiced by some Jews mourning their dead.

In the first instance recorded in Scripture, Reuben tore his clothes, being horrified at what his brothers had done with Joseph (Genesis 37:29). A few verses later, a grief-stricken Jacob tore his clothes, mistakenly believing that Joseph was dead (37:34).

Joshua and Caleb tore their clothes in anguish and grief upon hearing their fellow-spies' pessimistic report. Many years later, Joshua once again tore his clothes as he mourned Israel's defeat at the first battle of Ai (Joshua 7:6).

Young King Josiah tore his clothes after hearing the words of the Book of the Law (2 Chronicles 34:19). His people's appalling disobedience to God's law would result in horrifying punishment. Josiah himself, however, would be spared from seeing it “because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before Me, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me” (v. 27).

Joel's people knew the custom of tearing clothes to signify repentance, but for them it was empty ritual. God wanted broken hearts and changed behavior, not just ripped clothes.

What does God want from you and me? He is still “gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness” (Joel 2:13). But repentance must be from a broken heart, not merely a ritualistic show. As David wrote in Psalm 51:17, “A broken spirit . . . and a contrite heart, these, O God, You will not despise.”

Bulletin Gold

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



Birthdays in March

Susan Connolly	2 nd
Nancy Spencer	6 th
John Bowling	22 nd
Hannah Garner	29 th

Anniversaries in March

Burke & Susan Connolly	30 th
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FUN NIGHT

This Friday, March 8th, at 6:30, we will have a pizza meal followed by all sorts of games with prizes for the winners. Come and join us for a fun filled evening. Everyone is invited and bring a friend (young and old).

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 today following the worship service. During this time, we will recognize the ones with birthdays and anniversaries in March. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with us.



Opportunities to Serve

Welcome	Today	03/10/19
Song Leader	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Opening Prayer	John Bowling	Willie Gore
Communion	Lee Shepherd	John Bowling
	*Jim Hobbs	Tom Walsh
	Albert Sturdivant	Lynn Means
Scripture Reading	Lynn Means	Lee Shepherd
Speaker	Albert Sturdivant	Lee Shepherd
Closing Prayer	Rick Massey	Rick Massey
Evening	Willie Gore	Albert Sturdivant
Nursery	Devotion/Sing	Jim Hobbs
	Carolyn Bowling	Lelia Gore

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.

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 powerful and effective.



Next Sunday, March 10, daylight saving time begins.



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.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

— Acts 4:12