

Invitation

Welcome everyone. We pray you will be strengthened by your visit with the Brighton Church of Christ. You are not just our guest, but you are welcome and wanted right here. Join our family of imperfect people perfected in by the blood of Jesus. Restrooms are located across the foyer near the front of the auditorium on the upper floor. If you need assistance in any way, ask any member for help.

Mission

The Brighton Church of Christ is a spiritual family with a focus on going to heaven. We are determined to honor God, to strictly follow the teachings of the New Testament, and effectively make that teaching available to the city of Brighton and the surrounding areas.

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Greeters
 Welcome
 Song Leader
 Opening Prayer
 Communion Leader
 Communion Servers

Scripture Reading
 Lesson
 Closing Prayer.....

Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader.....
 Opening Prayer
 Communion
 Lesson
 Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song Leader
 Adult Class.....

Service Times

Sundays: Bible Class 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am
 Afternoon Class 5:00 pm
 PM Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesdays: Ladies Class 9:00 am
 Bible Study 6:30 pm



April 26, 2020

Jesus Is Coming, Look Busy
Sam Dilbeck

I once passed by a church, and was amused at their marquee message reading, “Jesus is coming, look busy.” I get that the sign was tongue-in-cheek and it does bring a chuckle. However, I fear that too many people follow this philosophy in their personal lives with God. They want to look busy when Jesus comes. So they fill their lives with busyness, but they don’t actually engage in the work of the Lord. They feel their busy schedule will dupe God.

First, it is good to see some people haven’t fallen asleep. As time progresses and the appointed day hasn’t arrived, many people are lulled into a sense of sleep. Some become like the scoffers in Peter’s letter, saying, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation” (2 Pet. 3:4).

Second, it is good to see some people still anticipate Jesus’ return. Truly, Jesus is coming, and coming sooner than he was yesterday. Everyday that passes, is a day closer to the return of our Savior. The exact time is not known, “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only” (Mat. 24:36), but as time marches on, the appointed time draws near.

The problem with the philosophy exposed by the marquee is the desire to “look busy.” There is a great difference between being busy and looking busy. Being

busy means actually engaging in God's work (Eph. 2:10), practicing pure religion (Jas. 1:27), entering the harvest field (John 4:35), and offering in true worship (John 4:24). By putting hands to the plow and getting to work, people are busy (Luke 9:62). As the 19th century hymn reminds us,

There is much to do,
There's work on every hand.
Hark! The cry for help
Comes ringing thro' the land;
Jesus calls for reapers,
I must active be,
What wilt Thou, O Master?
Here Am I, send me.

In contrast, looking busy gives the appearance of being busy, but in actuality, doing nothing. According to Paul, people who give the appearance of being busy are "busybodies." "For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies." (2 The. 3:11). Busybody is translated from the Greek word periergadzomai, meaning to work all around; to go from one place to another, never getting any real work done. Paul said that such people are "working not at all!"

Does Jesus want his people to look busy or be busy? Clearly, he wants them to be busy—hard at work. Christians should possess Isaiah's attitude when he said, "Here am I; send me" (Isa. 6:8).

Will God mistakenly think that the busybodies are hard workers? Will he be duped by those who look busy? "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). No. God will not be mocked or fooled into thinking that busybodies are busy people. Those who prepare for his coming will lose their souls if their preparation consists of looking busy, instead of getting busy.

Announcements

Prayer List

Eleanor Jatko will need prayers for quite a while as she recovers from a stroke. Pray for the entire family as they help her.

KD's supervisor's wife is suffering from chemo related nerve damage.

Sherry's aunt, Jackie, has started chemo for breast cancer.

Natalie Willemn's dad needs prayers for his health.

Ongoing prayers:

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend, with his cancer and treatments.

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

Sam Sims stroke recovery

John Hart, a co-worker of Kristi- cancer.

Ransom Boone-recovering from a fall

Lorraine Spencer- declining health

Jim & Monte Hazlet's- health

Dawn Lell— surgery recovery

News and Notes

Ransom Boone

BcC welcomes donations (by check or on the webpage) in memory of Ransom Boone. On the webpage [brightonchurchofchrist.org] just use the Donate button, and enter "In memory of Ransom Boone" in the Notes section. The church can then acknowledge the donation to the donor and to the Boone family.

Dr. Paul's School of Preaching

Work continues on the construction of Dr. Paul's second school of preaching near Raipur in central India about 700 miles northwest of the school of preaching in Chennai that he started in 1985. In addition to our monthly support, BcC is contributing \$10,000 toward the completion of this construction anticipated this summer so that the first class may begin in the fall. Pray that God may bless this new school of preaching as He continues to bless Dr. Paul's good work with the Chennai school.

When we resume worship at the building, look for the Raipur, India bulletin board and follow the work!



Thank you from Ransom's Family:

The family of Ransom Boone wants to thank the Brighton congregation for the outpouring of love. Sam's beautiful service was so fitting for him. The calls, texts, sympathy cards, and beautiful floral arrangement meant so much to us. Your love and support during our time of loss is such a comfort.



Birthdays & Anniversaries		
April 26	Linda Shoen	Birthday
April 29	Darain Hazlet	Birthday
April 30	Monte Hazlet	Birthday
April 30	Sara Nelson	Birthday