

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.

Leadership

Elders

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 94
Sunday pm - 47
Wednesday - 33
Contribution- \$3,105.50

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Dale Bishop
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Mark Thacker
Assistant.....	Paul Nikolai
Assistant	Kayden Derbigny
Assistant.....	Kevin Warner
Assistant.....	Chris Peterson
Scripture Reading.....	Chris Jatko

2 Samuel 22:1-4

Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Marc Moran

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Brett Reitmair
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Mark Thacker
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Jeff Oaks

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Sam Dilbeck
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Service Times

Sundays:
Morning classes 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening worship 6:00 pm
Wednesdays:
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



May 15, 2022

Are We Not Instruments Of Destiny? By Mike Riley

In looking at history, we see that great events have occurred around some person of great influence, i.e., Harry Truman, Douglas MacArthur, Winston Churchill, Dwight D. Eisenhower. In times of great national distress, it is nothing short of providential that certain people have been placed in certain places with certain qualifications, i.e., George W. Bush and 9-11 attacks. As Christians, our influence also has far-reaching results (1 Thessalonians 1). We may not even realize the small part that we play in the process, but to the extent that we influence history, we are instruments of destiny.

A case in point is the providence found in the story of Esther. At the beginning of the story, we see the wife of King Xerxes (Vashti) being ousted because of her stubbornness and refusal to attend a royal banquet (Esther 1). Because her defiance was looked upon as a threat to the king's supremacy and authority, a decree was put out against her and fair young virgins were sought to replace her. The king was smitten with Esther's beauty and as a result, was made queen in place of Vashti (Esther 2).



Esther disclosed a plot to exterminate all of the Jews and assassinate King Xerxes (Esther 2:21-23; Esther 3). Because of her position as queen, Esther was able to spare her people from disaster.

However, there was a real danger, in that she herself might not survive when her real identity as a Jewess was discovered (Esther 4). When Esther's relative, Mordecai, saw her unique position as queen, he urged her to reveal the plot to the king. He challenged her with the same haunting question which now lays claim on us:

“And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14 ESV).

As lights shining in a world of spiritual darkness (Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:14-16), are we not instruments of destiny? (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; cf. 1 Corinthians 9:16-23).

Let's think about it!

Announcements

Prayers

Robert Sanchez, Linda Sanchez's brother-in-law lost his battle with cancer last Sunday. Please keep the whole family in prayer as they mourn his loss.

Brett Reitmair's father, Bernie, had a heart attack in Illinois. Please remember him in prayer as he recovers.

Continued Prayers

Elmo Wilson-home hospice care

Eleanor Jatko- health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

KD's supervisor's wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sam Sims- health problems

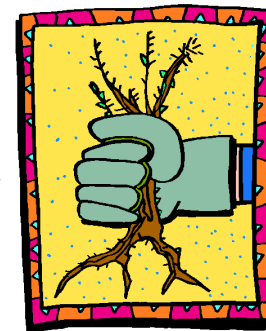
The Wiley family- baby son with health complications

Kristi Dunham's father, Joe Baker, health problems

News and Notes

Help for Homes

Thank you to all who helped with the Help for Homes effort yesterday! We were a help to the community and a light.



Vacation Bible School

We are having a Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are Wednesday, July 13th—Friday, July 15th. Plans and progress are already in progress. Please let Mark Thacker know if you will be able to help or bring children. We'll be better prepared if we have an idea of how many will attend. There is plans for a teen event as the same time.



Summerfest 2022

We have reserved a Summerfest booth this year. We are again in need of volunteers to man the booth. We hand out flyers about Vacation Bible School and answer any questions passers by might have about the church or about Vacation Bible School. If you are able to work for a few hours on June 4, 2022 at Carmichael Park please see Mark Thacker.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



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