

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 Schedule

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer	KD Derbigny
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Mark Thacker
Lesson	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Coby Mendoza

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Sam Dilbeck

Service Times

Sundays: Worship 10:30 am

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 10:00 am, Bible Study 6:30 pm



January 31, 2021

If the Foundations Are Destroyed Sam Dilbeck

The Bible reveals that God does not tolerate wickedness without end. His promise of long suffering isn't a promise of "eternal suffering." His patience will come to an end.

In Genesis 15:16 God held off the destruction of the Amorites because "the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete." During the time of his reprieve, God gave them time to repent. However, their sins increased and they were eventually destroyed.

Later, God turned his eyes to the wickedness of Sodom, a city characterized by lewdness, hate, abuse, and debauchery. Abraham's nephew, Lot, lived in Sodom and Abraham feared for his family's safety if God destroyed the city (Gen. 18:20-33). Abraham bargained with God, "Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it?" God agreed to spare the city for fifty righteous people. Abraham asked if he would spare the city for forty-five righteous? Forty? Thirty? Twenty? TEN? Would God spare the city for ten righteous people? Yes. But ten people could not be found, and God destroyed Sodom.

History tells us that as immorality spreads civilizations grow weaker and die. It happened to Babylon. It happened to Israel. It happened to Rome. And, many fear it is happening to America. Immorality can turn back the blessings of God. Solomon declared, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34).

The Psalmist asked many years ago, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do" (Psa. 11:3)? The foundations of society are the family and the church. If these two institutions are destroyed, then America will fall.

The family is under attack. God created the family when he brought the woman to the man and joined them together as one (Gen. 2:22-24). God told them to multiply and fill the earth (Gen. 1:28). The union of man and woman has prolonged the human race. However, many generations have seen this model come under attack. Divorce destabilizes families and forces children into less than ideal situations. Promiscuity has led to nearly half of American children born to unwed mothers. Homosexuality ignores God's design by belittling the idea of family altogether. These have led to a warped understanding of gender.

Iniquity threatens the church. Religious division is celebrated by men, but hated by God (Jno. 17:21; 1 Cor. 1:10-13). Secularism and humanism have infiltrated the church, watered-down the message, and denied the authority of God. People stomp for sin and shout down those who attempt to stand for righteousness. Modern "theology" ignores the plain teaching of Scripture which reveals the mind of God (Rom. 1:16-17).

If these foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do? The righteous must continue to live their faith openly, even if it invokes ridicule and criticism. They must recognize the church has always been counter-culture. Jesus did not call the righteous out of the world so they could blend back in. The righteous must be ready to suffer persecution. They must submit to the government when possible, but be ready to "obey God, rather than men" (Acts 5:29). Finally, they must be ready to wage war against sin. The battle lines were drawn long ago, but the fighting is as fierce as it has ever been. The righteous must not remain inactive.

At the Brighton Church of Christ, we equip spiritual warriors to save our communities. We arm them with compassion, love, and truth. If the downfall of America or the rise of immorality bothers you, join God's fight for righteousness and prepare for eternity.

Announcements

Prayer List

From Bobbe Woodington:

Prayer for my sister-in-law she has terminal cancer.

Has about 2 wk's to live. **Lisa Kauffman**

Continued Prayers

Ernest Kite's son Terry- recovering from a (non-COVID) virus.

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter- seizures

Eleanor Jatko- recovery from a stroke

Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend—cancer

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Dawn Lell-health problems

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

Sherry Derbigny's Aunt Jackie- breast cancer

Sam Sims- health problems

Joe Martinez-prayers for recovery

Carlos Tario - COVID-19 recovery

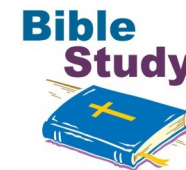
The work in India

Our work here in Brighton as we try to reach our community through the difficulties of COVID-19

News and Notes

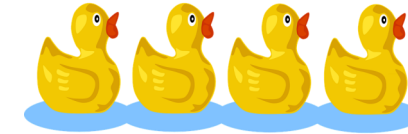
Ladies Bible Class

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.



New Directory

Time is running out. Please check to see if your information is accurate. If changes need to be made contact Ernest Kite at kiter88@comcast.net. Once the changes have been completed then it will be printed.



Baby Shower Parade

"Oh, Boy! Please join us for a Baby Shower Parade honoring Janette Williams on Saturday, February 20th from 1-3 pm. Decorate your car and drive to the back of the church building to honk, wave, and join in the celebration! Janette is registered at Amazon. Be aware that there are more than one Janette Williams, choose the Brighton CO one. See you there!"

India Work

Check your email inbox for pictures and information about the work in India.



January 31

Kaden Dunham

Birthday

February 2

Sam Dilbeck

Birthday