

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 -79
Sunday pm - 45
Wednesday - 29
Contribution-\$5,259.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....
 Lord's Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
 Assistant.....Michael Jatko
 AssistantJim Learned
 Assistant.....Coby Mendoza
 Assistant.....Mark Thacker
 Scripture Reading.....Kaden Dunham

Isaiah 59:9-21

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
 Closing Prayer.....Alan Samuelson

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Chris Peterson
 Lord's Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
 Lesson.....Cory Pierce
 Closing Prayer.....Ivan Stewart

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Cory Pierce

Service Times

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



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Who Will Stand in the Gap?

Ancient cities relied on fortified walls for security. Unlike brick walls on modern houses, these walls were scores of feet high and thick enough for residences to be located within them.

Punching through such a wall required siege engines, battering rams, and a great deal of time! But once a gap (breach) was made, enemy troops could pour into the city. Defenders needed to stand in the gap to prevent such a calamity and repair the breach. Such work endangered one's life, but an open breach spelled the end of the city.

God's word likens the wickedness of His people to a gap in the wall. "Therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a breach (gap) ready to fall, a bulge in a high wall, whose breaking comes suddenly in an instant" (Isaiah 30:9). God would send enemy nations to chasten them, endangering their physical wellbeing. But of greater concern, was their spiritual, eternal condition. Therefore, He sought faithful people to stand in the gap, promoting righteousness by example and by teaching.



Tragically, “I sought for a man . . . who would . . . stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one” (Ezekiel 22:30).

Where are the men and women of God today who will stand in the gap? We have a morality gap where good and evil are reversed. We have a doctrine gap where the word of God is sacrificed on the altar of cultural change. We have an integrity gap where professing Christians, especially religious leaders, are fleecing the sheep rather than feeding them, often being caught up in criminal activity and sexual misconduct. Indeed, where are the men and women of God today who will stand in the gap? Will you?

By: Joe Slater

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Announcements

Prayers



Jeff Oaks’ mother, **Helena Oaks**, is home in hospice care. It would be appreciated if anyone would send an uplifting card to her. Her address is 28215 Alder Dr. Warren, MI 48088. Prayers are also greatly appreciated.

Randall Jatko, family of Chris Jatko, needs a liver transplant. Asking for prayers.

Pray for the work in **India** that it can continue to train people to spread the Good News.

Continued Prayers

Adams’-health challenges

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

News and Notes

Dairy Queen

On Wednesday nights after service a number of us go to Dairy Queen. Come join us and enjoy the fellowship if you are able.



Inglenook Bible Study



A Bible study at 6:30 pm, on Mondays at the Inglenook Senior Living facility have begun. All are welcome to come and support this effort, but we are looking for men who are willing to lead prayers and devotionals.

*****GROUP TICKETS TO DINNER THEATRE*****

Is there interest in attending a show as a group?

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you are interested. A minimum of 12 is needed to get the reduced group rate.

Candlelight Dinner Theatre in Johnstown

Scrooge! The Musical

Thursday, November 21st, 6pm

See Kristi Dunham if you have any questions.

Social Studies Meeting and Ice Cream Social

Friday, September 13th, at 6:00 p.m., there is a Social Studies meeting and an ice cream social potluck. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please mark your calendars.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September