

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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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 76
Sunday pm - 37
Wednesday - 38
Contribution- \$4,645.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome Ron Jensen
Song Leader Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Alan Samuelson
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai
Assistant.....Kaden Dunham
AssistantChris Welsby
Assistant.....Sam Dunham
Assistant.....Chris Jatko
Scripture Reading.....Brett Reitmair

Col 4:2-6

Lesson..... Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....Coby mendoza

Sunday Evening

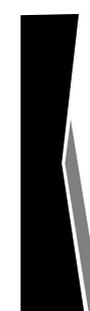
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Oaks
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai
Lesson.....Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....Kevin Dunham

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Matt Morine

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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Five Factors of Acts 2:38
Sam Dilbeck

In Acts 1:8, Luke reveals a general outline of the book as a whole, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Their witness to the gospel would begin in Jerusalem and make its way to Rome where it would be set to go to the “end of the earth.”

While the book records many conversion accounts, there are certain events recorded with greater detail highlighting the gospel’s progress from Jerusalem to Rome. The first of those detailed conversion accounts is in Acts 2 when the Spirit appeared on the Day of Pentecost and prompted the apostles to begin preaching. Although all twelve apostles (the eleven originals plus Matthias who replaced Judas) were speaking and preaching, Luke focused on Peter’s sermon.

Peter began with a defense of the apostles and the tongue speaking they demonstrated (2:14-15). Then he explained the phenomenon as the outpouring of the Holy Spirit Joel prophesied about (2:16-21). All the commotion of the moment drew attention to Peter’s sermon about Jesus (2:22-36). During his life, God attested to Jesus’ identity by the miracles worked through him, the death he suffered, and the resurrection from the dead (2:22-24). David spoke of the resurrection, and Peter shows he was speaking of one of his descendants, not himself (2:25-32). Now resurrected, Jesus had ascended to God’s right hand and sent the Spirit to his followers as they were witnessing at that moment (2:33-35). Then Peter’s climax comes in v. 36, “Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

The impact of Peter’s statement pierced the hearts of many who were present, and they asked what they needed to do to alleviate their guilt (2:37). Peter replied, “And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (2:38).

There are five elements of salvation that are important to understand in this verse. First, there is the call to repentance. This is an active decision to change one’s mind about sin and its consequences. John said the changed mind produces visible fruits (Matt 3:8). Notice, this is something those desiring to be saved from sin must choose to do. It is not something done for them.

Second, Peter tells them to submit to baptism. This refers to immersion in water where God takes the active role (Titus 3:5-7). This is often called the divine passive, where God acts upon the person.

Third, in the moment of baptism two things take place. One of them is the forgiveness of sins. The peril that faces humanity is sin and its consequent guilt and punishment. That’s what those who crucified Jesus felt and dreaded. However, God, and only God, can forgive sins (Mark 2:6-7). By forgiving their sins, God saves them from the consequences of sin.

Fourth, the baptism must be in the name of Jesus Christ. That is, it is commanded, authorized, and empowered by Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection. There is no other name with such salvific power (Acts 4:12).

Finally, Peter promised the “gift of the Holy Spirit.” There is much debate about this gift. Is it a gift from the Spirit like salvation or miraculous powers? Or is it the Spirit as a gift, given to those who obey the gospel? Jesus promised to give the Spirit to believers (John 7:39). Cornelius received the gift of the Spirit like the apostles (Acts 10:45; 11:17). In an unusual event, the Samaritans were baptized, but did not receive the Spirit (Acts 8:15-17). It appears the gift of the Spirit is the reception of the Spirit himself. In the book of Acts, this advent of the Spirit is a marker of how salvation and forgiveness of sins has come to earth.

All five of these elements must be present for salvation to occur. Baptism without the Spirit does not save. Repentance without the forgiveness of sins does not save. Some of these are human responses to the gospel. Others are divine responses to human responses. However, all of them combine to save imperiled humanity.

Announcements

Prayers

Carolyn Pierce is in need of prayer. She is dealing with neck pain and is recovering from COVID. She has some procedures coming up and prayers are appreciated.

Sherry Derbigny’s friend **Daisy and family** were in a bad car accident. They are doing better but still are recovering. Prayers for them on this road to recovery.

Chris Jatko is asking for prayers for his **Uncle Ralph Holso**. Ralph has cancer and is undergoing chemo.

Linda Buck, a former member of Brighton, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She had surgery to remove the lump Friday and is waiting for the prognosis.

Continued Prayers

Paula Stewart– car accident recovery

Wayne Manzanares- broken ribs

Sherry Derbigny’s Uncle, Tommy Barber –health problems

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

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

Sam Sims– health problems

Brett Reitmair’s father, Bernie, heart attack.

Tim Parker-recovery from car accident and prayer for his daughter who has long term effects from COVID

David Bryant’s mother– stroke recovery

News and Notes

Brighton Summer Series

This Wednesday Matt Morine will present a lesson on the 139th Psalm. This is the last lesson of our special summer series. It has been nice to visit

with and hear other speakers.

Bear Valley Bible Institute

The Brighton congregation will be supporting first year Bear Valley student Steven Jaeger.

Young Adult /Teen Event

Saturday, September 10th 8am-Noon

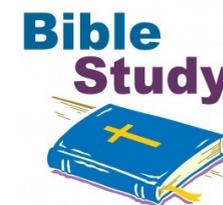
We will be spending the morning helping members of the congregation with yard work.

Meet at the church building at 8am.

Food and drinks will be provided.

Social Studies Bible Study

The next study is Friday, the 16th of September. It will be at the Thacker’s home, 9500 E. 159th Ave. Brighton, CO 80602. Don’t miss out on this time to study and fellowship with the brethren.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 28	Joanna Bohannon	Birthday
August 28	Ivan Stewart	Birthday
August 30	Wayne & Becca Manzanares	Anniversary
September 2	Sarah Nikolai	Birthday
September 3	Bill & Joanna Bohannon	Anniversary