

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 - 59
Sunday pm - 27
Wednesday - 26
Contribution- \$2,423.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Marc Moran
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Brett Reitmair
Assistant.....	Chris Jatko
Assistant	Sam Dunham
Assistant.....	Alan Samuelson
Assistant.....	Kayden Derbugny
Scripture Reading.....	Jeff Oaks

Luke 11:2-4

Lesson.....	Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Chris Peterson

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Ernest Kite
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Brett Reitmair
Lesson.....	Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....	Paul Nikolai

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Sam Pace
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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



August 14 , 2022

The Eye of Holiness
Sam Dilbeck

Who robs a blind man? Who mocks someone who is bald? Who curses someone who is deaf? Who looks at someone in adversity and takes advantage of their limitations? It sounds like bullies on the playground, but God warned the children of Israel, “You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord” (Lev. 19:14). I read that and thought, “Why would someone do that?”

People can be mean. Meanness comes from selfishness. Someone is smarter, prettier, faster, or has something another person wants, and selfishness acts out in mean ways. It steals possessions, knocks the pretty girl into the mud, or ridicules the smart kid. Parents should teach their children to control their selfish tendencies and not be mean. However, many kids are raised by childish parents who exemplify the same childish behaviors in adult ways. They yell at teachers, scold referees, and laugh at the disadvantaged. This has de-civilized our society. However, there is more to cursing the deaf than just meanness.



People who take advantage of others feel safe. They think, “The deaf man cannot hear me, so I can curse him all I want and get away with it.” Or, “That blind man will never know who put a rock in his path.” When people think their actions are anonymous, or they won’t get caught, they are emboldened to do hurtful

things. Like people randomly knocking out unsuspecting individuals on public streets, or creating anonymous online accounts to bully or bilk others. But meanness and anonymity do not completely explain why people abuse others.

God reveals the full extent of their hearts, “You shall fear your God.” Bad behavior, wickedness, and abuse arise when people do not fear God. To summarize Paul’s discussion in Romans 3:10-18, why do people turn aside and become worthless? Why do people lie, curse, deceive, steal, abuse, and murder? Paul answered with Psalm 36:1 “Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes.”

Integrity means doing the right thing when nobody is looking. It means always keeping the fear of God in our hearts. It means remembering that though the blind may not see it, or the deaf hear it, God does. A sense of God’s presence helps us live to please him every day.

Announcements

Prayers

A number of our members have come back to us after having COVID. Prayers of thanks to those who weathered it so well.

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.

Laura Wells son, Danny, had stints put in and did not need open heart surgery. Prayers of thanks for that.

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.

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.

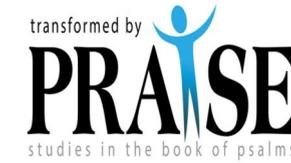
Tim Parker-recovery from car accident and prayer for his daughter who has long term effects from COVID

David Bryant’s mother– stroke recovery

News and Notes

Brighton Summer Series

This Wednesday Sam Pace will present a lesson on the 22nd Psalm. Be sure to make the effort to be with the brethren and enjoy this special summer series on the Psalms.



New Address for Karen Fails:

1145 Racker Drive

Clarksville, TN 37043

Social Studies Bible Study

The next Social Studies gathering **this Friday, August 19th at 6:00. p.m.** at the Thacker’s house. (9500 E. 159th Ave. Brighton) We will start with a pot-luck, followed by a Bible Study. Child care is provided. The food theme is picnic foods.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 14	Paul Simpson	Birthday
August 14	Sharla Tucker	Birthday
August 16	Aubrey Reitmair	Birthday
August 16	Cambrey Raiemair	Birthday
August 20	Gracin Dewell	Birthday