

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

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Sunday Schedule Morning

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| Welcome | Ron Jensen |
| Song Leader | Ron Jensen |
| Opening Prayer..... | Marc Moran |
| Lord's Supper Leader..... | KD Derbigny |
| Assistant..... | Chris Peterson |
| Assistant | Kaden Dunham |
| Assistant..... | Sam Dunham |
| Assistant..... | Les Tucker |
| Scripture Reading..... | Alan Samuelson |

Luke 22:32-36

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| Lesson..... | Sam Dilbeck |
| Closing Prayer & Dismissal..... | Dale Bishop |

Sunday Evening

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| Song Leader..... | Ron Jensen |
| Opening Prayer..... | Jon Picon |
| Lord's Supper Leader..... | KD Derbigny |
| Assistant..... | Chris Peterson |
| Lesson..... | Sam Dilbeck |
| Closing Prayer..... | Kevin Dunham |

Wednesday Evening Schedule

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| 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: Ladies Class 10:00 am
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



October 31, 2021

With More Than We Started Sam Dilbeck

Jesus' role as a shepherd is seen in Mark 6 when he fed five thousand people. Mark says, "When [Jesus] went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34). They looked like sheep without a shepherd, but what do sheep with a shepherd look like?

The Good Shepherd leads us into rest. As the apostles returned from their limited commission they told Jesus all about their travels. I imagine it was like a bunch of preaching students coming together after knocking doors to recount the responses and reactions of those they encountered. In their excitement, they didn't notice their weariness, but Jesus did. He said, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while" (Mark 6:30-31).

Jesus knows life can be strenuous so he leads us to places of rest. Like King David we can attest, "He makes me lie down in green pastures" (Psa. 23:2). When the church meets we find rest in the assembly—a respite from the world and its stresses. Ultimately, however, our rest awaits us in heaven, "Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it" (Heb. 4:1).



The Good Shepherd leads us into knowledge. As Jesus and the disciples left in a boat for a desolate place the crowds followed on foot. When the boat came ashore, the people immediately surrounded them. Jesus scrapped his plan for rest when he saw the discordant, aimless, ignorant, lost multitude. They appeared to him “like sheep without a shepherd,” so he taught them (Mark 6:34).

We, like that ancient throng, need the guidance and knowledge of the Shepherd. Jeremiah admitted humanity’s plight, “I know, O Lord, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps” (Jer. 10:23). Sheep do not know where to find resources. They do not remember which pastures have been grazed. They do not know when they have gone astray. But the shepherd knows. When the Shepherd leads us, we know how to live.

The Good Shepherd leads us into nourishment. The masses grew tired and hungry while listening to him. So Jesus took the five loaves of bread and two fishes and turned them into a meal of great proportions. Everyone ate his fill and leftovers remained (Mark 6:35-44).

Jesus continues to lead us to spiritual food that does not perish (John 6:27). He fills us with righteousness (Mat. 5:6). He fills us with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18). He fills us with joy (Rom. 15:13). Jesus supplies whatever we need.

What do we look like when the Shepherd leads us? By ourselves we are wandering sheep, starving, wearied, and ignorant. But with Jesus we are healthy—fed, led, and rested. And, in the end heaven awaits us. When the Shepherd leads us, we finish with more than with what we started.

Announcements

Prayers

Continue to pray for the work in India. It is an ongoing challenge.

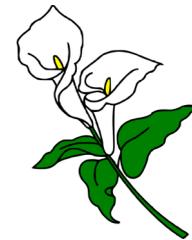
Continued Prayers

- 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
- Sam Sims– health problems
- Elmo Wilson– recovery from a stroke
- Becca’ Manzanares’ niece’s husband, Steven Pointer-COVID
- Ruth Wilson’s grandson– COVID

News and Notes

Roachelle DeShane

Frank DeShane is done with quarantine and was finally feeling well enough to go out last Friday. The family will decide what to do for a memorial service soon.



This Saturday is the annual Soup Supper, here at the building at 5:00 pm. This is always a great time to enjoy time with the brethren and sample all the soups. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Hope to see everyone there.

Sunday, November 7th



| Birthdays and Anniversaries | | |
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| Nov. 6 | Marcos Celaya | Birthday |