

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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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 95
Sunday pm - 33
Wednesday - 30
Contribution- \$20,841.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Jeff Oaks
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Kevin Dunham
Assistant.....	Chris Jatko
Assistant	Les Tucker
Assistant.....	Sam Dunham
Assistant.....	Chris Peterson
Scripture Reading.....	Kaden Dunham

Phil. 2:6-11

Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Marcos Celaya

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Ivan Stewart
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Kevin Dunham
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Ronn Eudaley

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Sam Dilbeck
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Service Times

Sundays:

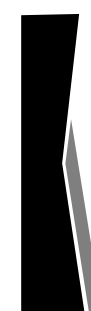
Morning classes 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening worship 6:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



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April 17, 2022

**The Resurrection
La Vista Church of Christ**

**The Importance of the Resurrection
(I Corinthians 15:1-11)**

The “moreover” at the beginning of this chapter is the Greek word for “but.” Its usage here indicates that Paul is about to launch into a completely different topic. Among the Corinthians, some were claiming there wasn’t going to be a resurrection from the dead (I Corinthians 15:12). This isn’t the only place such teaching was appearing (II Timothy 2:18). Therefore, Paul addresses this issue in a powerful set of arguments. Paul reminds them that they had received the gospel message from him, it is what they stand for, it is what saved them, and it is what they need to hold on to (Hebrews 3:6). If none of this were true, then what they believed was worthless. What Paul taught in Corinth did not originate with him. He is merely the messenger relaying what he was told. It wasn’t some new teaching either. Everything that happened to Jesus was prophesied in the Scriptures. Jesus dies for our sins, just as God said he would (Psalms 23; 69; Isaiah 53:1-12; Daniel 9:24-26; Zechariah 12:10). Jesus did not simply die. There was a purpose to his death – to bring salvation to mankind. He was buried but was resurrected on the third day, just as God said would happen (Psalms 16:10-11; Isaiah 53:9; Hosea 6:2). Paul’s point is that Jesus’ death was not accidental. His death, burial, and resurrection was fully intended to take place. Therefore, it cannot be said that Jesus’ followers were making up the resurrection to soothe their grief.

Jesus' resurrection was a fact, testified to by numerous witnesses:

- Peter (Luke 24:34)
- The twelve apostles (Luke 24:36; John 20:26)
- Seen by over 500, most of who were still alive at the time of this writing and could be interviewed.
- James
- All the apostles again (Luke 24:50; John 21:14; Acts 1:2-12)
- Paul (Acts 9:3-5, 17; 22:14-18)

Paul's case was different from the rest because he was not a follower of Jesus while he was on earth. The other apostles witnessed Jesus' life directly, but Paul was born later, out of the proper time for apostles to be selected. He was an exception to the rule. The wording in the Greek for "born out of due time" is actually the words for a child born too soon to live – a miscarriage. Paul is focusing more on the fact that he was fit to live for Christ.

In Paul's mind, he didn't deserve the position Jesus placed upon him. Because of his past when he persecuted the church (Acts 8:3; 9:1; Galatians 1:13; Philippians 3:6; I Timothy 1:13), Paul knew that the mercy he received was beyond measure. Thus, Paul is saying that like a child born too soon is small and sickly, he had a bad start in life. Such also caused Paul additional hardships in serving as an apostle of Christ.

But it is due to God's grace that Paul is who he is. He has worked hard to overcome his poor start, working harder than all the apostles. This is not an attempt to elevate himself. He was able to work so much harder because of the grace that God gave him. It doesn't matter if what was taught came through him or one of the other apostles. What they all teach and what the Corinthians believe come from the same source. The teaching is consistent. And in this particular case, Paul is implying that all teach the fact of the resurrection.

www.lavistachurchofchrist.org/cms/bible-studies/the-resurrection/

Announcements

Prayers

Laura Wells' great great granddaughter, 6 weeks old Valerie Jane, passed away on April 11th. Pray for the entire family as they grieve.

Many of know Jean Carter, a former member. She hurt her shoulder and had surgery on it. She will be in a rehab hospital for a while. Prayers that she will heal completely soon.

Raymond Long's brother, Paul Long, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, April 6th, in Talihina, OK. Please pray for the family.

Continued Prayers

- Elmo Wilson-home hospice care
- Eleanor Jatko– health problems
- Bill Wolordige, the Austin's friend—cancer
- Jane Hanavan-heart issues
- KD's supervisor's wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage
- Sam Sims– health problems
- The Wiley family– baby son with health complications
- Kristi Dunham's father, Joe Baker, health problems

News and Notes

Graduation Luncheon

We will be recognizing our high school graduates on **May 1st** with a luncheon downstairs in the common area after Sunday morning service. The meal will be provided for this event. All are encouraged to stay and support our graduates.



Help for Homes

This is a city organized program that we worked with last year. It assists senior or disabled homeowners in Brighton with home/property maintenance. Most projects include painting with some yard work. We will need a definite commitment from those interested. The date of work will be May 14 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. See Mark Thacker if you are interested in volunteering to work with this effort.

Vacation Bible School



We are having a Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are Wednesday, July 13th—Friday, July 15th. Plans and progress are already in progress. Please let Mark Thacker know if you will be able to help or bring children. We'll be better prepared if we have an idea of how many will attend. There is plans for a teen event as the same time.



Creation vs. Evolution Seminar

May 8th-11th we are hosting a seminar titled Creation vs. Evolution. Eric Lyons, who is a well known author for Apologetics Press, is the speaker. Please mark you calendars and invite your friends for this special event.

Sunday, May 8 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm

Monday –Wednesday **6:30 pm**

Flyer Distribution

In preparation for the seminar we are going to hand out flyers. If anyone can help with this on Saturday, April 30th, it would be appreciated. We'll meet at the building at 9:00 am. Flyers are currently available to hand out to friends and neighbors.

New Members

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Birthdays and Anniversaries		
April 17	Christine Williams	Birthday
April 17	Linda Shelton	Birthday
April 18	Diana Oaks	Birthday
April 20	Amanda Nikolai	Birthday
April 20	Danielle Nikolai	Birthday
April 22	Tracey Mendoza	Birthday
April 22	Mike & Jan Lorenzo	Anniversary
April 23	Marc & Althea Moran	Anniversary