

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 –65
Sunday pm - 41
Wednesday - 30
Contribution-\$3,615.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Kaden Dunham
 Lord’s Supper Leader..... Ivan Stewart
 Assistant.....Kevin Dunham
 AssistantMichael Jatko
 Assistant.....Marc Moran
 Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
 Scripture Reading.....Chris Peterson
 Matthew 25:19-30

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....John Nason

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Marcos Celaya
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
 Lesson.....Cory Pierce
 Closing Prayer.....Andrew Henry

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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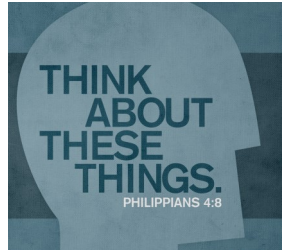
A PESSIMIST

The word “pessimist” is defined as “a person who habitually sees or anticipates the worst or is disposed to be gloomy.” Do you know anyone like that? Are you a pessimist?

No matter what happens, some choose to focus on the worst possible case. They seem to be looking only for the “bad” and focus on that and therefore many times will fail to see the “good.”

Proverbs 23:7 declares “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.” For the child of God, we know the importance of watching our thinking and controlling it. “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life” (Prov. 4:23). “And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:7). “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true...honest... just...pure...lovely...of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things” (Phil. 4:7- 8).

A “pessimist” sees and focuses on the problems, not the solutions. He “subscribes” to thinking that life is utterly hopeless and helpless. The “pessimist” has set his mind on situations and circumstances in life instead of as the child of God should do, i.e. have his mind set on our Spiritual relationship with the Lord (Phil. 2:5; 4:4-8,13; Col. 3:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:17).



Defeating our “pessimistic attitude” is not something that will happen just by accident, nor will it be easily accomplished. Why? What is the first thing the “pessimist” is thinking? “I can’t do this.” Then he begins to reason, “even if I do overcome this, it probably won’t last.”

Let’s suggest a few things we need to think about in defeating a “pessimistic attitude:”

REFLECT on the Persons of the Past. Think about Joshua and Caleb in Numbers 13-14 and the reports given by them and the other 10 spies. Joshua and Caleb focused on the precepts and promises of God and not on the people and possible problems in the land of Canaan. Think about David in 1 Samuel 17 as he goes to battle against Goliath. Where was his thinking? It was not on Goliath’s size, but on God’s support.

REMEMBER the Power of Prayer. Peter declares, “Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you” (1 Peter 5:7). We need to pay special attention to Philippians 4:6-7, “Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

RELY on the Lord’s Precious Promises. The Lord will keep His Word. He is one upon whom we can and must always trust. “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Prov. 3:5-6). We can face whatever comes our way and be victorious because of the confidence we have in the Lord (1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Peter 3:9; Rom. 8:28; 1 Cor. 15; Rev. 2:10).

RENDER our mind and life to the Precepts and Principles of God’s Word. The only way we will ever be what God wants is to have our minds and manner of life conform to God’s Word. Then we can live a life with assurance and confidence (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Rom. 12:1-2; Phil. 2:5; Col. 3:1-3). — Jerry Joseph

Announcements

Prayers



Sam Dunham passed away very early last Monday morning. **The memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th, at 10:30 a.m. at the church building.**

Rick Bass’ mother passed away recently and he is dealing with health issues. Prayers are appreciated.

Jeff Oaks is in Michigan with his mother, **Helena Oaks**. Helena 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

Margie Stewart– recovering from a fall

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

News and Notes



Potluck

August 4th is the congregational potluck right after morning service. Stay and fellowship with the brethren.

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.

Bible Study



Wednesday Night



Everyone is invited on Wednesday night immediately following Bible class to join us at Dairy Queen.

Summer Food Drive

It is time to start gathering for the children’s home again. They especially need:

Spam, Manwich sloppy Joe sauce, individual chips, fruit snacks, breakfast bars-Nature Valley, Cliff, NutriGrain, Kind, Belvita, Chewy, Boxed instant pudding mixes, Non foam paper plates, Heavy duty trash bags-42 gallon, dish washer soap, cold medicine, face moisturizer.



Ice Blocking

Saturday, August 3rd is the annual ice blocking event. It is always a fun time to get together and either slide or visit. Bring your own food, drinks, chairs, ice block, and towel. 2251 Eppinger Blvd. Thornton . 5:00 p.m.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 3

David Baca

Birthday