

## 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

Kevin Dunham	303-807-5974
Ron Jensen	
Ivan Stewart	720-270-1057
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### Minister

Cory Pierce 931-306-8103

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### Attendance last week:

Sunday am –62  
Sunday pm - 33  
Wednesday - 28  
Contribution-\$3,520.00

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
 Opening Prayer.....Marcos Celaya  
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Ivan Stewart  
 Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny  
 Assistant .....Chris Jatko  
 Assistant.....Michael Jatko  
 Assistant.....Kaden Dunham  
 Scripture Reading.....Nolan Peterson  
 2 Corinthians 11:23-33

Lesson.....Cory Pierce  
Closing Prayer.....Marc Moran

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
 Opening Prayer.....Ernest Kite  
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Ivan Stewart  
 Lesson.....Cory Pierce  
 Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

## 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



July 7 , 2024

### Where Are the Nine?

Similarities and differences. In any group of people, you will probably find similarities and differences. This is true in a third grade classroom, in a boardroom of executives, on a football field, in a grocery store, etc., etc. This was also true of groups of people that Jesus encountered.

In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus met ten men. Now let’s consider their similarities and their differences. Similarities: all ten were men, all were lepers, all stood afar off, all asked Jesus for mercy, all were told by Jesus to go to the priests, all went to the priests, all were cleansed of their leprosy, all realized that they were cleansed of their leprosy. Differences: only one returned to Jesus, only one glorified God, only one gave thanks to Jesus, it appears that this one man was a Samaritan and the other nine may have been Jews. What’s the point? First, consider the similarity of the transformation that has occurred in all lives of New Testament Christians. At one time, we all “stood afar off” (Luke 17:12) in our sins (Eph. 2:13). We could not come near because of our sinful choices (Isa. 59:1-2). But, when we called (Luke 17:13) upon the name of the Lord in repentance and baptism (Acts 2:21, 38; 22:16), we were all “cleansed” (Luke 17:14; 1 Cor. 6:11; Eph. 5:26).



Like the Ethiopian treasurer, we went on our way rejoicing (Acts 8:39), having our sins blotted out by the blood of Jesus. Our lives were changed immensely and eternally.

Second, however, consider the differences in our responses. As in Luke 17,

not everyone who was “healed” of our souls’ diseases “returned.” Some were baptized, but then went back to their old life, without making much change at all. Some were baptized, but made only a few modifications in their lives, where such were convenient or not overly troublesome. Some became active members of the Lord’s body for a while, only to get distracted and fall away later. Some pressed on, kept on seeing that they were continually healed, and they continually returned to glorify God and thank Christ.

Which group are you in? In Luke 17, Jesus questioned, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?” (17:17). Are you among the majority (i.e., in the nine) who are likely thankful for what the Lord has done but have other things to do? Are you among the minority (i.e., in the one) who find it more important to be with the Lord and glorify God than any other thing in this life?

In any group in which you will find yourself, there will be similarities and there will be differences. But, ask yourself this question, “Do I share similarities or do I share differences with Jesus Himself?” That is the wise comparison to make!

June 30, 2024 David Sproule  
Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

## Announcements

### Prayers



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.

**Diana Oaks’ uncle, Stewart Mills**, passed away suddenly. Diana and he were close; prayers for comfort during this time of mourning.

**Rick Bass** is dealing with some health issues and is asking for prayers.

**Randall Jatko, family of Chris Jatko**, needs a liver transplant. Asking for prayers.

Please continue to pray for **Sam Dunham** and his family as he battles cancer.

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

### 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. You can come see Cory for more details.

### Bible Study



### Wednesday Night

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

### Barr Lake Event

This Saturday, July 13th at 10:00 a.m.

A kayaking excursion is planned at Barr Lake. Bring your own kayak, paddleboard, or canoe; or just come and hang out and visit with those of us not on the water.



On the bulletin board, in the foyer, is a map of where to meet before going to the boat ramp.

### Teen Room

If you have not taken a peek at the teen room, located next to the common room downstairs, then do so. It is a work in progress.

