

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 -56
Sunday pm - 37
Wednesday - 28
Contribution-\$4,424.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....James Slagle
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Andrew Henry
 Assistant.....Kaden Dunham
 AssistantJohn Nason
 Assistant.....Kaden Reitmair
 Assistant.....Chris Jatko
 Scripture Reading.....Nolan Peterson
 Eph. 6:10-20

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
 Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

Sunday Evening

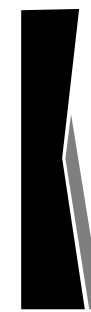
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham
 Lesson.....Cory Pierce
 Closing Prayer.....Marcos Celaya

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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Conduct Worthy of the Calling

The fabled “Pony Express” was short lived. It lasted only about a year and a half (April 1860—October 1861).

The transcontinental telegraph put an end to the need for the horses and their riders. However, in the brief time it existed, the service made a lasting impact on American history.

Before the creation of the Pony Express it took a long time for news from the East coast to reach the West coast. For example, when James Buchanan was elected as President in 1856 it took months for the news to reach California. Yet, when Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860, utilizing the system of men carrying information while galloping on their horses, the news reached the California newspapers in just one week!

Of particular interest to me is the type of person the owners of the operation wanted working for them. Each rider was presented with a Bible and was required to sign this oath:
“I do hereby swear, before the great and living God, that during my engagement, and while I am an employee of Russell, Majors, and Waddell, I will, under no circumstances, use profane language, that I will drink no intoxicating liquors, that I will not quarrel or fight with any other employee of the firm, and that in every respect, I will conduct myself honestly, be faithful to my duties, and so direct all my acts as to win the confidence of my employer, so help me God.”



They were calling for serious people with high character. The task at hand was too important to take lightly.

Such reminds us of the serious task to which our Lord calls us:

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Eph. 4:1-3; see also 1 Thess. 2:12; 1 Tim. 3:2-3; Titus 1:7-8)

Also like the riders of the Pony Express, from the same passage of Ephesians, we are to refrain from profane language (Eph. 4:29-5:4) and intoxicating beverages (Eph. 5:18),

Not many were willing to take on the challenge of riding for the Pony Express. Similarly, we are told by Jesus that not many will be willing to take on the challenge of living the Christian life (Matt. 7:13-14; 22:14).

Let us resolve to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the divine calling!

By Bart Warren in Weekly Encouragement
July 8, 2024

Announcements

Prayers



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

Today 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



India Missions

Friday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. Paul Renganathan will be speaking to us about the work being done in India. This is a chance to hear how we are a part of the work there.

Summer Food Drive

Next Sunday is the last opportunity to bring something for the children's home. Please see the list on their table in the foyer to see what they need. They very much appreciate our generosity!



Memorial Service

Saturday, August 10th at 10:30 a.m., is the Memorial service for Sam Dunham. Right after the service lunch will be served in the common room downstairs. A main dish of chicken will be provided. **If everyone will please bring either a vegetable tray, fruit tray, salad, or dessert it would be greatly appreciated.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
August 5	Carma Dunham	Birthday
August 8	Ernest Kite	Birthday