

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 Morning Men to Serve

Welcome– Ron Jensen

Main Prayer–

Song Leader– Ron Jensen

Lord's Supper Leader– KD Derbigny

Sermon - Sam Dilbeck

Closing Prayer & Dismissal by section– Chris Peterson

Service Time

Worship 10:30 am

"Zoom" virtual classes:

4th thru 6th Grade Fridays @ 3:00 p.m.

7th thru 12th Grade Fridays @ 6:00 p.m.



Oct. 25, 2020

When the Sun Sets Sam Dilbeck

Few things in life are as beautiful as the sunset, when God picks up his palette and paints glory across the western sky. The vibrant lights and streaking shadows are impossible for man to capture in photographs, paintings, and words. As the sky turns from blue to yellow to reds, pinks, and purple, the Creator invites us to stand in wonder and awe at his precious gift at the end of the day.

Often, we use the sunset to describe the end of human life. We might say, "She is in her sunset years," to describe someone nearing the end, or "His sun has set," to say he was passed away. This is more than a euphemistic term; it helps to explain life and death in familiar terms.

Think about the "movement" of the sun from the dawn when the sky almost rivals the sun set and offers a promise of the day's potential. At birth, the dawn of life, there is a similar promise of potential. Who knows what will happen later in the day? Who knows what circumstances or events will alter our plans? So it is with life. Parents look into their newborn's eyes and have many hopes, dreams, and plans for her. Yet time, chance, and circumstance will change those plans. Nonetheless, there is amazing potential in that little life.

As the morning progresses, the sky balances into the familiar blue, just as life begins to fall into familiar routines. Eat, sleep, and you-know, turns into running, giggles, and you-know. Life begins taking on its potential. Aptitude for specific disciplines begins to show as children gravitate toward careers and occupations. Their responsibilities rise like the sun overhead. Soon they become productive cogs in the machine of life.

At the heat of the day we see the greatest production in life. Income and resources increase in anticipation of family

increase. New lives to make new impressions on the human family. Work continues, but values and goals often change as the sun starts its move to the western horizon until they finally meet. Life nears its end. What are we left to do?

First, as we watch the sun set on life, we should take in its beauty. Too often I have heard of people avoiding nursing homes or visiting the elderly with their children. As a result, we have raised a generation afraid of or uncomfortable with the elderly. Yet, in the last years life's beauty shines brightest. Wisdom paints the purples and pinks. Warnings make up the oranges and yellows. Lives at sunset share life's greatest lessons, especially from those who have lived their long day well.

Second, we must admit aging is hard and help lift that burden. Solomon calls them the "evil days." The body breaks down and starts to give out, severing man's love affair with the world, and encouraging an outlook that reaches beyond the stars. As the sun sets on those we love, we can encourage and strengthen them by serving them. Help them cope with the past, deal with the present, but also look to the future.

Third, we must be thankful to have had them. Losing loved ones is difficult to endure. Yet, the best we do for those who have passed is be thankful for their lives. Have we been blessed by their example, the lessons they have taught, or the laughs we have shared? If so, thank God for the life they lived. Their influence is partly responsible for who we are today.

Finally, as we cherish the memories we need to be reminded that as they are now, so we shall be. Life on earth is merely the first phase. After this life comes the judgment (Heb. 9:27), and phase two—eternity. Each of us will spend eternity somewhere, and only through faith can we prepare for that new day.

As the sun moves across our long day, let each of us prepare for the new day of eternity with God. There is life beyond the sunset.

Prayers

Joe Martinez is recovering slowly with a lot of pain and fever. Prayers for a more comfortable recovery.

Raymond Long was recently diagnosed with a benign tumor attached to the outside lining of his brain. The tumor caused him to have a severe seizure which in turn resulted in a compression fracture of the T5 vertebrae in his spine. He has an appointment with a Neurologist on November 9th. Heartfelt thanks for the phone calls, texts, and cards. Please keep Raymond in your prayers.

On Going Prayers

Kerry Crill, Rikk's brother, seizures due to a golf-ball-sized mass in his brain.

Eleanor Jatko recovery from a stroke

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter- seizures.

Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend, with his cancer and treatments.

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

John Hart, a co-worker of Kristi- cancer.

Jim & Monte Hazlet's- health problems

Dawn Lell— health problems

KD's supervisor wife LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sherry Derbigny's Jackie-breast cancer

Sam Sims-health problems

Continue to pray for the **work in India**.

News and Notes

Welcome to our Newest Member

LauraDean Wells

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Our Brother Passing

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Jim Hazlet Thursday evening, October 22, 2020. Our prayers are with Monte and the family. We will give you more information as it becomes available.

All visitors are asked to wear a mask. Monte is in a high risk category.

Also, please contact Mechelle Bishop if you can bring a meal. Mechelle is planning to have small portion meals brought in every other day for a bit. Mechelle's number is 720-244-6323.



Hello, friends,

The Keensburg congregation is coordinating their annual Coat & Blanket Drive for the needy in their community. If you wish to donate, please bring new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, or blankets to me by Sunday, November 8.

Thanks,

Jennifer Jensen 720-936-6803 (cell)



Soup Supper and Game Night Canceled

As of Friday, October 16th, Tri County Health has put Adams County on Level 2 public health order. This means that personal gatherings of over 5 are prohibited. I am sad to say that the soup supper and game night will need to be canceled until the level 2 order is finished.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Oct. 28

Bill Adams

Birthday