

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

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 55
Sunday pm - 22
Wednesday - 19
Contribution- \$1,854.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome Ron Jensen
Song Leader Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer Alan Samuelson
Lord's Supper Leader Mark Thacker
Assistant Kayden Derbigny
Assistant Sam Dunham
Assistant Kaden Dunham
Assistant Chris Warner
Scripture Reading Jim Learned

Lesson Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal Marc Moran

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer Paul Nikolai
Lord's Supper Leader Kevin Dunham
Lesson Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer Ernest Kite

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class Kevin Dunham

Service Times

Sundays:
Morning classes 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening worship 6:00 pm
Wednesdays:
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



January 9, 2022

The Sawdust In Our Spiritual Diet By Mike Riley

The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey's feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man's plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust.

Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust [watered-down or social gospel], will eventually lead to spiritual death (2 Peter 2). It is indeed sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord's church] even after being members of the church for many years.



The Psalmist tells us that God’s word is “lamp” to the feet and a “light” to one’s pathway (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23).

However, how can members of the Lord’s body make application of that “light” in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12-14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith? (Psalm 51:12-13; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 2:1-2).

All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won’t do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the pure word of God (Proverbs 30:5; Psalm 19:7-8).

Brethren, if there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding our spiritually weak brethren, the pure “milk” of the Word (1 Peter 2:2), gradually bringing them up to the “strong meat” of the Word (Hebrews 5:14 KJV), so they might grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church (1 Peter 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:3-10).

Announcements

Prayers

Continue to pray for the Derbigny/Price family as they deal with the passing of Florence Price last Tuesday, January 4th.

Linda Shelton’s daughter, Angie, was in a serious car accident and broke her neck last week. Pray that she will recover fully and as quickly as possible.

Wayne and Becca had COVID last week. Prayers for them as they are on the mend.

Continued Prayers

Eleanor Jatko– recovery from a stroke

Bill Wolordidge, the Austin’s friend—cancer

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Dawn Lell-health problems

KD’s supervisor’s wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sam Sims– health problems

Elmo Wilson– recovery from a stroke

The work in India

News and Notes



Church Directory

The updated directory has been completed thanks to Ernest Kite. If you need one emailed to you see Naomi Thacker, or you can get a hard copy in the desk in the rear of the auditorium.

Service Opportunities

This is the start of a new year. New opportunities to be of service to the family here in Brighton. If you are able to teach classes please let Mark Thacker know. He is always on the look out for people, especially men, who are willing to teach Sundays and Wednesdays.



If you are able to help with the maintenance of the outside of the building property, please let Mark know.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



January 13

Marline Fields

Birthday