

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 - 101
Sunday pm - 42
Wednesday - weather closure
Contribution- \$3,061.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome Ron Jensen
Song Leader Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Tim Parker
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham
Assistant.....Marc Moran
AssistantKayden Derbigny
Assistant.....Sam Dunham
Assistant.....Chris Warner
Scripture Reading.....KD Derbigny

Scripture: 1 Cor 2:10-13

Lesson Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....Jeff Oaks

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Paul Nikolai
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham
Lesson.....Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

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



February 6, 2022

Something Special
Sam Dilbeck

As a boy, I loved visiting Grandma. She always welcomed us with a smile, hug, and cake. At Grandma’s house every trouble disappear and every grandchild was special. I remember the sweetness of her glazed lemon cakes balanced with a tartness that bore itself into my memory. I still hear her chuckle spreading magically through the house. I also remember in the middle bedroom a photocopied picture tacked to the wall with a grumpy boy staring out from beneath the words, “I know I’m somebody because God don’t make no junk.” It reinforce Grandma’s lessons, that each of us were exceptional.

Grandma taught us an invaluable truth—God made man special. The greatness of humanity starts with its place in the creation. God said, “Let Us make man in our image” (Gen. 1:26). No other part of creation reflects the image of God. No animal, planet, star, or flower has this distinction. God made man the pinnacle of His creation. Man also contains the breath of God (Gen. 2:7). After God formed man from the dirt, He animated the lifeless body with His own breath. The seagulls did not spring to life with the breath of God. Nor did the gazelle, geranium, or Fido, the family cat.

God also made man special by giving him special instructions, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth. Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.” (Gen. 1:28-29). Neither the enormous elephant, nor the towering redwoods, nor the fierce lion received instructions to rule over the earth. In fact God created all these resources to sustain mankind. This makes humans extraordinary.

But the image, breath, and Law of God in man’s creation cannot compare to the greatness of man’s re-creation. As man sinned, his luster wore away. His initial holiness tarnished. Pride, envy, lust, hatred, malice, and selfishness consume mankind. Sin ruin greatness. God was not satisfied.

Therefore, God sent Jesus, His son into the world to establish the righteous example. Jesus kept man’s righteous obligation before God. Then He took the guilt of all of mankind’s sins and died as the necessary sacrifice to appease God’s holy wrath. In return He asked simple obedience and allegiance.

When man obeys, God takes His tools of grace, and chisels away the sin, polishes the dingy spots, and re-creates man in the image of Jesus, “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” (Eph. 2:10). Better than the beginning. That’s true greatness.

Grandma was right, “God don’t make no junk.” But even better, God restores the wreck we made of our lives. No life is broken, abused, wrecked, disregarded, forgotten, or sin-sick enough that God cannot fix it.

Bring Christ your broken life.

Announcements

Prayers

Linda Shelton’s daughter, Angie, who had been in a serious car accident, has been transferred to Craig Rehabilitation in Englewood . Angie’s blood pressure issues were caused by the injury to her spinal cord. The brain is having issues getting messages through the injured part of the spinal cord.

For the moment there are restrictions on who can visit so no visitors for now.

Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Joe Baker, Kristi Dunham’s father, is in a rehab facility and needs to gain his strength back. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Sam Sims’ son, Jared, fell down the stairs and hit his head. He is home now. Prayers for a complete recovery.

Continued Prayers

Eleanor Jatko– recovery from a stroke

Bill Woloridge, the Austin’s friend—cancer

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

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

Sam Sims– health problems

Elmo Wilson– recovery from a stroke

David Bryant– broken pelvis recovery

News and Notes

Baby Registry

KD and Sherry Derbigny’s daughter, Missouri Zwolinski is expecting! She is registered at Babylist.com under Kevin and Missouri Zwolinski. The link is: Zwolinski Baby Registry <https://www.babylist.com/kevin-and-missouri-zwolinski>.



Live Stream Change

The Lord’s church in Brighton is a spiritual family that is committed to helping one another. To help facilitate that, we have a long-standing practice of offering an invitation at the conclusion of our sermons. This is designed to allow members a special opportunity to express their needs and to request assistance and prayers from the rest of their church family, which is a valuable blessing.



However, in order for that to be effective, those who might want to “come forward” during the invitation song must feel comfortable doing so. We believe that live streaming the entire service, including this time, may pose a potential hindrance to our members.

In order to protect members’ privacy and to allow everyone to be able to take full advantage of the invitation, beginning February 6th we will be ending the live streaming directly after the end of the sermon. In this way, we hope to create an atmosphere that is more conducive to people responding to the invitation. We want members to know that their concerns and struggles will not be broadcast and there will not be an audience larger than our local congregation. We pray that this change will be a benefit our church family here. The elders

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
February 12	Kristin Jatko	 Birthday