

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.

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Greeters Derbigny
Welcome Ron Jensen
Song Leader Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer Mark Thacker
Communion Leader Marcos Celaya
Communion Servers John Neal,
..... Raymond Long, Sam Dunham, PJ Kite

Scripture Reading Kayden Derbigny
Phil. 1:27-30

Lesson Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer Les Tucker

Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer Kevin Dunham
Communion Marcos Celaya, John Neal
Lesson Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer Andrew Williams

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song Leader Anthony Sandoval
Adult Class Marc Moran

Service Times

Sundays: Bible Class 9:30a, AM Worship 10:30a, Afternoon Class 5:00p, PM Worship 6:00p
Wednesdays: Ladies Class 9:00a, Bible Study 6:30p

Building Clean Up for October

Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4
Derbigny



October 20, 2019

The Precious Blood of Christ By: Basil Overton

The New Testament teaches Jesus Christ, God’s son, sacrificed himself to redeem all humanity from iniquity (Tit. 2:14). The greatest problem anyone can have is his iniquity or sin. Only God’s forgiveness can rid us of sin. God forgives because Christ shed his blood. How precious indeed is the blood of Christ? Peter said Christians are people who have been redeemed “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Pet. 1:18-19).

The New Testament teaches that those who are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ constitute the church we read about in that book. This also makes the church very precious indeed!

Included in Preaching Jesus
Gospel preachers must include in preaching Jesus, preaching about his church. God’s Word plainly and immutably declares that the church was purchased with the blood of God’s own dear Son (Acts 20:28)! This alone makes the church very important!

Paul also wrote by the Spirit and said that Christ loved the church and gave himself for it (Eph. 5:25). This should also cause us to love the church and realize how important it is.

Christ saves, but he saves in his church. The Holy Spirit guided Paul to write that salvation by the cross of Christ is in his one body, which is the church (Eph. 1:22-23; 2:16). Paul also wrote that Christ is the savior of the body which is the church (Eph. 5:23).

One of the many festivals of the Jewish people was the feast of Pentecost. The Bible teaches that on the first Pentecost after his resurrection, Jesus established his church in the city of Jerusalem (Acts 2). This fulfilled his promise to build his church (Matt. 16:18).

Saved by His Blood

In the days when the New Testament writers lived, people became members of the church established by Jesus through hearing, believing, and obeying the Gospel. By hearing the Gospel, they learned how bad their sins were and how wonderful God was in being willing by his grace to forgive them because Jesus had shed his precious blood. When they believed all of this they were cut to their hearts or convicted of their sins (Acts 2:36-37). They were then told to repent of their sins and be baptized upon a confession of their faith in Christ as God's Son in order for God to forgive their sins (Acts 2:38) and add them to the church (Acts 2:41,47).

When the apostles of Christ lived, it was at the time of their obedience that the Lord saved people from their sins and made them members of his body, which is his church. The New Testament makes it clear that is the time when one becomes a Christian. In the New Testament being a Christian meant one was in the church Jesus purchased with his precious blood.

Precious to Christians

The precious blood of Christ blesses those who are Christians. The apostle John wrote to other Christians and said, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). In some following verses John said that if Christians confess their sins the Father in heaven is faithful and just to forgive them. This forgiveness is the same as the cleansing by the blood of Christ of which he had just written in verse 7. The blood of Christ is indeed precious to all Christians. God's forgiveness is our greatest blessing!

Announcements

Prayer List

Diana Nordwall, **Carol Porco's daughter, has announced Carol's** passing today on facebook. She was 79 on September 14. Please pray for the family.

Pray for **Mike Erickson, Jennifer Jensen's father** who has stage 4 esophageal cancer.

Sam Stout, Jim Hazlet's brother-in-law passed away last week. Prayers for the entire family.

Ongoing prayers:

Harold Price is healing after his fall.

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

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

Stephanie Lord continues to deal with her liver disease.

Baxter Sowell, Becca's dad, is fighting cancer.

Rochelle DeShane's health problems.

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

Margie Stewart recovery from her recent fall

Sam Sims stroke recovery

Jim & Monte Hazlet, health issues

News and Notes

Birthdays & Anniversaries		
October	20	Mark Thacker
October	21	Tim Parker
October	23	Chris Jatko
October	23	Michael Jatko
October	24	Ann Adams
October	24	Marie Duty

Bridal Shower



All ladies are invited to a bridal brunch honoring Missouri Derbigny on Saturday, November 9th at 11 am in the fellowship room. Missouri is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon. Come join us in celebrating Missouri and Kevin's upcoming marriage!

Bible Study Family Matters Bible Study



This Saturday is the Family Matters Bible Study, here at the building at 5:00 p.m. Come enjoy a meal and good fellowship while engaging in a thought provoking study of His Word. The food theme is "comfort foods".

Gospel Meeting

Phil Sanders will do our Gospel Meeting, November 3-6, 2019. His theme is "Good News!" The lessons are as follows:

Sunday:

Class: The Power of the Gospel

AM: Why You Should Be a Christian

Potluck following morning service

PM: Jesus and His Word

Monday: God Wants Your Heart

Tuesday: Will Jesus Really Help Me?

Wednesday: When We All Get to Heaven

We will meet at 7p Sunday through Wednesday.



November 2nd Youth Devo

November 15th Soup Supper

December 13th Holiday Party