

# 2019 VISION



# BRIGHTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## MISSION:

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and The Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

**-Matthew 28:19-20**

*We exist to make Jesus known in our community and beyond by reaching, teaching, and loving people.*

## METHOD:

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

**-Matthew 22:37-20**

Making disciples who make disciples of Jesus Christ

# FROM THE ELDERS



Dear BCC family,

The elders are excited for what the Lord has in store for 2019! We have diligently sought Him for direction and He has been faithful. Jesus has given specific vision for BCC “to be” the Church who lives faithfully in the midst of our community. He wants us to be His faithful presence in our community and a light that is not hidden. We are called to be *“the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing”*. So, the Holy Spirit has compelled us to pursue a location for the church and community, in the center of Brighton; a space where we continuously extend His love and salvation to those who do not know Him; a place where Heaven meets Earth.

The elders are also diligently asking the Lord for favor with you and for unity within our church body. We realize that the enemy will try to fight God's plans with fierce opposition from both outside and from within the body. He will oppose us with false accusations that question the integrity and motives of the elders. He will work behind the scenes by creating doubt, whispering, “Did God really say...?” He will attempt to instill a fear that the task is too great and that we will fail. He will try to cause division, so that the plans of God for all of us and for our community, will not be realized.

This is a God-sized vision not devised by man but inspired by Him and for Him. But we must heed the voice of Jesus as He calls us out of the boat (our place of comfort, convenience, and safety) and into the place of reliance, vulnerability, intimacy and radical faith in Him. This is what God wants to do in us as we trust in His plan. Following Jesus in His plan will not only impact our community but will impact our lives and mature us in our faith. So, let us fan

the flame and follow Him into the good and pleasing future He has prepared. The elders are committed to being obedient to His command and commission to the Church and we pray that you will join us in a full pursuit of glorifying Jesus Christ through our lives, fellowship, and community.

We believe that this year is a pivotal one for our church family. Please join us in prayer for the following needs:

- That we would have a zeal for prayer, the Word, worship, the body of Christ and the lost.
- That the Lord will bring physical, relational, emotional, and spiritual healing to those in the church who need it.
- Deliverance from bondage of sin (addictions, bitterness, complacency, pride, self, etc...) and affliction of the enemy.
- For a greater love for others, evident by our commitment to gather together, make disciples, and reach the lost. We are praying for 50 salvations this year! It will only be possible through willing hearts.
- For Unity in the body.
- Pray for the church. That we catch the vision, and become zealous participants in where God is leading.
- Pray for our elders. That they would faithfully shepherd with wisdom, strength, and joy that comes from the Lord. Protection from spiritual attacks of the enemy. God's blessing over them and their families.
- That the Lord would clearly direct us and provide us with the right location to purchase, giving us favor with both the seller and the city.
- The Lord's guidance in leveraging our current properties (44 acres on Bauer and 10 acres on Buno) to acquire the downtown property, debt free. Our goal is that our downtown location will serve as a place of sustainable ministry to our community in addition to our location for Sunday worship gatherings



- Faithful giving and joyful generosity to support the mission and vision of the church through our tithes and offerings. Greater understanding, faith, and stewardship of how we can honor Christ and advance His Kingdom through the resources He has already given us.
- That through it all, Jesus would be glorified!

Please pray with us, concerning these needs and know that the elders welcome your feedback, as we move forward together. We know there are real challenges ahead, and the task will not be easy. God seldom gives us easy things that we can accomplish in our own strength. We also know that we do not labor in vain when we are doing the work that Lord has called us to. Jesus is present and calls us out, saying, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

While the road ahead will likely be challenging at times, we walk confidently knowing there is true joy in the journey. Our encouragement to you is found in this passage from **Philippians 2:2-5**:

*"Then make our joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interest but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."*

With Christ at our helm, and working in partnership with the Spirit, we can accomplish much to advance the gospel and make Jesus' name famous in Livingston County and beyond!

Grace and Peace,

## THE ELDERS OF BRIGHTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**JACOB  
MADDEN**



**DARRIN  
KELBERT**



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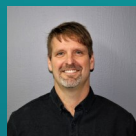
**DAVID  
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**JEREMY  
BALLANCE**





# NEXT GENERATION





# NEXT GENERATION

The next generation ministries at Brighton Christian Church saw a year of transition, perseverance and new endeavors as we relied on God for His leading. Within the first quarter of the year, all of the major leaders and teachers serving kids and teens gathered for a time of fellowship, brainstorming and communication with one another—the first meeting of this kind in years. While we all serve in various roles and capacities, it's vital to remember we're all laboring in unity toward the same objective: discipling the next generation of servants, leaders and lovers of Jesus. It's these faithful leaders, teacher and volunteers that I'm grateful to God for. A special thank you to Dot Gregory, Paula Styles, Paul Jones and Cathy Jones for your faithful oversight in your specific ministries. And, a heartfelt appreciation is owed to the many teachers, helpers, commanders, caretakers and leaders who serve week in and week out—thank you.

Beginning a new year causes me to reflect on the twists and turns of 2018, and, to recalibrate a gospel centered, Bible saturated, Spirit led vision for 2019. Being a year of transition means that 2018 saw additions and changes to leadership, as well as new ministries and new curriculums. Some of the most significant transitions were the GEMS program morphing into our current Sparkle ministry on Wednesdays; two of our Sunday morning ministries installing a 3—year long curriculum called Gospel Project, as well as renaming all of our Sunday morning classrooms. Royal Rangers sustained a solid leadership team who continues to teach boys how to become Christ-like young men. Regarding youth group, I had the privilege of beginning the school year with four new additions to the leadership team. Overall, the body of Christ has stepped up into her calling to make disciples—specifically of the next generation.

As 2019 continues to unfold, we don't plan on retreating in any way or aiming for the status quo. All eight Next Generation ministries—Nursery, Barnyard Buddies, Jungle Jumpers, Kingdom Kids, Savior Seekers, Sparkle, Royal Rangers and Ignite Youth Group will continue to move forward in stride. My main goal as the Next Generation Pastor, is to develop the teams of these ministries into sustainable, Gospel-centered, discipleship focused, healthy leadership teams. In Ephesians 4, the Apostle Paul says that Jesus has given the church pastors and teachers: *"to prepare*



God's people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up" (**Eph. 4:12**). Therefore, my job is not to do it all, but to equip God's people for building up the body of Christ. As this equipping and building up happens, I think we'll begin to see the next part of what Paul writes: "*unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God*" and becoming "*mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ*" (**Eph. 4:13**).

Though God has provided a large number of faithful helpers, teachers and volunteers, the reality is that we're still in need of more help—particularly with our two sets of older kids on Sunday morning: Kingdom Kids and Savior Seekers. Keeping ministries sustainable means we don't overwork volunteers, which means we need a large enough team to rotate through. If you're able to devote one Sunday a month to helping us bolster these ministries—please talk with me. I'd love to figure out how to best plug you in.

My prayer for all of us, whether we're a volunteer or not, is that we would not waste 2019 according to Christ's word. I pray that we would live like the first century church of Acts, actually expecting our lord's return and fulfilling His commission until the day we see Him face-to-face. May God himself—not any of these gifts—be our greatest treasure, reward and satisfaction. The world is thirsty—let's show them how Jesus is the only satisfaction for the human soul.

**-Jesse Ruzic**

**Next Generation Pastor**



**CATHY**  
**Jones**

Nursery

The vision of BCC Nursery is to provide young children, aged newborn through two years, with a safe, loving Christian environment. It is also my desire and vision as BCC Nursery Coordinator to have a room that is environmentally safe and clean and have an atmosphere of love and laughter for young children so they may experience the love of Christ from the volunteers caring for them. We are here to start of the planting of seeds in our little ones' hearts; by showing unconditional love, reading a simple story, and by giving affection and attention. Love speaks volumes!

Our goal is that every baby grows up in the love of Christ. With all of these things provided, this gives parents confidence that their children are being cared for by loving and trustworthy caregivers and volunteers, and it gives them the freedom to worship and to be fed the word of God. I believe every child can experience the wonderful love of God through the nursery ministry.



**DOT**  
**GREGORY**

Preschool Ministry

Thanks to all those who taught or helped with the preschoolers in 2018.

In 2019, we pray for more unreached families with preschoolers to attend BCC. Acquiring more dedicated, consistent, passionate teachers and helpers is always a goal. The following items are goals for the new year: more regular attendance on Sunday mornings; continued and improved worship time with children songs and instruments; painting and changing the décor and room assignments; participation in church services with a song and/or a memory verse a couple of times during the year.

# KINGDOM KIDS

Kindergarten—Grade 3

Our ministry to BCC's younger group of elementary schoolers on Sundays saw a year of new developments in 2018. Along with the rest of Sunday morning ministries, "Kingdom Kids" was the result of a name change in order to not be so plain vanilla. Formerly known as "Kid's Church," Kingdom Kids now ministers to children in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Beginning this past school year, the 4<sup>th</sup> graders moved from Kingdom Kids to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Savior Seekers—a better fit for both them and the teachers.

Alongside Savior Seekers, this ministry also began a brand new curriculum by LifeWay called, "The Gospel Project." We started this teaching material this past September and will utilize it for discipling the next generation for the next two-and-a-half years. The Gospel Project spends three years journeying kids through the entire Bible, with a special focus on learning and living the gospel. Through well created Bible story videos, engaging worship songs and real life Q & A videos, teachers help kids see how all of the Bible contributes to the gospel, and how live it out based on their stage of life. This has been a great transition to Kingdom Kids and we look forward to how God will continue using it.

This important ministry was blessed by God to gain a few new volunteers who serve as both teachers and helpers. A special thank you to all of you who dedicate one Sunday every month to investing in the spiritual formation of these precious little ones—I deeply appreciate you. Though grateful for who we gained, Kingdom Kids is still in need of a couple more teachers and helpers. Consider how God may use one Sunday of your month to pour into His flock. Please talk with me and I'd be delighted to figure out how to plug you in.

My prayer for Kingdom Kids is that they would truly encounter the living God through His living Word, and would not leave "Sunday school" unchanged. I pray we as teachers and helpers would actively rely on the Spirit for loving, teaching and modeling the character of Christ to these little watchers. *May God be glorified in the highest!*

**-Jesse Ruzic**

**Next Generation Pastor**

# SAVIOR SEEKERS

Grades 4—6

Savior Seekers is the new name for the former ministry, “Club 56.” This change came about last year as the decision was made to better balance the number of elementary kids between two Sunday ministries. The fourth graders were originally a part of Kid’s Church (now called “Kingdom Kids”) but have now merged with the 5th and 6th graders—hence a new name. This shift has been beneficial for the teachers, helpers and kids of both Savior Seekers and Kingdom Kids.

One of the most exciting and ministry-changing developments was the installation of a new curriculum called, “The Gospel Project” beginning September of 2018. This three year-long, well designed teaching material walks kids through the entire Bible with a special focus on learning how all parts of scripture contribute to the gospel—the core of our faith and practice. Far from merely imparting information, this curriculum is meant to help teachers form the minds, hearts and lives of their children based on their stage of life.

This past year, a few volunteers joined the team as either a teacher or helper. These faithful servants dedicate one Sunday every month to pouring into BCC’s 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. I am grateful for their heart of servanthood and love; they are a blessing to minister with. Even though God has brought these teachers and helpers to the team, we’re still in need of two more teachers and some extra helpers. Please consider what God would have you do with one Sunday a month.

Lord willing, 2019 will be another year of striving toward saying to the Savior Seekers what Paul said to the Corinthians: “Follow me as I follow Christ.” We pray God would use our efforts to accomplish His purposes. *Your kingdom come, Lord!*

**-Jesse Ruzic**

**Next Generation Pastor**

# ROYAL RANGERS

Pre-K—Grade 8

Many of you know OF our Rangers program, but maybe not ABOUT it. In a nutshell, it is a Christ-centered Next Generation mentoring program for boys. Just one of the many Next Generation ministries we provide at Brighton Christian Church.

We meet at BCC on Wednesday nights throughout the school year to participate in or host a number of extracurricular events; many designed for dads and boys to participate in together; some for the entire Rangers family. The formal program is open to boys aging from four years old up through the eighth grade, with our Jr. Commander Program extending into high-school.

The national Royal Rangers mission statement is "Reaching, teaching, and keeping boys for Christ." We do this through a number of means that you can find in our New Parent Letter. At Outpost 262 we add to that our own mission statement and it is based on Matthew 22: "Our mission is to teach the next generation of young men how to love God with all of their heart, with all of their soul, with all of their mind, and with all of their strength; second only to that, how to love each other; and how to build relationships that will last a lifetime and beyond." Year over year we continue to build out the program around these mission statements where it makes sense and where it brings glory to God.

In the fall 2016 we instituted a Leadership Academy for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys that we now conduct twice a year in the spring and in the fall. Each is a different 3-weekend program that builds on the previous, and consists of six hours of classroom teaching and situational exercises, plus 3 to 4 hours of community service over the course of three weekends.

After a good deal of consideration, we have instituted a Junior Commander program designed to challenge students in helping teach and lead the younger groups with oversight at our Wednesday night club, and also to enter into a one-on-one, life-on-life mentoring relationship with one of the adult commanders.

I sincerely believe that God's hand is on this ministry and if we are faithful, we will see it continue to grow.

**-Paul Jones**

**Royal Rangers Leader**

# SPARKLE

Pre-K—Grade 5

The vision of Sparkle is to bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ...to equip them and motivate them so that they can passionately live out their faith. God's plan is always an adventure and we look forward to all He has in store for us.

In Sparkle, girls learn to worship through creative movement during the opening. They are led in a direct object lesson/devotion that is centered on the scripture of the lesson for the day. Then we take up an offering, pray, celebrate any current birthdays and watch an object lesson video which they then discuss in their designated classes. Their classes also include the main Bible lesson and craft. Girls learn to serve Jesus by serving each other and also by serving our community. The girls this year will be earning "sparkles" for various verses memorized, books of the Bible memorized, being helpful, attendance, etc. Then they will be able to spend their "sparkles" at the Sparkle Store which will be developed in the near future.

The vision for this year is to continue to disciple young girls into the Kingdom. Although we are small in number, we always pray that God will grow us as He sees fit. Some of our activities for this year include: a hayride; Operation Christmas Child; a Christmas Party; Partnering with House of Providence (TBD); Easter outreach (TBD); Celebration night in May.

At this time we will work with the budgeted amount of \$1,550.00. New Sparkle shirts were purchased at the beginning of the year, with the new DIG IN online portal.

We counselors and the director of Sparkle consider it pure joy to serve our great King Jesus and our family at BCC.

**-Paula Styles**  
**Sparkle Leader**



# YOUTH GROUP

Grades 7—12

Ignite Youth Group is composed of about 30 really awesome teenagers! It's my honest privilege to spend hundreds of hours with these teens throughout the year as we seek to know God more intimately, follow Him more whole-heartedly, and love Him more faithfully. For us, 2018 saw all kinds of endeavors, studies and changes. Over this past year, God brought five fantastic new leaders to the Ignite leadership team. Without these and my other faithful leaders, it would be futile to attempt effective discipleship in the lives of our teens. My heart rejoices in our partnership with you as we labor together for God's purposes. Thank you for your sincere devotion to this beloved flock of God.

Our vision is simply the vision Jesus gave to His first disciples: to be disciples who make disciples. Though this vision statement doesn't say all that we do, it is the essence of what we aim for as a leadership team. We don't want students floating through the years in youth group and either (1) not being reborn into a new creation, or (2) lackadaisically floating through their formative teen years. Rather, we want students to encounter the living God and become transformed, in heart, mind and life, into the image of Christ. We desire to not waste one day of this brief life, but instead use all of our time, energy and resources to follow and fellowship with the risen Christ.

It's also our ministry as leaders to not only serve students but parents as well. We recognize the God-appointed authority of parents in their child's life, so we value partnership between home and church. We hope to keep moving forward in unity with the parents of Ignite students as 2019 unfolds. Thank you for the blessing of partnering with you in the discipling of your family.

This past year we dove into topics of all kinds in order to "be transformed, by the renewing of our minds." We spend four weeks unpacking a teaching series called "God and Sexuality" and learned about ways in which God has designed us and called us to live. We uncovered some of the riches of Colossians and the book of James. One of our longest series was based on a book by Timothy Keller called, *Counterfeit Gods* and it was all about purging our heart of idols by making God Himself our satisfaction. Several other series were taught and intended to help students grow as disciples of Jesus.

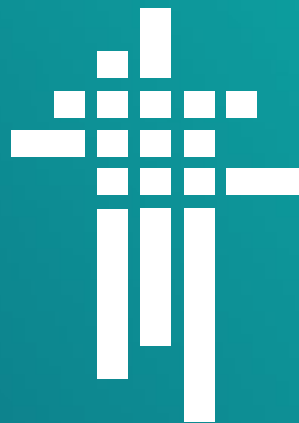
Discipleship must involve real life service. This past year we spent time volunteering at a couple ministries in Detroit: Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries and Hope House. Part of our summer was spent creating a space for evangelism through fun events. We took a trip to Bair Lake retreat center last winter and had a couple of fun-packed, exhausting all-nighters. Through it all, I want our passion to be glorifying God in everything.

As 2019 proceeds to unroll, Ignite youth group will continue making disciples who make disciples. We're expectant of the good work God will do in and through these growing students. My prayer is that, as a leadership team, we would be filled with God's Holy Spirit and model a Bible-saturated lifestyle for our flock of teens. May God use us for His glory!

**-Jesse Ruzic**  
**Next Generation Pastor**



# MINISTRY REPORTS



Being salt and light in this world

# GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions, both global and local, have always been a significant part of the vision of Brighton Christian Church. As the church has changed over the years, the mission vision has also changed, but the core values have remained consistent. BCC has supported through the years those mission organizations and missionary families who have shared those core values and are working to see them fulfilled. We believe we are partners with them in the work they are doing, therefore, we desire to have a close relationship with them. We support those who have a clear calling to see the lost won to Christ. We also believe that it is important that they recognize the importance of nationals doing the work of evangelizing their own people whenever possible.

Our goals have often changed but some have remained consistent over the years. For some time, we have had the goal “to be an increasingly passionate, globally minded people for Christ and the lost work by educating and discipling every member to discover and understand their unique role in God’s worldwide plan.” During 2019, we will present a variety of opportunities for that goal to be met. We will be offering a church-wide mission trip to Baja Mexico from June 29—July 7. We will also offer at some time during the coming year a class designed to develop a better awareness of missions around the world.

It is our hope to expand global mission involvement within BCC by having special project offerings to benefit a specific need of one of our missionaries. Another significant step forward will be the addition of new members to the global mission team. We are looking for those who share a deep interest in global missions and are willing to give the time and energy needed to see these goals achieved. Any member of BCC can be a part of the global mission team.

It is our desire to see more members of BCC become active in encouraging our missionaries and we will offer opportunities for that to happen. We know how important it is for us to show our care and concern for each of those who are supported through the global mission budget.

**-Jim Gregory**  
**Missions Ministry Leader**

# WORSHIP MINISTRY

*“When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, ‘For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.’” -2 Chronicles 7:3*

This verse is to preface that each one of us, as part of the body of Christ, has a part and an offering to bring to the table each time we are gathered together. Our congregational worship to God is an expression of the summation of all of what we as individuals shared in the ministry Jesus has given each one of us in our daily lives and in this world. *All of us beholding the glory of the Lord.* This is vital to remember because it keeps us grounded and humble to mourn and rejoice with one another in our worship gatherings. A critical/consumerist spirit arises in our worship because we do not have a part in or appreciation to what God is doing in our midst (2 Chronicles 7, David danced before the Lord, Michal despised David's).

We can all be like David who danced before the Lord unashamedly and becoming distinguished in our worship, or we can all be like Michal, Saul's daughter, who despised David's acts of worship and became barren—extinguishing the flame of others. I pray that we would choose to be like David.

In 2018, we said that our goal is “to be a self-sustaining and growing team with the Holy Spirit as our primary leader. We are nurturing a place of learning and maturing in utilizing our gifts and talents to serve God and others. The heart in this is discipleship—cultivating the hearts of men and women, young and young at heart to offer their gifts to lead and disciple others in Christ.” We also said in 2018 that our vision is “to have that ‘one voice’ calling in the wilderness (the world), in preparing the way for the Lord to work in and through us (**Luke 3:4**),” (2018 Vision Casting).

And indeed, we are continuing this goal and vision for 2019 and more. We are also delighted to say that with “one voice” we remain a team of volunteers since 2016. Yes, we are blessed to have strong unity in such a diverse and talented group of people despite obstacles we face along the way. All praise to Jesus Christ!

I also want you to know that every leader who leads the band and the congregation, and those who sing and play their instruments on Sundays, Wednesdays, and any gatherings, are those who are selected, distinguished in their personal worship, accountable to Christ Jesus and accountable to the church. They are those

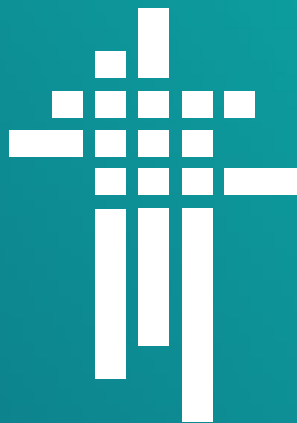
who are walking faithfully in the Lord and seeking the heart of God in their lives and the lives of others. I pray that you would continue to trust us, as we seek the Lord and in bringing us to a corporate worship to Him.

In 2019, we are expecting to behold the glory of God more and more as we look forward to more opportunities to bring worship (music and arts) in the city of Brighton and beyond just as we incorporated worship in Harvest day and Academy of the Americas in 2018. May the Lord continue to lead us!

**-Sam Mariano**  
**Director of Music**



# BUDGET



Being good stewards of our resources

# BUDGET COMPARISON

## 2018 BUDGET

<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>406,897</b>
General Contributions	395,000
Interest	15
Rent	0
Restricted - VBS Child Sponsorships	2,000
Restricted - Missions Designated	0
Restricted - Church Life	780
Restricted - Men's Breakfast	300
Restricted - Bauer Road	4,556
Elder appv'd use of Missions Reserve Funds	4,246
<b>Administration:</b>	<b>28,380</b>
Admin - Advertising	320
Admin - Church Directory	160
Admin - Copier Maintenance	10,400
Admin - Information Technology	450
Admin - Insurance	8,200
Admin - Membership Fees	600
Admin - Online Giving Fees	1,200
Admin - Office Supplies	2,500
Admin - Payroll Processing	1,100
Admin - Postage	600
Admin - Telephone and Internet	2,550
Admin - Volunteer Recognition	300
<b>Adult Programs:</b>	<b>3,800</b>
Men's Events (Breakfasts)	600
Women's Ministry:	
W.A.K.E.	1,140
Discipleship Workshops	360
Young Adult Group (YAG)	200
Discipleship Training	1,500
<b>Building and Grounds:</b>	<b>60,094</b>
Utilities - Bauer Road	4,556
Utilities - Buno Electric	10,044
Utilities - Buno Gas	4,248
Trash Removal	1,740
Supplies	3,000
Building Maintenance	7,100
Sustaining Building Assets	4,751
Grounds Maintenance	8,700
Sustaining Ground Assets	4,650
Custodial Supplies	3,000
Painting (both buildings)	2,000
Bauer Road Monthly Maintenance	4,470
Bauer Road Tractor Repairs/Supplies	500
Church Van Maintenance	1,335
<b>Celebration Services:</b>	<b>2,800</b>
Special Services	800
Special Speakers	1,000
Communion	700
Baptism	150
General Supplies	150

## 2019 BUDGET

<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>380,660</b>
General Contributions	375,700
Interest	15
Restricted - Church Life	390
Restricted - Men's Breakfast	180
Restricted - Bauer Road Utilities	4,300
<b>Administration:</b>	<b>24,599</b>
Copier	3,900
Inkjet Printer	600
Information Technology	2,850
Insurance	7,189
Membership Fees	820
Online Giving Fees	1,200
Office Supplies	2,900
Payroll Processing	1,100
Postage	800
Telephone & Internet	3,240
<b>Adult Ministries:</b>	<b>3,890</b>
Compassion Ministry	900
Discipleship Resources	1,800
Titus 2 Men	390
Titus 2 Women	600
Young Adults	200
<b>Building and Grounds:</b>	<b>50,013</b>
<b>Bauer Property</b>	<b>7,550</b>
Utilities	4,300
Building Maintenance	3,000
Tractor Maintenance	250
<b>Buno Property</b>	<b>42,463</b>
Utilities	14,000
Services	16,303
Maintenance	9,560
Custodial Supplies	2,200
Van Maintenance	400
<b>Celebration Services:</b>	<b>1,900</b>
Communion	900
Baptism	50
Communion & Call to Worship Training	250
Special Services	550
General Supplies	150

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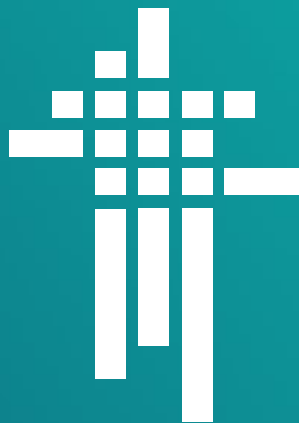
<b>Church Life/Kitchen:</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Kitchen Supplies	2,500
Family Camp Campsite	150
Food:	
Family Meals	2,400
Vision Casting Meeting	150
Christmas Party	700
Leadership Gatherings:	
Elder's Meetings	150
Elders, Deacons, Staff Training	350
Ministry Leader Training	600
<b>Compassion Ministry:</b>	<b>5,725</b>
Ministry Supplies:	
Floral Arrangements	500
Cards	100
Miscellaneous	300
Benevolence:	
Benevolence Outside our Body:	
Love Inc. (Donation @ \$100/month)	1,200
Love Inc. (Giving @ \$250/month)	3,000
Love Inc. (LETS Tokens)	625
<b>Local Outreach - Service:</b>	<b>3,000</b>
Local Outreach	1,300
Outreach Event - Academy of the Americas	1,500
Other - (Sheriff Outreach)	200
<b>Missions:</b>	<b>83,246</b>
20% of General Contributions	79,000
Elder Approved use of Missions Reserve Fund	4,246
<b>Next Generation Programs:</b>	<b>14,550</b>
Nursery	200
Preschool	1,400
K - 4 <sup>th</sup> (Kid's Church)	1,600
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> (Club 56)	550
7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> (Ignite)	1,800
GEMS	1,550
Royal Rangers	1,700
VBS	5,000
Teacher Recognition	500
Resource Room	250
<b>Worship Arts:</b>	<b>5,870</b>
Instruments	1,500
AV & Tech Supplies	1,200
Camera	1,350
Subscriptions	1,320
Leadership Development	500
<b>Payroll:</b>	<b>186,746</b>
Payroll	165,684
Payroll Taxes	11,105
Payroll - Health Insurance Premiums	3,693
HSA's	6,264
<b>Staff Benefits:</b>	<b>3,400</b>
Professional Expenses - Senior Pastor	1,500
Professional Expenses - Next Generation Pastor	900
Staff Training	1,000
<b>Elder Directed Funding:</b>	<b>2,286</b>
Hardware to install LCD screen(s)	1,286
Other	1,000

## 2019 BUDGET

<b>Church Life:</b>	<b>5,850</b>
Kitchen Supplies	2,500
Family Meals	1,500
Fellowship Sunday	1,600
Annual Vision Meeting	250
<b>Connections Ministry:</b>	<b>1,800</b>
Training	360
Welcome Center	740
Connecting Point	700
<b>Local Missions:</b>	<b>12,830</b>
Love INC	4,630
Downtown Outreaches	4,000
His House Campus Ministries	1,800
Academy of the Americas	1,300
Titus 2 Women - Outreaches	900
Sheriffs Banquet	200
<b>Foreign Missions:</b>	<b>65,700</b>
SON International - Tanzania	22,000
Polish Christian Ministries	19,000
North Burma Christian Missions	12,600
CMF International - Asia	5,400
TCM International	2,700
Ethiopia Churches	4,000
<b>Next Generation Programs:</b>	<b>12,820</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Programs</b>	<b>5,010</b>
Nursery	200
Preschool	1,360
Kingdom Kids (K - 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	2,300
Savior Seekers (4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> )	750
Kids Hall Décor	400
<b>Wednesday Night Programs</b>	<b>6,450</b>
Ignite (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> )	2,500
Sparkle (1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> )	1,650
Royal Rangers (Pre K - 7 <sup>th</sup> )	1,800
Summer Children's Program (1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> )	500
<b>Kids Connection</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Teacher Appreciation</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Resource Room</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Worship Arts:</b>	<b>3,270</b>
Subscriptions	1,070
Instruments	1,000
Piano Tuning	450
AV Tech Supplies	500
AV Training	250
<b>Staff and Leadership Expenses:</b>	<b>193,028</b>
Payroll & Payroll Taxes	172,924
Health Insurance	11,804
Professional Expenses - Lead Pastor	2,000
Professional Expenses - Next Gen. Pastor	1,800
Leadership Training	900
Elder Discretionary	3,600



# WHAT'S HAPPENING



Calendars of events

# CHURCHWIDE CALENDAR

## January

- 21 Evening of Prayer
- 27 Family Camp Info Meeting
- 28 Evening of Prayer
- Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Design* (7-8:15p)

## February

- 3 Youth Group Bake Sale
- Mexico Interest Meeting
- 4 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Design* (7-8:15p)
- 10 Youth Group Bake Sale
- 11 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Design* (7-8:15p)
- 13 Acts Study Begins (7-8:30p)
- 18 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Design* (7-8:15p)
- 25 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Design* (7-8:15p)

## March

- 3 Life Group Season Begins: *Pneuma Series*
- Mexico 2019 \$100 deposit due
- 4 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Design* (7-8:15p)
- 25 Ethiopia Team Leaves
- 27 **No Wednesday Evening Ministries**

## April

- 7 Life Group Season's Final Meeting
- 10 Ethiopia Team Returns
- 13 Spring Cleaning
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 19 Good Friday Service
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 27 Men's Breakfast (8:00a)
- 29 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Story* (7-8:15p)

## May

- 6 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Story* (7-8:15p)
- 13 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Story* (7-8:15p)
- 15 Acts Study Ends
- 20 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Story* (7-8:15p)
- 26 Friends and Family Sunday
- 27 **Offices closed: Memorial Day**
- Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Story* (7-8:15p)
- 29 Final Wednesday Evening Ministries for School Year

## June

- 2 Youth Sunday
- 3 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Story* (7-8:15p)
- 29 Mexico Team Leaves

## July

- 4-5 **Offices closed: Independence Day**
- 6 Mexico Team Returns
- 10-16 Family Camp
- 28 Friends and Family Sunday
- 31 Family Meal: *Adult teaching series TBD*

## August

- 7 Family Meal: *Adult teaching series TBD*
- 10 Men's Breakfast (8:00a)
- 14 Family Meal: *Adult teaching series TBD*
- 21 Family Meal: *Adult teaching series TBD*
- 28 Family Meal: *Adult teaching series TBD*

## September

- 2 **Offices closed: Labor Day**
- 11 Wednesday Evening Ministries Resume
- 22 Life Group Season Begins: *Parables of Jesus*
- TBD Harvest Day

## October

- 26 Academy of the Americas

## November

- 9 Men's Breakfast (8:00a)
- 11 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Traps* (7-8:15p)
- 13 Life Group Season's Final Meeting
- 18 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Traps* (7-8:15p)
- 18-25 Operation Christmas Child
- 25 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Traps* (7-8:15p)
- 27-29 **Offices closed: Thanksgiving Break**
- 30 Christmas Decorating Party

## December

- 1-22 Advent
- 2 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Traps* (7-8:15p)
- 9 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Traps* (7-8:15p)
- 13 Ladies' Christmas Party
- 16 Titus 2 Men: *A Man and His Traps* (7-8:15p)
- 24 Christmas Eve Service
- 24-Jan. 1 **Offices closed for: Christmas Break**



# NEXT GEN. CALENDAR

## January

- 23 Rangers & Sparkle Picture Night
- 25 Youth Group Ice Skating

## February

- 3 Youth Group Bake Sale
- 6 Rangers & Sparkle Picture Night
- 10 Youth Group Bake Sale
- 15-17 Avalanche
- 17 Youth Group to Winter Jam
- 22-24 Youth Group Winter Retreat

## March

- 6 Outpost Pinewood Derby
- 27 **NO** Royal Rangers  
**NO** Sparkle  
Youth Group Bowling Night

## April

- 7 Leadership Training Academy, *part 1*
- 13 Youth Group Paints Hope House
- 14 Leadership Training Academy, *part 2*
- 28 Leadership Training Academy, *service project*

## May

- 3 Youth Group Guys' Night  
Youth Group Girls' Night
- 18 Outpost Kayak Trip
- 22 Youth Group Senior Night
- 29 Rangers and Sparkle Awards Night

## June

- 2 Youth Sunday
- 29 Mexico Team Leaves

## July

- 6 Mexico Team Returns

## August

## September

- 8 Fall Startup Commander Meeting
- 11 Royal Rangers Resumes  
Sparkle Resumes

## October

- 20 Leadership Training Academy, *part 1*
- 27 Leadership Training Academy, *part 2*

## November

- 3 Leadership Training Academy, *service project*
- 27 **NO** Royal Rangers  
**NO** Sparkle

## December

- 18 Royal Rangers & Sparkle Christmas Parties
- 25 **NO** Royal Rangers  
**NO** Sparkle



# MEXICO

## BCC SUMMER MISSION TRIP

### INTEREST MEETING

SUN, FEB 3 AFTER SERVICE

This summer, BCC plans to partner with a ministry called “Baja Bound” with the intention of venturing to Baja, Mexico for a week of service. Lord willing, we will help begin and complete the construction of a small home for a family that Baja Bound has vetted for such a need. During the construction, we will play soccer with the family and do the best we can to show Christ to them. An opportunity to minister at a nearby orphanage and feeding center is also a possibility—but the concentration of this mission trip will be on building a home and loving the family of that home.

Everyone in the BCC family has something to contribute to this mission, even if you have zero construction knowhow or experience. God has gifted all of his children with abilities to minister and love in some way—so consider this opportunity!

Regarding logistics, here’s the most basic information: the estimate cost range is \$1,600.00—\$1,800.00 (more participants means a lower cost). The dates are June 29<sup>th</sup>—July 6<sup>th</sup>. Attending 6-8 team training sessions/meetings is required. We invite you to our information meeting after service on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to learn more!



# ACTS

God's Spirit, moving in  
God's people for  
God's purposes

During this 14-week study, we will focus on the activity of God's Spirit in God's people for God's purposes. You will also gain a deeper understanding of the first century church, its leaders, mission, social context, and the challenges they faced. Our prayer for you is that this is not merely a Bible study, but that through your time in God's Word and prayer, you will be stirred by the Holy Spirit. We pray that God's purposes for your life will become clearer and that you would live them out boldly as the church in Acts did.

We will be meeting from 7:00p—8:15p at Brighton Christian Church beginning Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.



# Titus 2 Men



Titus 2 Men is all about discipleship. As men seeking to become more like Jesus Christ, it's our desire to sharpen one another, hold each other accountable, and show the love that Christ has shown us. Men of all ages and seasons of life are welcome to join this cohort, including teens and young men. Titus 2:1 states, "Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance." And Titus 2:6 says, "Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good." We aim to follow these commands as a brotherhood of believers, intending to encourage one another in the journey.

The format for Titus 2 Men this year will consist of a video teaching for the whole group, followed by a time of small group discussion, and ending with prayer and exhortation. Throughout 2019 there'll be three sets of six weekly meetings, all taking place on Monday's from 7:00 – 8:15p. See the calendar below for details. Please contact Pastor Jacob for additional questions about this ministry. We hope you'll join us for the journey of growing in the Lord together!

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## **Jan 28-Mar 4 (6x) Mon 7-8:15pm**

A Man and His Design:

- 1- Manhood Realities
- 2- Create and Cultivate
- 3 - Manhood Defined
- 4 - Four Faces of Manhood: King/Warrior
- 5 - Four Faces of Manhood: Lover/Friend
- 6 - Seasons

## **April 29-Jun 3 (6x) Mon 7-8:15pm**

A Man and His Story

- 1 - Looking Back
- 2 - Dad
- 3 - Mom
- 4 - Healing
- 5 - All Alone
- 6 - Heart

## **Nov. 11-Dec 16 (6x) Mon 7-8:15pm**

A Man and His Traps

- 1 - Idols
- 2 - Empty Promises
- 3 - Battle Plan
- 4 - XXX
- 5 - Control
- 6 - Significance & Comfort

**Men's Breakfast, April 27, 8:00a**

**Men's Breakfast, November 9, 8:00a**

# BRIGHTON

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### USE THE MOBILE APP TO ACCESS:

- Church bulletin
- Mobile giving
- Prayer requests
- Weekly video devotional
- Discipleship resources
- Connection card
- Weekly video news updates
- Youth and children's ministry events/calendar
- Permission slips for youth and children's events
- Baptism class
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