

# Welcome to the Brownsburg Church of Christ

Hi, my name is Edwin Crozier and I'm the new minister for the Brownsburg Church of Christ. I want to welcome you to our assembly today. I pray that you will feel as welcomed here as I have.

The Brownsburg Church of Christ is a non-denominational group of Christians who have bonded together to glorify God and uphold the truth of God that sets all men free (cf. **Ephesians 3:20-21; I Timothy 3:15; John 8:32**). We desire to do God's things God's way because we love God and believe His way works.

Our prayer is that after today you will know God really is among us and we are dedicated to Him. We believe God, through Jesus Christ, is setting us free from our sins, doubts, fears, and anxieties. He is holding us up and lifting us up, not the other way around.

## What You Will Experience Today

As with most congregations, you will find that we sing praises to God and songs that edify and encourage us to live for Him. We also will be led in multiple prayers. Prayer is one means by which we connect to God and we take it very seriously. So we do it often.

We believe that one of the main reasons we gather together on the first day of the week is to remember the price Jesus paid to set us free. Therefore, we participate in the Lord's Supper every Sunday. If you are in Christ, we invite you to remember the Lord's death with us. If you are not, feel free to simply observe how we remember Jesus and our salvation. We will not judge you either way.

We will offer our members the opportunity to give back some of God's blessings in order to support the work of this church. We do not expect you to give anything during that collection. We are simply happy you have decided to join us today as we worship God. If you haven't given the guest card attached to your guest brochure to the one who invited you, please feel free to drop it in the collection plate. It's the only thing we'll ask you to put in it.

Finally, we will have a lesson from God's word. Today's lesson is entitled *Christ's Church is Awesome*. I hope it will help us dispel some of the baggage we carry about "church" and encourage us all to connect to Jesus Christ in His church.

## What We Offer You

We want to offer you the very freedom Jesus came to give (**John 8:32**). He did not come to make sure we were entertained. He did not come to make sure we were educated in secular ideas. He did not come to make sure our favorite political candidate was elected. Therefore, we steer clear of all these distractions.

Rather, Jesus came to seek and save the lost (**Luke 19:10**). If you are like us, you have wanted to do what was right, to be good, to be holy, but you have kept coming up short. You might have even uttered a plea similar to Paul's in **Romans 7:24**, "Wretched man [or woman] that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?" (ESV). If you are striving to overcome sin, to be right, to be good, but keep falling short, we know the answer. His name is Jesus. We want to help you connect to Him and let Him guide you on His path of righteousness and progressive victory over sin.

We will be happy to pray with you. We will be happy to study with you. We will be happy to do whatever you need to help you connect to the life-giving Spirit through Jesus Christ. Please, let us know how we can help you.

If you have any questions, spiritual needs, or prayer requests, ask the person who invited you or one of the members sitting around you. They will be happy to help you or help you connect with someone here who can. Or you may call us at any time. The phone number is (317) 852-4645. You can e-mail me directly at [minister@brownsburgchurch.info](mailto:minister@brownsburgchurch.info).

Again, thank you for joining us today. We invite you to be our guest again this evening at 5 pm, Wednesday at 7 pm, or be back next Sunday. Have a great week.