

THE BROOKLYN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH BANNER

We live in a society where people do not want to think about the judgment of God. We do not like the idea that we are each accountable for all that we do. We want others to be accountable, but we would like to think of ourselves as mostly good, especially in our intentions. We imagine that God will give us credit for that. Unfortunately, the Bible tells us that there is no one righteous, not even one.

The Bible says that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming in judgment. Hebrews 9:27 sums up our situation succinctly, "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment." The Bible makes it clear. We get one life. Then we die. Then we face judgment.

If our plan in the judgment is to stand and say to God, "I've been a pretty good person," we will be in deep trouble. We need an advocate; we need a divine witness with a solution to be on our side. Jesus is our advocate.

WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT OF THE JUDGMENT?

by Pastor John Mochel



Jesus the Messiah is the one who is able to make you stand in the judgment. There is no one else. Acts 4:12 says, "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." This is because Jesus has paid our sin price on the cross. We owe a death penalty for our sinful rebellion. He has paid our debt. In Him we are pronounced "not guilty" if we are trusting in Him as our Savior and obeying Him as Lord. And so, the Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:57, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory in Christ Jesus."

The judgment of God will vindicate His perfect righteousness, that He lets no wickedness go unpunished, no debt unpaid. Everything about everyone will be exposed before God. For those who trust Christ and love Him, their words and actions will be reviewed and possibly rewarded. Those who claim Christ but did not live for Him will be exposed as hypocrites and condemned. Those who cared little for Christ or who ignored Him will be judged according to their deeds and condemned.

The result of this condemnation will be an eternity of suffering in hell, burning torture, darkness, the gnashing of teeth.

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Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence, earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire (Rev. 20:11-15).

But for those who are trusting in Jesus Christ, who love Him and are living for Him, their names are there in the book of life. They will be vindicated in the judgment, and their destiny is to be in the presence of the Lord forever in a New Heaven and New Earth. God will re-create a new world uncorrupted by sin, a perfect world. Those saved by Christ will be there with Him forever.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true" (Rev. 21:1-5).

"There is *salvation* in no one else,
for there is no other *name* under heaven
given among men
by which we must be *saved*."

ACTS 4:12

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Begins Sunday, August 30th

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Children's Sunday School is looking for regular teachers, to split teaching duties with another teacher, for the fall, winter, spring seasons. We are also looking to have a small list of people willing to jump in as a sub on weeks that a teacher may need to be out of town. Please pray about ministering to our children in this way. See Jen Gordon if you're interested in teaching Sunday School!

Sunday School Picnic

Please join us for the Sunday School picnic to kick off the fall Sunday School season on August 23rd following the morning service, in the fellowship hall! We will serve hotdogs, burgers, and brats, with condiments, buns, drinks, and sweet treats. We ask that each family brings a side to share. You are also welcome to bring yard games, sports equipment, etc, for anyone to enjoy our church yard space following the meal. We look forward to fellowshiping with you!

New Policy

Children's ministries would like all parents to note a new policy regarding technology in Sunday School and Children's Church. We request that children and youth helpers do not bring their phones, phone watches, etc. to classes. We encourage children to come to class ready to listen, learn from God's Word, and interact with classmates and teachers. Please help your children by keeping their devices with parents, or leaving them at home.

What's happening!

MEALS ON WHEELS | AUG. 3-7, 10-14

Meals on Wheels helps participants maintain independence while living safely and comfortably in their own homes. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals weekdays, the first two weeks of August. Please be at the Senior Activity Center, 501 W Elm St, Beresford, around 10:50am. It should only take about an hour. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk if you can help our community shut-ins.

THE BANQUET | AUG. 8

The Banquet in Sioux Falls strives to provide a welcoming place where people can gather, receive nourishment and experience love in action. Brooklyn will be serving lunch at the downtown location, 900 E. 8th St on Saturday, August 8. Be there at 8:30am for meal prep or you can come at 10:30am and help serve till 1pm, or you can do both! Please sign up to help at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT | AUG. 22

An invitation to Brooklyn's Game Night is extended to everyone who enjoys having fun with family and friends! Bring your favorite yard games and participate or bring your lawn chairs and watch the fun. You are welcome to bring a snack to share also, but not required. Find your way out to church from 6-8:30pm and join the fun.

CONGRATULATIONS WYATT!

As Wyatt celebrates his graduation, his family would love for friends and family to help make his day special by sending a card or note of congratulations in place of attending a party. Your kind words and encouragement would mean so much to him as he begins this next chapter!

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MISSIONS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPT. 19

“Go and Make Disciples: Applying the Great Commission,” will be held on Saturday, September 19! Tyler Dykstra will be the keynote speaker. Tyler serves as the Field Director and primary instructor for the Indigenous Leader Training Program at Oyate Concern on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Youth Ministry from Moody Bible Institute and a Masters of Arts Degree in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has served as a Youth Pastor, Pastor, and Bible teacher.

Tyler and his wife Ayren have three children.

Tyler will be sharing how we can apply the Great Commission in our lives, whether in far away lands or in our neighborhoods. Other missionaries/ministries who are supported by Brooklyn are being contacted and requested to provide a video update or presentation.

Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends! Watch for more information!

AUGUST

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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2 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship 6p Bible Study	3 7p Dig Deeper	4 10a Women's Study	5 12p Community Study	6	7 Church Reserved	8 8:30a-1p Serve Lunch @ Banquet DeLay/Barnard Wedding
				Pastor vacationing in Kansas City 8/6-10		
9 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship Guest Speaker	10 7p Dig Deeper	11 8:30a-12p CC 10a Women's Study	12 12p Community Study	13 6:30p CC meeting 7:30p Men's Study	14	15
16 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worshp 6p Bible Study	17 9a Elder Board Meeting 7p Dig Deeper	18 10a Women's Study	19	20	21	22 9a Missions Committee Mtg. 6-8:30p Family Game Night
		Pastor @ Didasko Seminar - Des Moines 8/18-21				
23 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship 12p SS Picnic 6p Bible Study	24 7p Dig Deeper	25 10a Women's Study	26 12p Community Study 6:30p AIC Youth	27 7:30p Men's Study	28	29
30 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship 6p Bible Study	31 7p Dig Deeper	Happy Birthday to: 1 Ashlyn Williamson 5 Jackie Krebs 5 Stacy Sims 9 Brian Fahlberg 10 Doug Adams 11 Lewis VanHofwegen 11 Nick VanHofwegen 12 Duncan Sharples-Schmidt 14 Jerrold Wynia 15 Hannah Fahlberg 16 Doreen Fahlberg 16 Reid Jensen 25 Jack DeLay 29 Emmett Bird 30 Wesley Gordon 31 Kate Erickson 31 Caleb Wynia Happy Anniversary to: 3 Nash & Sarah Wergin 3 Jerrold & Rhonda Wynia 14 Dan & Jill Paulson 31 Pastor & Nancy Mochel				

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

	Greeters	Nursery	Children's Church	Music/Missions	Scripture Reader
8/2	D/J Paulson	Michelle DeLay Annalisa Stake	Connie Pierce Payden Hoffman	Rylee Adam	Jeremy Saugstad
8/9	L/L Koth	Jen Gordon Isaac Bovill	Colleen Buss Andrew Bovill	Open	Allen Sveeeggen
8/16	M/M Wynia	Stacy Sims Lewie Gordon	Michelle DeLay Elsie Bovill	Zech Stake	Reid Jensen
8/23	J/C Pierce	Nancy Mochel Clara Sims	BJ Pramann Elijah Stake	Tavin Lewis	Arlyn Abrams
8/30	C/M DeLay	Jackie Krebs Memphis Meier	Nancy Mochel Isaac Bovill	Anna Kelderman	Dan Paulson
9/6	M/K Bovill	Michelle DeLay Abby Wergin	Connie Pierce Lewie Gordon	S VanHofwegen	Matthew Wynia
9/13	C/S Carnes	Jen Gordon Lewie Gordon	Colleen Buss Sara Hoffman	Open	Jerrold Wynia
9/20	K/R Leikvold	Stacy Sims Clara Sims	Julie Saugstad Anna Kelderman	Matilda Lewis	Rhonda Wynia
9/27	K Erickson	Nancy Mochel C VanHofwegen	Michelle DeLay Bethany Hoffman	Randy Schmidt	Robin Leikvold

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AUGUST

Worship Leader
John Fahlberg

Keyboard
Connie Twedt

Ushers
Karl Leikvold, Dan Paulson,
Ted Lewis, Dave Nelson

SEPTEMBER

Worship Leader
Pete Fahlberg

Keyboard
Doreen Fahlberg

Ushers
Jeremy Saugstad, Chris DeLay,
Luke Koth, Allen Sveeeggen

August 2

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Eternity in Their Heart, Communion

August 9

TBD Guest Speaker

August 16

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22 All Go to the Same Place

August 23

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16 Every Labor & Every Skill

August 30

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 Guard Your Steps

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