

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

Elders

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 101
Sunday pm - 33
Wednesday - 20
Contribution-\$20,698.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Alan Samuelson
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Kevin Dunham
Assistant.....	Marc Moran
Assistant	Marcos Celaya
Assistant.....	Chris Welsby
Assistant.....	Chris Warner
Scripture Reading.....	Kaden Dunham
	1 Peter 1:3 & 4
Lesson.....	Steven Jaeger
Closing Prayer.....	John Nason

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Ivan Stewart
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Kevin Dunham
Lesson.....	Jeff Oaks
Closing Prayer.....	Ernest Kite

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Brett Reitmair
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Service Times

Sundays:
Morning classes 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening worship 6:00 pm
Wednesdays:
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



April 9 , 2023

The Resurrection
Doy Moyer
11/19/17 - Bulletin

Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 24; John 19-21

The death of Christ on the cross was God's way (and ultimately the only way) of dealing with the problem of sin. "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor 5:21). Without the shedding of blood, there would be no remission of sin (Heb 9:22). This shows us at once both the horror of sin and the love of God. Jesus died because He loved us and desired for us to have fellowship with Him, but we can't have fellowship with God in sin. Because God wanted the fellowship, He provided a means by which sin can be forgiven. "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 6:23). This is His grace at work (Eph 2:8-9).

However, God's plan does not stop only at Jesus' death. In fact, if God's plan ends at the death of Jesus, then we would be miserable people without hope. He came to bring a living hope "through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pet 1:3). "But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain ... If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied" (1 Cor 15:12-19). The resurrection, therefore, was critical to God's overall plan.

The completion of God's plan includes those wonderful words: "He is risen!" Paul followed up his point with this: "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep" (1 Cor 15:20). Herein lies the message of hope.



Jesus was taken off the cross and buried according to the Jewish custom. He was wrapped in cloth with spices mixed in. They took him to a new tomb very close to where he was crucified and belonging to Joseph, a rich man of Arimathea (see Isa 53:9). A large stone was rolled in front of the opening, and guards were placed at the tomb due to the fears that the Jewish leadership had of the disciples stealing the body.

Early on the third day, some of the women who followed Jesus were on their way to the tomb to apply more spices to the body. They were concerned about how to move the stone from the opening. But when they got there, they were amazed to find the stone rolled away from the door. Two “men” in “dazzling clothing” were there. They addressed the women:

“Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’ And they remembered His words, and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest” (Luke 24:5-9).

Everything was now falling into place as Jesus began appearing to His disciples. The apostle Paul reports, “He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also” (1 Cor 15:5-8).

Multiple witnesses could testify to the fact that Jesus, who had died, was seen alive again. That historical reality is the basis for the beginning and growth of His body of Christians from that day forward. All of this was done publicly, with the full intent to spread that news. This is the foundation for understanding our hope, our own resurrection, and our ability to have confidence in serving the Lord, just as Paul indicated: “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor 15:58).

The resurrection of Jesus is also the proof that there will be a coming judgment: “Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead” (Acts 17:30-31).

By the power of God, Jesus was raised up. By that same power, so will we be raised. The significance of Jesus’ resurrection cannot be understated. Praise God, who gives us to the victory through Jesus Christ!

Announcements

Prayers

Nick Sanchez, Linda Sanchez’s son, passed away last week. Please keep the family in prayer as they mourn his passing.

Vera Baker’s cousin, David Gross, had heart bypass surgery on Thursday. Prayers for a successful recovery.

Jennifer Sandstede’s Aunt JoAnn Berdahl’s kidney is failing and the future is unclear. Prayers for her and her family are requested.

Our **Elders** are actively searching for a full time preacher. Pray that the search will be successful.

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Chris Jatko’s Uncle Ralph Holso-chemo treatment

Carol Welsby –recovery from pneumonia

Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

News and Notes

Social Studies Bible Study

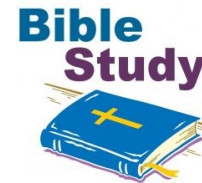
Friday, April 14th

6pm Potluck, 7pm Study

Dunham home, 885 Rose Ct. Brighton

All are welcome. Child care provided.

Potluck theme: Breakfast



Teen/Young Adult Devo

Saturday, April 22nd More information to come

Deacon Appointment

The elders have asked you to consider Paul Nikolai as a potential deacon in charge of Outreach for our congregation. Should you have a scriptural objection to Paul, please give it, in writing, to one of the elders by next Sunday, April 16th.

Paul Nikolai Bio:

Born in Central Wisconsin, Paul is the 6th of 6 kids. He moved to Cripple Creek, Colorado at 13. He graduated CSU in 1991 and has been in the Denver area since then. Paul and Paula were married in 1999 and have 4 girls. Their journey to the church started with finally seeing false teachings in several denominations and literally stumbled into a Church of Christ in late 2014 and both were baptized early in 2015. Prior to coming to the Church, Paul knew the major accounts of the Bible but was shocked to find out how much he didn’t know and was so grateful that he made it long enough in life to understand what the bible actually says. He enjoys learning the word, is still intimidated by it when he teaches, but hopes to help others grow when teaching and grow further himself.



Today is the last day to bring items for this Spring’s food drive. Thank you to all who have already brought items. Their table is almost full.

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
April 11	John Nason	Birthday