

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

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am -69
Sunday pm - 38
Wednesday - 49
Contribution-\$3,651.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....Coby Mendoza
Lord's Supper Leader.....Jeff Oaks
Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
AssistantCarlos Tario
Assistant.....Samuel Tario
Assistant.....Kaden Dunham
Scripture Reading.....James Slagle

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....John Nason

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran
Lord's Supper Leader.....Jeff Oaks
Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Ivan Stewart

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Cory Pierce

Service Times

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



November 24, 2024

Thanksgiving

Throughout the Bible, we see thanksgiving for blessings as a theme. The Old Testament resounds with the people praising God; Israel had a history of giving thanks to God for the mercy and deliverance he showed them. In the New Testament we read, Jesus "Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven he gave thanks and broke them" (Luke 9:16). At the Last Supper Jesus took bread and gave thanks, and offered it to His followers (1 Cor. 11:24). Jesus always prayed before meals.

With the holiday approaching, let's consider some thoughts for thanksgiving.

Motive. When we give thanks to God, our sole motive should be pure gratitude. Thanksgiving is giving thanks and that alone. Of all our types of prayers, a thanksgiving prayer is the least likely to be polluted or corrupted with selfish thoughts or a subconscious appeal to manipulate God. It is about God's blessings toward us and our appreciation of those blessings.



Knowledgeable. Being grateful requires us to look back into the past, whether times recent or years past, and acknowledging blessings for which we are thankful. Our culture is infatuated with the future and the result is that thanksgiving is sometimes neglected. But to give thanks to God is to look backwards, not forwards, and to express gratitude for the good things that have come our way.

Comprehensive. On the U.S. holiday, we thank God for the meal. Sometimes we include more in our prayers. We should, because we are so blessed. God is to be thanked for our family, friends, housing, jobs, and possibly hundreds of other minor things. Giving God thanks should be a theme running through our lives in times good and bad. The Pilgrims lived close enough to the soil to know how dependent they were on God's providence. In bitter winters with scarce food, they learned to thank God for all they had. And they were eager to thank Him during times of abundant blessing, too.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, ponder and consider the many blessings you enjoy. Be grateful for these wonderful benefits and thank God for them.

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Mountain View Church of Christ
Cumming, GA

Announcements



Prayers

Randall Jatko, family of Chris Jatko, needs a liver transplant. Asking for prayers.

Continued Prayers

Tim Parker– recovery from a heart attack

Adams’-health challenges

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

News and Notes

The **Derbigny family** is now attending the Carbon Valley church of Christ. This is for personal reasons. The Derbigny family has been a active part of our congregation in Brighton for over a decade, being involved with many different works here. We will feel the loss of this special family. We wish them the best as they labor with our brothers at Carbon Valley.

Holiday Party

The annual holiday party is Saturday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the building. It will begin with a potluck style dinner at 5:00 followed by an **optional** gift exchange event. For each child who is participating bring a child’s gift. For each adult who is participating bring an adult gift. Put them on the appropriate table indicated and before the game starts you will pick a number. Number one is called to come up and choose a gift which they will open and let everyone see what it is. The next person, and persons after, will have the option to either pick a gift from the table or take a gift from another person. Once a particular gift has been taken twice it is frozen and can no longer be taken. The children’s table does not participate in the “taking” of the gifts.

It is always a fun time to spend together. A food sign up sheet is on the bureau in the foyer.



Calling God’s Girls, pre-teens, teens, and young adults

It is that time of year again to make the senior saints gift baskets.

When: December 14, 2024, 11am-1pm.

Where: Church community room down stairs

Bring a treat as part of the gift basket, such as cookies (home-made or store bought), candy, individual crackers, fruit, etc. We will be making 25-30 baskets. Chicken nuggets will be provided for lunch.

Pre-teen and teens bring a side to share. Young adults bring beverages. Any questions see Lara Jatko



Membership List

The elders are finalizing a list of the current members of the

Brighton congregation. They have posted a draft membership list on the bulletin board. If you are a baptized believer, please review the list AND check the box by your name indicating it's been reviewed. If you consider yourself to be a member here and your name is not on the list, or if you believe your name is included in error, please contact Ron Jensen.



Winter Food Drive

It is time to start gathering items for the children’s home. The list of items needed is extensive. Here are just some of the items they need:

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| Baking cocoa | Belvita Breakfast Biscuits | Brown sugar |
| Capri Sun juice boxes | Chili powder | Cumin |
| Gluten free flour | Parchment paper | Powdered sugar |
| Protein bars/powder | Pure maple syrup | vanilla |

Inglenok Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30, join in on Bible Studies at the Inglenok Senior Home.



Birthdays and Anniversaries		
November 29	Laura Wells	Birthday