

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 - 87
Sunday pm - 31
Wednesday - 31
Contribution- \$3,167.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome.....Ron Jensen
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Steven Jaeger
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Jeff Oaks
Assistant.....Chris Warner
AssistantMarc Moran
Assistant.....Ernest Kite
Assistant.....Marcos Celaya
Scripture Reading.....Alan Samuelson

Hebrews 12:1-2

Lesson.....Kyle Click
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....Chris Welsby

Sunday Evening

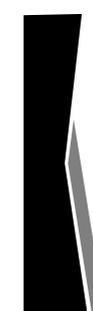
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Ivan Stewart
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Jeff Oaks
Lesson.....Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Marc Moran

Service Times

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



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The Death of Peter Church of Christ Articles

Bible Based Articles for the Edification of All Creation.

In the closing verses of John, Jesus foretold the nature of the death of Peter. He reminded Peter of that time when he was young and could dress himself and was free to go wherever he wanted. He then said, “But when you are old another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.”

The Holy Spirit then adds these comments, “This He said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God” (John 21:18-19). Tradition says that Peter was crucified, but, at his request, he was crucified upside down for he did not feel worthy to die like Jesus.

We are not sure of the details of Peter’s death, but we do have his writings shortly before he died. “Knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as the Lord Jesus Christ showed me” (2 Pet. 1:14). They show us how he used the short time he had.

Note how Peter regarded his own body. It was just a tent. It was not his eternal dwelling. Some who pay so much attention to keeping the body fit and healthy, getting proper exercise and eating the proper food, fail to realize that while bodily exercise profits, godliness is “...profitable for all things, having promise for the life that now is and of that which is to come” (1 Tim. 4:8). Paul speaks of how in this tent we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed in heavenly garments (2 Cor. 5:1-2). We must never forget that our body is simply a tent which we lay aside in death.



With death approaching, what was Peter doing with the time he had left? He was spending time

with those who already knew truth and was not negligent in reminding the saved of these matters, so that they could continue to be established in the truth they already knew (2 Pet. 1:12).

He was spending time “as long as I am in this tent” to always remind them and to stir them up by that reminding (2 Pet. 1:12-13). There is a grave danger in the lives of Christians today of a vital truth. As they mature, they reach a point when they think they no longer need Sunday Bible classes, Sunday evening service and Wednesday classes. Failure to continue to study the Bible or to think we already know it is so dangerous. Peter knew the Christians to whom he was writing already knew what he was telling them, but he also knew that hearing truths again and again strengthens us.

Peter saw that how he spent his life would impact the lives of those after he brought glory to God in how he died. “I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease” (2 Pet. 1:15). In death we leave behind a treasure of eternal truth that will remind others.

Think about it. What are you doing “as long as you are in this tent”?

Announcements

Prayers

Linda Sanchez’s son Nick has cancer. Please pray for the best possible outcome as he begins the treatments.

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

Sam Sims– health problems

Brett Reitmair’s father, Bernie, heart attack.

David Bryant’s mother– stroke recovery

Chris Jatko’s Uncle Ralph Holso-chemo treatment

News and Notes

There will be no Sunday evening service on December 25th.

This day is very special to many of our members, especially with family visiting, some from far off. We don’t want to make members choose between visiting with their family or attending evening service. Be assured that we feel all worship and meeting times are important and we do not expect to cancel for any other events except for safety concerns. (e.g. dangerous snow events)

Mountain States Children’s Home

The children’s home is in need of supplies for the Winter food and supply drive. The last day to donate for this drive is today, December 11th. On the table in the foyer is a list of items they need. They also need gift cards to either King Soopers, Walmart, or Sam’s Club to purchase the fresh foods they need. Thank you so very much to all who continually give to this worthy cause.



YOUNG ADULT AND TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or other Christmas attire and join us for a fun evening of fellowship.

Saturday, December 17th 5pm to 8pm at the church building. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be a dessert contest for the best presentation and best taste for those bringing a dessert. Friends are welcome!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| December 12 | Coby Mendoza | Birthday |
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