

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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Sunday Morning Schedule

Greeters Moran
 Welcome Ron Jensen
 Song Leader Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer Reid Jones
 Communion Leader
 Communion ServersChris Peterson
Ivan Stewart, Marcos Celaya, Coby Mendoza

Scripture ReadingChris Jatko

Mat 10:28

LessonSam Dilbeck
 Closing Prayer Ernest Kite

Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer Frank DeShane
 Communion Chris Peterson
 LessonSam Dilbeck
 Closing Prayer Marc Moran

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song LeaderAnthony Sandoval
 Adult Class.....Kevin Dunham

Service Times

Sundays: Bible Class 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Afternoon Class 5:00 pm

PM Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 9:00 am

Bible Study 6:30 pm



March 15, 2020

**Here I Raise My Ebenezer
 Sam Dilbeck**

On the way from Mizpeh to Shen, the prophet Samuel set up a stone memorial and called the place Ebenezer, meaning stone of help (1 Sam. 7:12). The help of God came to the Israelites in the midst of a battle with the Philistines. During the battle, God thundered from heaven, confusing the Philistines. In their confusion, the Israelites pursued them to Beth-car where the Israelites gained victory over the Philistines.

To the Christian, God continues to be a great help. Through the power of God, men can overcome sins and be justified by the help of God (Acts 13:39). Thus, God's first great help is that of justification to the sinner. God's second great help is that of sanctification. Though salvation from sins is initially granted at baptism, Christians still sin (1 John 1:8). Saints need the continual cleansing of sins supplied by God through sanctification. God's grace applies the blood of Christ to the lives of Christians as they sin and repent (1 John 1:7-10). This gift is another great help to us.

Another great help is the church. Jesus purchased the church with His own blood (Acts 20:28). God was willing to pay this high price for the church, because the church is His saving vessel. With Jesus at the helm, the church is the totality of the saved sailing to salvation (Heb. 2:1-4); and it will be returned back to God on the Day of Judgment (1 Cor. 15:24). Of course, only those in

Christ's church will be saved, so the church is a great help for the Christian.

There are many great helps within the church—edification, evangelism, direction, leadership and unity. Another great help in the church is fellowship. Fellowship is the close intimate interaction and sharing of the common love of God that exists between Christians. It fulfills the emotional need of close friendship. Fellowship is the bond that draws saints closer and keeps them together.

Another great stone of help in the church is brotherhood. Humans have a need for brotherhood, a social interaction with others. As a result, many groups, clubs, orders and organizations have been established to help fulfill man's need for social brotherhood. However, none of the fraternal organizations offer the true and eternal brotherhood offered in the church. The Christian brotherhood is universal, so that no matter where a saint goes, he will never be far from family.

This point was once emphasized to me when my car broke down in a town many miles from home. I contacted a member of the church in that community and quickly receive aid. This was a great help, knowing my brothers and sisters—whom I had never met—were willing to assist me in my hour of need. It is an object lesson for Galatians 6:10, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." This is another great help from the Father.

God is concerned about his children. He constantly provides help for those who seek His favor. Whether his providence comes from his salvation, sanctification, church, fellowship, brotherhood or any other means he deems worthy and necessary, we can take heart in the fact that he cares enough to send his very best. Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come.

Announcements

Prayer List

Tony Lell's wife, Dawn, had a successful surgery. She is recovering in a hospital for a few days. She is only allowed one visitor, Tony, due to the Corona virus. Prayers that she will continue to heal well.

Jim Hazlet's heart procedure went well.

Eleanor Jatko will need prayers for quite a while as she recovers from a stroke. Pray for the entire family as they help her.

Neal Sandstede, Jennifer's father, in our prayer list as he had surgery to remove his spleen (pancreatic cancer).

KD's supervisor's wife is suffering from chemo related nerve damage.

Sherry's aunt, **Jackie**, has started chemo for breast cancer.

The **Mendoza's** are currently on a cruise. So far so good but keep them in prayer.

Ongoing prayers:

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend, with his cancer and treatments.

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

Sam Sims stroke recovery

Jim & Monte Hazlet, health issues

Mike Erickson, Jennifer Jensen's father –cancer

John Hart, a co-worker of Kristi- cancer.

Ransom Boone-recovering from a fall

Lorraine Spencer- declining health

News and Notes

Safety Measures

Due to the Coronavirus there will be only Sunday morning worship until further notice.

In looking out for each other, if you are in need please let someone know. The Thacker's home phone is 303-655-1982.



Don't forget to pick items for the children's home. **Especially** during this time of challenging shopping trips. A full list of items needed are on the table in the foyer.



Birthdays & Anniversaries		
Mar. 19	Les & Sharla Tucker	Anniversary
Mar. 21	KD Derbigny	Birthday
Mar. 21	James Learned	Birthday
Mar. 21	Wayne Manzanares	Birthday