

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 Schedule Morning

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Les Tucker
Opening Prayer.....	Alan Samuelson
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Tim Parker
Assistant.....	Dale Bishop
Assistant	Paul Nikolai
Assistant.....	Marc Moran
Assistant.....	Kayden Derbigny
Scripture Reading.....	KD Derbigny
	Luke 12:13-21
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal	Les Tucker

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Marc Moran
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Tim Parker
Assistant.....	Dale Bishop
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	PJ Kite

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Paul Nikolai

Service Times

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

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 10:00 am
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



July 11, 2021

Treated Like A King by David Padfield

The greatest battle of Alexander the Great was fought in India at Jhelum. The Indian infantry attacked with 20,000 men and 130 elephants. The trumpeting, ferocious elephants were defeated at great cost to Alexander.

Porus, the Indian rajah, led the final elephant charge in person. He lost more than 12,000 troops while trying to stop the Macedonian phalanx; both of his sons were also killed in battle. Porus was finally captured and brought to meet Alexander. Arrian, the Roman historian, described the meeting:

"Alexander, informed of his approach, rode out to meet him, accompanied by a small party of his Companions. When they met, he reined in his horse, and looked at his adversary with admiration: he was a magnificent figure of a man, over seven feet high and of great personal beauty; his bearing had lost none of its pride; his air was of one brave man meeting another, of a king in the presence of a king, with whom he had fought honourably for his kingdom.

"Alexander was the first to speak. 'What,' he said, 'do you wish that I should do with you?'

""Treat me as a king ought,' Porus is said to have replied.

""For my part,' said Alexander, pleased by his answer, 'your request shall be granted. But is there not something you would wish for yourself? Ask it.'

Announcements

"Everything,' said Porus, 'is contained in this one request.' The dignity of these words gave Alexander even more pleasure, and he restored to Porus his sovereignty over his subjects, adding to his realm other territory of even greater extent." (The Campaigns Of Alexander, p. 281).

One day, while serving wine to King Artaxerxes, Nehemiah exhibited a sad face (Neh. 2:1). When the king inquired about his sadness, Nehemiah was "dreadfully afraid." It was considered highly improper to appear before a Persian king with any display of sorrow (cf. Esth. 4:2).

While it is true we are to go "boldly to the throne of grace" (Heb. 4:16), let us never forget our behavior in the presence of our King! When Christians assemble on the Lord's day they are in the presence of royalty. Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). Jesus Christ is not only a king, He is "the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords" (1 Tim. 6:15).

Do you treat Jesus like a King? The words of the king are to be obeyed without hesitation. Our King has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18). His terms of salvation are not to be trifled with. Our Lord has commanded that His word be preached to all creation. He said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

Those who reject the message of Christ will pay the penalty "when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe" (2 Thes. 1:7-10).

Prayers

If anyone would like to visit with Linda Shoen, please call Roachelle first, 303-472-8736. Visits should be 15-20 minutes because Linda tires easily. 451 Roacha Way Brighton CO 80603

Continued Prayers

- Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter- seizures
- Eleanor Jatko- recovery from a stroke
- Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend-cancer
- Jane Hanavan-heart issues
- Dawn Lell-health problems
- KD's supervisor's wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage
- Sherry Derbigny's Aunt Jackie- breast cancer
- Sam Sims- health problems
- The work in India
- Our work here in Brighton as we try to reach our community through the difficulties of COVID-19
- Paula Nikolai-heart issues

News and Notes

Ladies Bible Class

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the travels of the Apostle Paul.



Communion and Contribution

During worship, we are passing the communion and contribution trays. We still have individual communion supplies available, and you may continue to give your contribution online, by mail, or directly inside the auditorium doors if you prefer.



Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening Classes

Last week was our first classes. Thank you to everyone who prepared lessons and to all who made the effort to attend. It is worth the effort!

Going Away Party

A going away party will be held for the Kite family after Sunday evening services on August 1st. Sandwiches and cake will be served. If you'd like to donate to a money tree for the Kite family please give funds to Julie Dilbeck or Mechelle Bishop.



Birthdays and Anniversaries		
July 11	Les Tucker	Birthday
July 12	Chris & Rachel Peterson	Anniversary