

## 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

Kevin Dunham  
Ron Jensen  
Ivan Stewart  
Mark Thacker

### Minister

Cory Pierce 931-306-8103

### Contacts

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### Attendance last week:

Sunday am -83  
Sunday pm - 45  
Wednesday - 37  
Contribution-\$4,785.10

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Kevin Dunham  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson  
Assistant.....James Slagle  
Assistant .....Jim Learned  
Assistant.....Alan Samuelson  
Assistant.....Nolan Peterson  
Scripture Reading.....Samuel Tario

John 3:1-8

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

## Sunday Evening

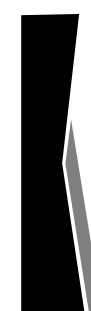
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Andrew Henry  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson  
Lesson.....Cory Pierce  
Closing Prayer.....

## 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



# BRIGHTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**October 13, 2024**

### **In the Wake of Disaster**

It seems that no matter where one lives in this country there are natural disasters that are known for that area. For example in the mid-west there are states that are familiar with tornados. Far out west earthquakes and wildfires are experienced more than they’d like. The Gulf-coast and south-eastern states are familiar with hurricanes. Severe droughts in some parts, ice storms in others, everywhere you go there is some aspect of nature that on occasion is difficult to deal with.

Florida was just recently impacted by Hurricane Irma not long after Hurricane Harvey greatly impacted parts of Texas and Louisiana. It was an impressive storm as it was the largest on record so far in size. After battering most of the islands south of the Florida peninsula it made landfall in the Florida keys and drove straight up the state with its eye on the western side. Thousands of people in south and central Florida evacuated and drove north to escape this powerful storm.

No matter where you live or what devastating natural event you experience like this the question I think we need to ask is can anything good come out of this. In no way would I begin to downplay the seriousness of this past storm nor its impact on so many people. Not only did this storm cause tremendous damage in some places, lives were lost. But with that said what is the takeaway for me and my family? Following events like this what is the takeaway for you and your family?

It amazed me to see so many people heading north prior to the storm's arrival. I understand why they left but many here in our area were talking a lot about the amazement to see HWY19 bumper to bumper and at a standstill. Because of the incoming storm it seemed like everyone's thinking shifted to the same things: gas, water, bread, and generators it seems. With all the things that occupy our lives, events like these seem to bring the focus back to our most basic needs.

So can anything good come out of this?

**Seeking Refuge:** Psalm 18:2 – “The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” I'm confident many if not the majority of us were seeking refuge through prayer before, during, and after the storm passed. It reminds us that while we look on in amazement of how powerful and large this storm was, we can talk to the One who spoke it into existence and seek refuge and safe keeping.

**Burden Bearing:** 1 John 3:17-18 – “But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” Though you don't hear a lot of positive things in the news these days there have been stories shared of the great ways people are helping one another. It is so encouraging to see so many in our area helping those who are in need. From providing and sharing provisions to simply offering a hot shower and hot meal to those still without power.

**Perspective Adjustment:** Matthew 6:31-33 – “Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Times like these remind us of what truly matters in this life and what is truly valuable. We're reminded that the things of this life are perishable but our relationship with God and with one another are what truly matters. We sometimes lose focus on what things are really important and we don't appreciate the many blessings we have. Remember where all good things come from we can refocus what is most important in this life.

--E Everritt Heaton  
09/18/17 - Christian Living

## Announcements

### Prayers



**Stellar Paker** is in Alabama visiting her Dad and sister. Her Dad will be 89 on the 25th. Stella will be back on the 15th. Tim will be worshipping from home while Stella is away. Prayers for safe travels.

Jeff Oaks' mother, **Helena Oaks**, is less and less active, sleeping most of the day, and in moderate pain. Your thoughts and prayers are encouraging. Hope to be back with my family soon.

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

Pray for the work in **India** that it can continue to train people to spread the Good News.

### Continued Prayers

Adams'-health challenges

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker- headaches from concussion

### News and Notes

#### New Members

The Tario family placed membership. Please extend a warm welcome!



### Ingenook Bible Study



A Bible study at 6:30 pm, on Mondays at the Ingenook Senior Living facility have begun. All are welcome to come and support this effort, but we are looking for men who are willing to lead prayers and devotionals.

### **SCROOGE! THE MUSICAL - NOV. 21st 6PM- CANDLELIGHT DINNER THEATRE**

Ticket rates include dinner, show, fees, and gratuity.

Adult: \$76.55, Youth (13-18): \$59.00, Child (12 and under): \$50.00

**Final count and payment are due October 20th** to Kristi Dunham

Cash, check, or VENMO: @Kristine-Dunham

### Teachers Needed for Youth Bible Classes

Male and female teachers are needed to teach youth Bible classes.

Curriculum and resources are provided.

This is a great opportunity to serve the congregation and impact our youth!

Please let one of the elders know if you are interested.

### Upcoming Events



November 3rd Time Change  
Fall Back

November 8th Soup Supper

November 21st Scrooge! The Musical

December 7th Holiday Party

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

October 15	James Slagle	Birthday
October 18	JoAnn Koenig	Birthday