

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 –70
Sunday pm - 31
Wednesday - 25
Contribution-\$3,943.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....John Nason
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....KD Derbigny
 Assistant.....Kaden Dunham
 AssistantChris Warner
 Assistant.....Jim Learned
 Assistant.....James Slagle
 Scripture Reading.....Coby Mendoza
 Matthew 5:27-30
 Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Marcos Celaya

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Ivan Stewart
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....KD Derbigny
 Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Kevin Dunham

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Brett Reitmair

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 26, 2023

The Blessedness of Giving (Acts 20.35)

“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said,
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20.35)

Because it makes us more like our Heavenly Father. “Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. In the exercise of His will He gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.” (James 1.17-18; see also John 3.16-17)

Because it makes us more like Jesus Christ, who “did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20.28; see also Isaiah 53)

Because it makes us more like the Holy Spirit, who guided the apostles “into all the truth” (John 16.13), “so that we may know the things freely given to us by God” (1 Corinthians 2.12-13), who “also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words” (Romans 8.26).



Because it helps us to be less self-centered. “Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2.4-5), because love “does not seek its own” (1 Corinthians 13.5).

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Is that blessedness, our sense of how much we are blessed, and our desire to be a blessing, reflected in our weekly monetary contributions? Our conversations of concern for others? Our acts of kindness toward the needy, sick, and hurting? Our desire and willingness to share the saving gospel of Christ with the lost? In all, give and be blessed.

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Announcements

Prayers

Vera Baker will be moving to Kentucky soon. Prayers for a safe move.

Prayer request for **Raymond and Meredith Long**. Meredith had the surgery on her vertebrae. Pray that her recovery will bring lasting relief.

Prayers for the work in **India**. Pray for the health and strength of the fellow Christian workers who spread the Gospel.

Ron Eudaley - He is in New Mexico but there still is a lot to accomplish before he can get into his own place. Prayers that all goes smoothly.

Nona Barton is a member of the Golden church of Christ and is fighting stage 4 lung cancer. Prayers for the best possible outcome.

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko– health problems & prayers for the family tending to her.

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

News and Notes

Bill and Ann Adams-health complications



Young Ladies Gift Preparation

Calling all young ladies 10 and up. It is time to make our holiday gifts for our senior members.

Please bring a treat (cookies, cuties, crackers, candy) enough for 35 gifts.

Mark your calendars for December 9, at 1p.m., in the church common room down stairs.

Any question, contact Lara Jatko Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Event

**Congregational Holiday Party,
Saturday, December 16th., 5:00
p.m.**



The annual holiday party is almost here! It is a potluck style meal at 5:00 p.m. followed by an optional gift exchange. It is always a lot of fun. Even if you do not participate in the gift exchange come and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions see Mark or Naomi Thacker for answers.

Potluck

Sunday, December 3rd is the first Sunday potluck right after morning service. Bring a dish to share and stay to enjoy the fellowship of the family.



The winter food drive pick up date is **Sunday, December 10th**. These are the things they really need:

Instant oatmeal packets, pancake mix, cookies, tortilla chips, canned chicken, refried beans, pasta sauce, cold medicine, no foam paper plates, paper towels, 16 oz. plastic drinking cups, 42 gallon heavy duty trash bags.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 29

Laura Deane Wells

Birthday