

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 - 67
Sunday pm - 22
Wednesday - 22
Contribution-\$2,208.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Ivan Stewart
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran
Assistant.....Kevin Dunham
AssistantChris Warner
Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny
Assistant..... Paul Nikolai
Scripture Reading.....Alan Samuelson
Psalms 119:73-80

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....Coby Mendoza

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Ernest Kite
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran
Lesson.....Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....James Slagle

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



July 9, 2023

“My Way!”

Some will remember an old French song supplied with English lyrics by Paul Anka and immortalized by Frank Sinatra in 1969. It’s expanded title, “I Did It My Way”, seems to imply a certain nobility about a stubborn conviction to do things in accordance with our own desires. However, much of the pain suffered in our world today is the result of this self-centered and selfish attitude. In contrast, the Bible is all about doing things God’s way. In reading the Bible, we soon discover that God’s way is always the best way. It is a way marked by unselfish love rather than self-centered pride. As an example, consider these words of Paul: “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others” (Philippians 2:3–4). This Christ-like attitude produces harmony and good will. In contrast, the “I Did It My Way” attitude results in many of the social ills that plague our world today. “My Way” is not necessarily the right way. “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” (Proverb 14:12).



Instead, we must lose ourselves in the will of God. Paul writes, “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me” (Galatians 2:20). In

another place, he says, “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21). We identify ourselves with Christ only as we give ourselves to Him in humble obedience to His will. Our lives take on His purpose. We want to do things His way. Jesus asks, “Why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and do not do the things I ask?” (Lk. 6:46). Our goal is to lose ourselves so completely in the will of our Master that His will becomes our will.

In the end, when we stand before our Lord in judgment, what comfort will be found in singing, “I Did It My Way”? Everlasting joy will be for those who did it God’s way. These are the ones who will hear Jesus say, “Well done, good and faithful slave!” (Matthew 25:21, 23).

Glen Elliott — June 2nd, 2023
Greenbrier, AR

Announcements

Prayers

Ronn Eudaley is home and still recovering and adjusting.

Our **Elders** are actively searching for a full time preacher. Pray that the search will be successful.

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

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

Chris Welsby– Moving

Diana Oaks’ friend’s daughter, Danielle– long term illness

Jennifer Sandstede’s Aunt JoAnn Berdahl– kidney failure

News and Notes

Vacation Bible School

This year VBS is on **Wednesday, August 2nd–Friday, August 4th**. It seems like a ways away but it will come up quick. If you are able to help Mark out with this effort, please let him know. There are different positions available to fill.



VBS Decoration and Craft Prep

Sunday, July 23rd 3:00 pm
Church Building



Ice Blocking and Fellowship

Saturday, July 22nd

6:00 pm

Thornton Community Park

Near Vine and Thornton Parkway

Bring an Ice Block and old towel if you plan to participate.

Please bring your own food, drink and chair.

Social Studies Bible Study

Friday, July 14th

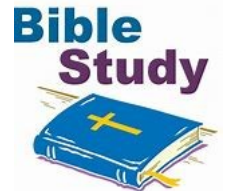
6:00 pm Pot Luck

7:00 pm Study

Sam and Carma Dunham Home

14582 Cherry St, Brighton 80602

Child Care Provided



Birthdays and Anniversaries		
July 9	Paul & Paula Nikolai	Anniversary
July 11	Berenice Chavarria	Birthday
July 12	Chris & Rachel Peterson	Anniversary