

## 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 -70  
Sunday pm - 30  
Wednesday - 44  
Contribution-\$5,740.00

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer..... Marcos Celaya  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham  
Assistant.....Marc Moran  
Assistant .....Kaden Dunham  
Assistant.....Alan Samuelson  
Assistant.....Chris Jatko  
Scripture Reading.....Coby Mendoza

John 5:36-47

Lesson.....Cory Pierce  
Closing Prayer.....Andrew Henry

## Sunday Evening

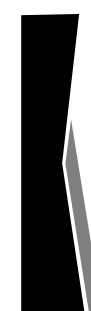
Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair  
Opening Prayer.....  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham  
Lesson.....Cory Pierce  
Closing Prayer.....James Slagle

## 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



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**September 29, 2024**

## The Death of a Christian

The Psalmist tells us, “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones” (Psalm 116:15). We also read in the last book of the Bible, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!” (Revelation 14:13). It is often hard for us, when we are feeling the pain and sorrow at the passing of a beloved Christian to think that such events are precious and blessed. But the death of a Christian means something that we often fail to see.

It means that one has become what God wanted them to be. The life of a Christian is “choice and precious in the sight of God” (1 Peter 2:4). God wants us to be “conformed to the image of His Son” (Romans 8:29). Living for Christ is exactly what God wants us to be.



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**It means that one has finished what God wanted them to do.** God not only has an image that He wants us to be like, He also has a work that He wants us to be busy doing. Revelation 14:13 says concerning the dead who die in the Lord, “Yes, says the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.” There is no reward for the one who quits. There is no praise to the one who fails. But to those who finish what God wants done, their death is blessed. Paul could say, that he “fought the good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:6-8). Paul did what God wanted Him to do.

**It means that one will enjoy what God has awaiting for them.** Jesus has gone to “prepare a place” for the Christian (John 14:2-3). Christ calls us to “enter into the joy of your master” (Matthew 25:21).

***Indeed the life of a Christian is worth it. The death of a Christian is precious.***

Shouse, Roger  
10/02/22 - Bulletin articles

## Announcements

### Prayers



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

#### Sunday Potluck

**Next** Sunday, October 6th, right after morning service.



#### FEMALE TEACHER WORKSHOP - \*DATE CHANGE\*

For all current teachers and those interested in teaching or being a teacher's aide.

#### **October 12th at 1:00 pm**

Meet in the elementary classroom resource room.

Curriculum and resources will be discussed and we will work on organizing the resource area.

### Inglenook Bible Study



A Bible study at 6:30 pm, on Mondays at the Inglenook 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**

We have enough interest to get the group rates. Ticket rates are as follows and include dinner, show, fees and gratuity.

Adult: \$76.55 Youth (13-18): \$59.00

Child (12 and under): \$50.00

Final count and payment is due October 20th to Kristi Dunham. Please add your name to the list on the bulletin board by Oct. 1st if you plan to go.

#### **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.

#### **Harold Price Funeral**

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s dad, passed away Wednesday morning.

The funeral is at Fairview Cemetery 402 Potter Dr. La Junta, on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 10:00 am. A lunch gathering is after the funeral at La Junta church of Christ 921 Cimarron Ave. La Junta.

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

September 29	Payton Dunham	Birthday
October 5	Paul & Terry Simpson	Anniversary