

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 -79
Sunday pm - 45
Wednesday - 29
Contribution-\$2,598.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Coby Mendoza
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran
 Assistant.....James Slagle
 AssistantKaden Reitmair
 Assistant.....Chris Jatko
 Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
 Scripture Reading.....John Nason

Matthew 10:28-39

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
 Closing Prayer.....Kevin Dunham

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Ivan Stewart
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran
 Lesson.....Cory Pierce
 Closing Prayer.....Marcos Celaya

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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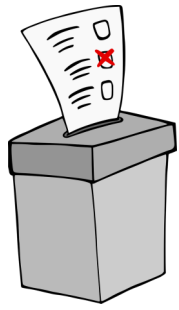
September 15, 2024

Between Now and November 5

What happens between now and November 5th is a matter of life and death. It will have an impact on our freedom, our liberty, our worship, our spiritual well-being, our future, and our very standing before God. Trouble may surely follow. Our worst fears may come to pass. Life as we know it may be gone. We may go too far this time and everything that makes us who we are may be lost. This November could be the watershed moment of all watershed moments.

As a result of what happens between now and election day, we could lose what is most precious to us and forfeit the very liberties that allow us to pillow our heads each night with peace. We could forfeit our core beliefs that have sustained our identity since the time that we became a people. We could fundamentally alter who we are because of what we do, what we say, and what we support leading up to November 5th.

Before some of you assume that this is a post that is going to shed light on or give support to certain political parties or platforms, let me clarify.



I do not believe that who sits in the White House (or holds any earthly position of authority) can impact the freedoms and liberties that define who we are (Galatians 5:1; John 8:36). I do not believe that our greatest fears have anything to do with what happens to the temporal, earthly hierarchies of men (Matthew 10:28). I do not believe that elected officials can alter or hinder our true citizenship (1 Peter 2:9-10). I know Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18) and that will be just as true after the election as it is today.

It is not who we elect that is really going to impact us; it's what we say, what we support, what we share, what we assume, and what we trust between now and then that may change it all. Our freedom might be forfeited because we are guilty of bearing false witness. Our liberty in Christ might be in danger because we belittle others when they don't think, or vote like us. Life as we know it might be altered because our trust is placed in a political official rather than a sovereign God. We may go too far this election season because protecting innocent, unborn lives is put on equal footing with insurance premiums, tax rates, carbon emissions, and a concealed carry license. Our worst fear (separation from God) might occur because we protect a party, an amendment, or an economic system at the expense of showing and living the love of Christ.

"Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king" (1 Peter 2:17).

Wayne Jones, President of Bear Valley Bible Institute

Announcements



Prayers

Jeff Oaks' mother, **Helena Oaks**, is not doing well. Jeff is in Michigan with her. Prayers for them both as she declines on hospice care.

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

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny's Dad-health challenges

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker- headaches from concussion

News and Notes

Female Teacher Workshop

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

October 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Meet in the elementary classroom resource room.

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

A note from Amy Jensen

To my church friends: I want to let you know that due to personal reasons I will be looking for a different congregation to attend. I still plan to visit now and then, and I wish you all the best! Amy

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.

Dairy Queen

On Wednesday nights after service a number of us go to Dairy Queen. Come join us and enjoy the fellowship if you are able.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 15	Jennifer Sandstede	Birthday
September 17	Stella Parker	Birthday