

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 - 63
Sunday pm - 38
Wednesday - 29
Contribution-\$2,791.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Chris Peterson
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham
Assistant.....Chris Warner
AssistantSam Dunham
Assistant.....Kaden Dunham
Assistant.....James Slagle
Scripture Reading.....Coby Mendoza
1 Peter 4:8-10

Lesson.....Garrett Sawyers
Closing Prayer.....Ronn Eudaley

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Oaks
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham
Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
Closing Prayer.....Paul Nikolai

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



February 5, 2023

"In Love"
Tyler King
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Among many other objectives in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, he wanted to make sure they were conscious of being in love. No, not the feeling we experience with grade school crushes or the energy we have for Hawaiian pizza. Rather, Paul was mindful of the “in love” that comes from God and the spiritual connections that come from it. In 6 different verses we encounter εν αγαπη translated to “in love.”

1. God adopts His children in love (1:4,5) — We were not adopted as His children out of pity. God knew we would need to be saved from our own mistakes, so He set a plan in motion. Paul says this took place “before the foundation of the world.” God knew Eden would be defiled and we would be detached, but through His love we inherited an eternal kinship.
2. God’s children are established in love (3:17) — Paul explains that by being “rooted” and grounded” in love, we can work together to know the love of Christ; something that surpasses man’s mind! The clause of this is found in 3:18, “that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.” Daily, we must ask the question “how much of God do I want in my life?” It is by being found in this love that we are filled with God.



3. God’s children deal with each other in love (4:2) — Families have issues and can often be divisive. We are all separate entities trying to resolve ourselves to one body. By being “in love” we can tolerate, endure, and bear with one another. We do this to maintain unity in the Spirit (4:3). If divisions and factions win, it’s a clear indicator that one or both parties were far from love.

4. God’s children speak truth in love (4:15) — We have done a fair job of addressing the inclusion of love when we talk with others. But let’s not forget the prior verse to 15: “that we may not be tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrines.” We need to hold on to the truth given by God, not man, and talk about it with others in love. Doing so, we grow in Christ.

5. God’s children build up in love (4:16) — the apostle explains, “when everything is working properly” we are able to achieve progression as a church (and family). Consider everything else up to this point and what Paul is hammering to the readers. If we want to be a functional family, we must be found “in love” with God and each other.

6. God’s children walk in love (5:2) — Paul unpacks the example of Jesus to drive this point home. He says, we are to walk in love “as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.” The Christian walk is not called a “Christian sit,” “Christian watch,” “Christian convenience.” It’s a walk and a way of life. Look at 5:1 for the affirmation of this command, “be imitators of God.” When we walk in love, we follow the footsteps of Christ.

Announcements

Prayers

Carol Welsby fell down some bleachers this weekend and broke some ribs and her collar bone. Please pray for her comfort and healing.

Jennifer Sandstede’s Aunt JoAnn Berdahl’s kidney is failing and the future is unclear. Her strength is waning. Prayers for her and her family are requested.

Linda Sanchez’s son Nick had the procedure done on the tumor and it was successful. Prayer of thanks for that and still pray for the other liver ailments he is dealing with.

Alan Samuelson’s father, Arlo Samuelson, had ear surgery on February 3rd and will have another on March 10th. Prayers that the procedures will be successful.

Pat Hoisington, a C of c member who visits here, is asking for prayers for her husband who is dealing with health problems.

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

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Chris Jatko’s Uncle
Ralph Holso-chemo
treatment

News and Notes

Sunday Potluck

Today, right after morning service is a Sunday Potluck. Bring a dish to share and enjoy time with the brethren.



Baptism

Abigail Wiley was baptized. Welcome her into the family.

Social Studies Bible Study

All ages welcome. Child care provided.

Friday, February 10th

6:00pm Potluck

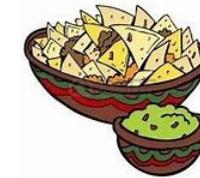
7:00pm Study

Dunham home: 885 Rose Ct, Brighton

Potluck theme: Mexican



Young Adult and Teen Devo and Dinner



Friends and those “young at heart” are welcome!

Saturday, February 18th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Dunham home: 885 Rose Ct, Brighton

Main dish and drinks will be provided

PLEASE BRING A SIDE or DESSERT



Birthdays and Anniversaries