

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 - 25
Wednesday - 23
Contribution-\$4,444.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....Ernest Kite
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Coby Mendoza
Assistant.....Chris Warner
AssistantKayden Derbigny
Assistant.....Chris Jatko
Assistant.....James Slagle
Scripture Reading.....Marc Moran
Ephesians 4:1-3
Lesson.....Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Paul Nikolai
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
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



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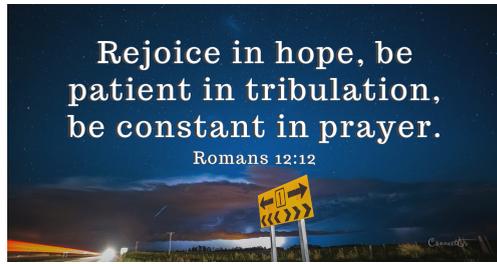
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Practicing Patience
Will Birdsong
08/14/22 - Article

Dictionary.com defines patience as "an ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay." During a recent study, a few thoughts came to mind on how this definition applies to our individual relationship with God. My initial thoughts go to the incredible amount of patience our Lord shows with us through all of our flaws and shortcomings. I Peter 2:20 says, "For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God." This scripture reminds us that no matter what we go through, how we handle it, is most important to our Lord. Are we practicing Godly patience in our lives?

James 1: 3-4 states, "knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." There is no doubt that we all face tests daily. But the more we can live by the definition of patience and God's example, the stronger our relationship with him can become.



When things don't happen on our time or the way we envision, how do we react? Psalms 37:7 reads, "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do

not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass." Are you waiting patiently on what God has in store for you, or are you leaning in to your own wants and desires?

Our heavenly father is the ultimate provider! Philippians 4:6-7 states, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." This reminds us to go talk to God and be thankful for how he provides for us all.

I encourage us all to try to practice patience and turning our burdens over to the Lord in order to find peace through any troubles. Jesus tells us how to find peace by coming to him in the book of John. In John 16:33, Jesus says "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Let's rest in the knowledge that we are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37) and we will be blessed with the strength to practice patience. I hope these words encourage you to draw nearer to God as you go throughout the week!

Announcements

Prayers

Paul Nikolai's sister, Terri, passed away on Thursday. Please keep the Nikolai family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Carol Welsby is still in the hospital with pneumonia. She is off of the ventilator and prays for the best outcome are fervently requested.

Cynthia Nickels' Uncle Ernie Barrett has been placed in hospice care. Please continue to keep Ernie, his wife Sharon, and family in prayer.

Due to **Tim Parker's** ongoing headaches from his concussion, he is scheduled for a neck injection on March 6 to help ease the pain. Also, it was suspected he may have COVID; fortunately, the 48/ hour test results were negative. However, Tim is slowly recovering from the flu. Continued prayers are appreciated for his overall recovery.

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

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.

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

Social Studies

Join in on a thought provoking study and enjoy a meal with the brethren.



Friday, March 10th

6:00 pm potluck

7:00 pm Bible study

Jatko Home

15761 Josephine Circle West

Thornton, CO 80602

All ages welcome - childcare provided

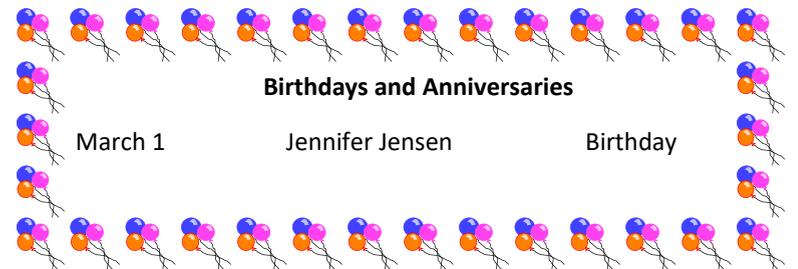


YOUNG ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITY

Saturday, March 18th - more info to come

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 11th is the Men's Breakfast. Come share a time of fellowship and good food together. Mark is always looking for anyone to assist in this effort.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 1

Jennifer Jensen

Birthday