

## 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

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### Minister

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## Sunday Morning Men to Serve

Welcome– Ron Jensen

Main Prayer– Chris Peterson

Song Leader– Les Tucker

Lord's Supper Leader– Jon Picon

Sermon - Sam Dilbeck

Closing Prayer & Dismissal by section– Ernest Kite

## Service Time

Worship 10:30 am

## "Zoom" virtual classes:

4th thru 6th Grade Fridays @ 3:00 p.m.

7th thru 12th Grade Fridays @ 6:00 p.m.



**Sept. 20, 2020**

## An Open Letter to Israel

Brethren,

It is with the utmost humility that we inform you of a change of worship practices in your normal sacrificing. Be assured that we are bringing about this change only after much prayer and study. We have recently concluded an in-depth study of the Law as delivered by our brother Moses that covered 400 days.

We have decided to bring about a change in the type of fire used in worship. We are aware that there is a standing tradition of using only one source of fire, but we (as holy priests) are not obligated to follow tradition. Numerous polls of our worshipers indicate they do not care where we get the fire for their sacrifices as long as the service is conducted in a meaningful way.

We agree with this growing majority, as we cannot see how a change in fire will affect our sacrifices. The animal is still properly cooked, and the incense is burned.

Besides all this, nowhere in the Law does the Lord forbid the use of what some of our detractors have referred to as “strange fire.” We feel that the lack of such a restriction was meant to give us freedom. For those who disagree, we would ask you to show us anyplace in the Law that tells us we cannot do something the Lord has not seen fit to condemn.

We also wish to point out that the congregation of Israel is the only religious group in the known world that limits itself to only one kind of fire. We have become the laughingstock of the land of Canaan and have been ridiculed by many groups. This “only one fire” policy has alienated us from everyone else. We believe this change will open many fellowship opportunities.

To set the minds of some of you at ease, we will continue to offer a traditional service using the old fire as well as this new service with the new fire. As a matter of fact, we may occasionally use the old fire in our progressive service for special feast days. In this way we hope to appease our older citizens who hold to the old traditions.

Consider the freedom this new practice affords us! We will no longer have the expense of maintaining a constant fire in one location. This will also make it possible to appeal to a younger audience as we discover more entertaining ways to “light the fire” of our assemblies.

For those who still oppose the use of new fire, we ask you not to be judgmental of new ideas. We also hope you will not use this change as an excuse to divide our people or stir up trouble. We remind you this has been prayed out and the majority of elders agree. It is true we have not included our father, Aaron, in this deliberation; but we plan for him to lead the traditional service. We also have not consulted Moses, but his humility is well known, and we are confident he will want to uphold the majority decision in this effort to improve our worship.

We are looking forward to our first new fire service. We hope you will make a special effort to be present to witness this new day in the church of Israel. We know God will be watching and we anticipate that His joy seeing us throw off the burden tradition and stepping forward in our faith.

See you there. Bring some extra barbecue sauce, because this new practice is going to spread like wildfire!

For freedom’s sake

Nadab & Abihu,  
DDL & P (Doctors of Divine Law and Progress)

P.S. After the successful changeover in this part of our worship, future plans include the ordination of women priests, inter-idol fellowship activities with the various pagan groups nearby, and a special service called “It doesn’t have to be Passover to celebrate Passover anymore!”

## Prayers

**Jennifer Kite** will be having a procedure at North Suburban on Monday, Sept. 28th. It is not a major surgery however it will take a little time to recover. Prayers that this will help her feel better in the long term.

**Terri Osnes** also has surgery coming up next month.

## On Going Prayers

**Eleanor Jatko** recovery from a stroke

**Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter**- seizures.

**Bill Woloridge**, the Austin’s friend, with his cancer and treatments.

**Jane Hanavan** with her heart issues.

**John Hart, a co-worker of Kristi**- cancer.

**Jim & Monte Hazlet’s**- health problems

**Dawn Lell**– health problems

**KD’s supervisor wife LaRae Siefert**-chemo nerve damage

**Sherry Derbigny’s Jackie**-breast cancer

**Sam Sims**-health problems

Continue to pray for the **work in India**.

## News and Notes

### Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. , here at the building. We are looking at the full-filled prophecies book by book.



### Soup Supper & Game Night

The Thacker’s are hosting a soup supper at their home, 9500 E. 159th Ave. Brighton, at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30th. Please let Naomi know if you plan to attend so she can get an estimate. 303-655-1982 home 303-587-6330 cell Looking forward to seeing each other.



### India Work

Check your email for the latest information on the work in India. Much information about food donations, preaching, baptisms, the boarding school, the progress on the Joel and Heather home, and the recovery of the Bible college students. If you did not get this email please let an Elder know.

### New Arrival

Colton and Kayla Bishop are the parents of a baby girl born on Friday the 11th. Her name is Bryce Olivia Bishop and she was 5lbs 3oz. Congratulations.



### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Sept. 21	Andrew Williams	Birthday
Sept. 23	Jane Hanavan	Birthday
Sept. 23	Ethan Wilemon	Birthday