

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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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 84
Sunday pm - 31
Wednesday - 33
Contribution-\$3,182.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....Ivan Stewart
Lord's Supper Leader.....Marcos Celaya
Assistant.....Kevin Dunham
AssistantChris Jatko
Assistant.....John Nason
Assistant.....Chris Warner
Scripture Reading.....James Slagle

Isaiah 44:14-17

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....Alan Samuelson

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran
Lord's Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
Closing Prayer.....Ronn Eudaley

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



March 19, 2023

Are We Salty Enough?

Jay Launius – 2022 Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

Matthew 5:13

The divine wisdom of God is so easily seen in the teachings of Jesus. The Master's use of metaphors in His instruction and storytelling transcend time, making them just as understandable to us as they should have been to those who heard them with their own ears. A great example is seen in the following passage: *"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men."* (Matthew 5:13)

Salt is a chemical compound composed primarily of sodium chloride and is used to preserve, purify, and season food. In ancient societies it was a valuable social and economic commodity.



Salt and its usage is known and recognized the world over, what better image could Jesus have used to describe the influence His followers should have on the world. Just as salt enhances the flavor

of our favorite food, we should be busy enhancing the lives of those around us. Like reaching for the salt shaker at the dinner table, our friends and neighbors should want to reach out to us when they need a boost during difficult times. Most important of all, we can improve the lives of others by sharing the gospel message. So how do I become more salty? We begin by developing the type of character described by the following:

“But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 1:5–8)

Announcements

Prayers

Carol Welsby is home. Prayers of thanks that she is home and prayers for her complete recovery.

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

Tim Parker has ongoing headaches from his concussion, he had a neck injection on March 6 to help ease the pain. 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 one surgery on his ear but developed an infection. The infection has caused the next surgery to be postponed. Prayers that it will clear up so the next surgery can occur.

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

Events

Thank you to all who helped with the Men’s Breakfast last week. There are other events coming up that need helpers. Please let Mark know if you can assist in these efforts.

May 6 Help for Homes

June 3rd Summer Fest Booth

June Vacation Bible School (Dates To Be Announced)

First Sunday Potluck

Out next potluck is April 2nd, right after morning service. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship of the Brethren.



It is time to start gathering for the Spring Food Drive. Here are some of the items they really

need. A full list is on their table in the foyer.

Non-foam paper plates , 16 oz. plastic cups,

Individual chips/ snacks for lunches, crackers– Saltines, Graham, Cheez-It-Ritz, Gold Fish,

Granola Bars, Kind Bars, Cliff Bars, Belvita Breakfast Bars,

Cereal,

Salad Dressing-Italian, Ranch, French,

Face wash

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 21	KD Derbigny	Birthday
March 21	James Learned	Birthday
March 21	Wayne Manzanares	Birthday