

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 –75
Sunday pm - 33
Wednesday - 22
Contribution-\$4,797.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Alan Samuelson
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Andrew Henry
 Assistant.....Chris Jatko
 AssistantJeff Oaks
 Assistant.....Mark Thacker
 Assistant.....Kaden Dunham
 Scripture Reading.....Nolan Peterson

Colossians 3:1-4

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Ernest Kite

Sunday Evening

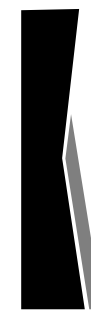
Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Marcos Celaya
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Andrew Henry
 Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Thacker

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....

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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BEST FRIEND FOREVER

We use innumerable acronyms to shorten emails, text messages, etc. “LOL’ (laughing out loud), IMO (in my opinion), and Btw (by the way) are only the start of a virtually endless list. Have you noticed this one? BFF (best friend forever).

This person'” (you fill in the name) “is my BFF!” It might be someone you’ve known since early childhood; maybe it’s a spouse; maybe it’s your spouse whom you’ve known from early childhood! Regardless, having friends helps us navigate through life’s ups and downs.

I’m blessed with many friends, and I hope you are too! I’d be hard pressed to identify which of my friends (among my fellow-mortals) is my “best friend.” Some whom I’ve counted as friends in the past have, by their behavior, made it clear that they are no longer my friends. I regret that, but I realize I cannot change other people’s thoughts and actions.



Christians have no trouble identifying their “best friend forever”! “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends” (John 15:13). We know Jesus is the best friend we could possibly have, and He will never forsake us. Who else could ever qualify as our “best friend forever”?

A challenging question for me is, “Am I a friend to Jesus? We sing, “I’ll be a friend to Jesus”- but look at what the Lord Himself said: “You are My friends if you do whatever Command you” (John 15:14). Having warm fuzzy feelings Jesus is fine, but loving him and being His friend goes well beyond subjective criteria. Who among us would claim to be the best friend Jesus has? But we can, indeed, be His friends forever.

Let’s do that!

By Joe Slater via Bulletin Gold
Groveland church of Christ
Groveland, FL

Announcements

Prayers



Margie Stewart fell and broke her pelvis.

Meredith Long had a Kyphoplasty procedure done on March 20 to repair another compressed fractured vertebrae. The surgery went well. Please continue prayers for recovery.

It is so nice to see **Sam Dunham** out as much as he is. Never the less, don’t forget to keep the whole family in prayer as they deal with his cancer.

Cynthia Nickels requesting prayers for a successful surgery on June 26th.

Prayers for the work in **India**. Pray for the health and strength of the fellow Christian workers who spread the Gospel.

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko– health problems & prayers for the family tending to her.

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

Bill and Ann Adams-health complications

News and Notes

Men’s Breakfast

Saturday, April 27th, at 9:00 a.m. is the Men’s Breakfast at the building. If anyone is able to help Mark Thacker with this event please let him know.



New Members

Welcome to David and Josie Baca. If you have not had the opportunity to greet them yet please do so.!

Kamp Koinonia

Camp is from July 7th to July 13th. Go to www.kampkoinonia.org to register. There is only one camp week this year so don’t wait too long to register.



Birthdays and Anniversaries		
April 17	Christine Martinez Williams	Birthday
April 17	Linda Shelton	Birthday
April 18	Diana Oaks	Birthday