

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 –50
Sunday pm - 24
Wednesday - 21
Contribution-\$

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Chris Peterson
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
 Assistant.....Marcos Celaya
 Assistant Chris Warner
 Assistant.....Sam Dunham
 Assistant.....Alan Samuelson
 Scripture Reading.....Nolan Peterson

Matthew 5:17-20

Lesson.....Steven Jaeger
 Closing Prayer.....Kevin Dunham

Sunday Evening

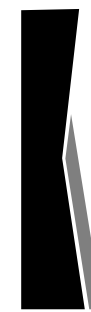
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer..... Marc Moran
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
 Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
 Closing Prayer.....Ernest Kite

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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November 5, 2023

“Push Through It” Endurance

A pee-wee football team enthusiastically runs on to the field where a prominently-displayed, break-through banner is held in place by pee-wee cheerleaders. Rather than breaking through the banner, the team begins running around the banner and are urgently directed to correct their mistake. Half of the team changes course, heading back toward the banner. Likewise, those already past the banner immediately change their direction and head back toward the banner, only in the opposite direction, meeting teammates at the banner in a hilarious display of mass confusion. Just then, the coach throws down his hat in frustration and walks away.

Endurance has been described as “pushing through it” – “it” being whatever stands in the way of spiritual progress. “It” could be a trial or tribulation (Jas. 1:2-4; Rm. 5:3-5). For Jesus, “it” was the cross. We are exhorted to “lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and...run with endurance the race that is set before us...” (Heb. 12:1).

Endurance

We must “push through it.” We must not “grow weary” or “lose heart in doing good” (Gal. 6:10). Instead, in light of the coming resur-

rection, we must “be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that [our] toil is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58). We find strength to “push through it” by “fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2).

We must not sidestep the inevitable suffering which comes our way; but shoulder our burden with the help of God and our spiritual family (2 Tim. 3:12; Gal. 6:2, 5). Each “push through it” moment strengthens us for the next, building endurance and spiritual maturity (Jas. 1:2-4). Such opportunities come and go. But, once they have passed, we cannot “push through it” in the opposite direction and expect to receive the promised blessing. However, we can reset our course and prepare for the next “push through it” opportunity to build endurance and demonstrate our trust in God.

October 19th, 2023

–Glen Elliott–

Announcements

Prayers

Arlo Samuelson (Alan's father) had a successful surgery and is doing well after a new heart valve! Alan wants to thank the Church for all the prayers.

Prayers request for **Raymond and Meredith Long**. On October 12, Meredith fractured at least one vertebrae in her back. After several tests, including X-Rays, Cat Scan and MRI, spine doctor recommended a doctor in Thornton to hopefully perform a procedure on November 15th to give Meredith some relief from the horrific pain . We really appreciate the prayers. Please no phone calls. Please include the above in your announcements.

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

Continued Prayers

Ronn Eudaley-adjusting to the loss of his lower leg

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

Preacher Announcement



As was announced last Sunday, the Elders are excited to share the results of our search for a preacher. We have offered the position to Cory Pierce, and he has accepted. Cory and his wife, Heather, will begin working with us on a full-time basis at the beginning of June, following their graduation from the Bear Valley Bible Institute. In the meantime, he will keep preaching here each month, which will provide an opportunity for us to continue to get to know Cory and Heather and vice versa. We appreciate all the many prayers offered to God in this regard, and are thankful for the answer given through His providence. We are eager to begin working with this Christian couple to grow and strengthen the congregation here in Brighton.

Soup Supper



Our annual Soup Supper is on **Saturday, November 11th at 5:00 p.m. here at the building.** A sign up sheet is posted in the foyer. Bring either a pot of soup, a side item to go with soup, or a dessert to share. This is always a great time to relax and share a meal and time with the brethren.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 6	Marcos Celaya	Birthday
Nov. 10	Ron & Jennifer Jensen	Anniversary