

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 - 67
Sunday pm - 34
Wednesday - 24
Contribution-\$3,805.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Marcos Celaya
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran
 Assistant.....
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 Assistant.....Coby Mendoza
 Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
 Scripture Reading.....Chris Warner
 Psalms 119:161-168

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Duhham
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran
 Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Alan Samuelson

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

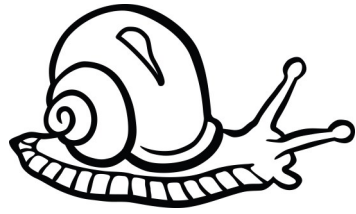


September 24, 2023

Sometimes I Feel Like the Snail

I started out down the familiar path like always. The morning was crisp and beautiful, and I was really looking forward to this run. About a quarter mile into it, my eye randomly trained on a relatable sight. A snail was working its way across the concrete path. It was stretched out to full length, and the shell on its back was enormous, at least by comparison. I stepped right over the top of that notoriously slow creature, but the image stayed with me for most of my own journey.

As my feet pounded the pavement, I wondered what that snail’s existence must be like. He literally carries the weight of his world on his back. No matter how hard he tries, every journey is taken at... well...a snail’s pace. Consequently, every destination for that snail seems impossibly far away, even the opposite side of a seven-foot-wide concrete path. I wondered to myself, “He is expending so much energy to get somewhere. Does he even know where he is going or what he is looking for?”



Sometimes I feel like that snail trying to cross a simple path. I am stretched out as far as I can, trudging across this running path of life. The

weight of the world is bearing down on my back – my responsibilities, deadlines, expectations, mistakes, personal dreams, to-do lists, and on it goes. The more effort I exert, the less progress I seem to be making, while everyone around me seems to be making great strides in their journey. I know that I am trying to get somewhere, though I cannot be for sure where. Sound familiar?

Yet, when I feel like the snail, I also find solace in the promises of my infinitely bigger God.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28, 30

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:2-3

Even to your old age I am He, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. Isaiah 46:4

This week if you feel like the snail, keep your head up. With a God like ours, things will look up soon. Stay the course and trust in Him.

Cory Waddell
04/09/23 - Bulletin Article

Announcements

Prayers

Angie Olivas had a fall and hit her chest on her night stand and has been in a lot of pain. Continue to pray for her as she heals.

Bill and Ann Adams are thankful to everyone for the beautiful cards and all the prayers. They appreciate all of you!

Georgiana Savoie, sister of Rickie Bass, (former members of Thornton) will undergo major back surgery. Prayers please for a positive outcome.

Our **Elders** are actively searching for a full time preacher. Pray that the search will be successful.

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

Jennifer Sandstede’s Aunt JoAnn Berdahl– kidney failure

News and Notes

Potluck

Sunday, October 1st

Potluck right after morning service.

Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the fellowship of the brethren.



Fall Food Drive

Canned/Jarred Rotel Alfredo Sauce Pasta Sauce Refried Beans Taco Sauce Salad Dressings - Italian, French, Ranch, Poppyseed, Etc... Nutella	Snacks & Beverages *Individual Chips/Snacks for Lunches Tortilla Chips Cookies Crackers - Club, Chicken n Biscuit Microwave Popcorn Nuts - All Varieties Trail Mix Fruit Snacks Granola Bars, Kind Bars, Cliff Bars, Belvita Chocolate Milk Syrup/Powder Hot Chocolate Coffee - Regular & Decaf Teas - Herbal, Black, Green
Personal/Household Mouth Wash (Alcohol Free) Cold Medicines	Boxed/Packets Cereal - Variety Corn Bread Mix Gravy Packets Dry Soup Mix Bisquick Noodles - Spaghetti, Penne, Etc... Baking Chips - Chocolate, White Chocolate, Butterscotch Flour - Bleached, Self Rising, Whole Wheat Sugar
Papergoods/Plastics/Cleaning Kleenex Paper Towels *16 oz. Plastic Cups *No Foam Paper Plates *42 Gallon Heavy Duty Trash Bags	

We always welcome Gift Cards to Walmart, Sams club and King Soopers, so our House Parents can purchase perishable items like fresh fish, cheese, yogurt & fresh fruit and vegetables.

* Indicates High Priority Items
Sugar Free Items - Also requested
 Please have your donations to the church by

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Thank you for your support!

Mountain States Children’s Home

Thank you to all of you who have already started to gather items for this food drive! If we all pick up one item for them when we shop it would help them greatly.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept. 29	Payton Peterson	Birthday
Sept. 30	Derek Romero	Birthday