

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.

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 94
Sunday pm - 36
Wednesday - 26
Contribution- \$3,502.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome Ron Jensen
Song Leader Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Jeff Oaks
Assistant.....Alan Samuelson
AssistantJim Learned
Assistant.....Sam Dunham
Assistant.....Chris Jatko
Scripture Reading.....Coby Mendoza

2 Pet 2:1-3

Lesson..... Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....Marcos Celaya

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Ivan Stewart
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Jeff Oaks
Lesson.....Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....Paul Nikolai

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class..... Sam Dilbeck

Service Times

Sundays:
Morning classes 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening worship 6:00 pm
Wednesdays:
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



May 1, 2022

Roloids for the Soul
Sam Dilbeck

Years ago, Roloids told us how to spell relief. R-O-L-A-I-D-S. Roloids targeted physical discomfort. Sadly, Roloids does nothing for spiritual relief. No number of antacids will bring refreshment for the soul. Spiritual relief is spelled G-O-D.

The soul of every human is clouded with the acids of sin (Rom 5:12) and doomed to eternal death in hell (Rom 6:23). The only hope for man is a spiritual antacid. This relief comes only from God through the blood of His sacrificed Son.

So, how do you spell relief? It starts with repentance. “Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out” (Acts 3:19). Repentance is a change in heart, life and deed. It requires a separation from wicked ways and an embrace of obedience to God. It is used here by Peter to stand for the entire plan of salvation. Thus, the first step to spelling relief for the soul is repentance.

Next, relief comes from endurance. God wants his children to respect and honor him through dedicated lives. Salvation hinges on one’s willingness to endure in the paths of righteousness. “Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him” (Jas 1:12). Through study and application of the Word, one can endure the toughest afflictions.



Spiritual relief is also found in love. Paul encouraged the church to “Let all that you do be done in love” (1 Cor 16:14). Jesus said that the world would distinguish His disciples by their love (John 13:34-35). Relief for sin-sickness resides in love.

Relief comes from one’s involvement in the kingdom. Life after baptism requires living after baptism. “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure” (Phil 2:12-13). Involvement is a way of life that grows out of one’s love for God and others. It requires sharing the gospel, caring for others, and serving the church. Living Christ brings relief to the soul.

The Christian’s relief is spelled by edifying his brethren. Christians are people too. They get stepped on, put out, drawn in, and thrown down just like everyone else. They are apt to fail. Saints must band together and encourage, uplift, and edify one another. Paul pleaded, “Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted” (Gal 6:1). The faithfulness of the saints to one another relieves the soul.

Finally, spiritual relief is spelled with fighting. One guarantee that is given to the Christian is affliction and warfare. “Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted” (2 Tim 3:12). Timothy had to wage the spiritual warfare (1 Tim. 1:18; 6:12). Fighting against the wiles of the devil is good and right in the sight of God. In fact, it is necessary for the Christian’s survival. The devil is already engaged in the fight for souls (1 Pet. 5:8). The only way for Christian victory is to join the fray and take no prisoners. Relief for the soul is found in fighting against evil.

How does God spell relief? He does it with Repentance, Endurance, Love, Involvement, Edification, and Fighting. To avoid eternal heart burn, take these antacids. That’s how you spell relief.

Announcements

Prayers

Laura Wells’ great great granddaughter, 6 weeks old Valerie Jane, passed away on April 11th. Pray for the entire family as they grieve.

Many of know Jean Carter, a former member. She hurt her shoulder and she is in the Avemere rehab hospital. Prayers that she will heal completely soon.

Continued Prayers

Elmo Wilson-home hospice care

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Bill Wolordidge, the Austin’s friend—cancer

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

KD’s supervisor's wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sam Sims– health problems

The Wiley family– baby son with health complications

Kristi Dunham’s father, Joe Baker, health problems

News and Notes

Graduation Luncheon

Today we are recognizing our high school graduates with a luncheon downstairs in the common area after morning service. The meal is provided for this event. All are encouraged to stay and support our graduates:



Kaden Dunham, Nolan and Payton Peterson, Ricky Fox, Aubrey and Cambrey Reitmair, Coby Mendoza, Evelin Fierro, Jordan Stewart

Help for Homes

This is a city organized program that we worked with last year. It assists senior or disabled homeowners in Brighton with home/property maintenance. Most projects include painting with some yard work. We will need a definite commitment from those interested. The date of work will be **May 14 from 8:00am to 2:00pm**. See Mark Thacker if you are interested in volunteering to work with this effort.

Vacation Bible School



We are having a Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are Wednesday, July 13th—Friday, July 15th. Plans and progress are already in progress. Please let Mark Thacker know if you will be able to help or bring children. We’ll be better prepared if we have an idea of how many will attend. There is plans for a teen event as the same time.



Creation vs. Evolution Seminar

May 8th-11th we are hosting a seminar titled Creation vs. Evolution. Eric Lyons, who is a well known author for Apologetics Press, is the speaker. Please mark you calendars and invite your friends for this special event.

Sunday, May 8 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm

Monday –Wednesday **6:30 pm**

Announcement

6th-12th grades will be in the auditorium during Bible class next Sunday (May 8)

New Member

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Birthdays and Anniversaries		
May 3	Kaylyn Jatko	Birthday
May 6	Kristi Dunham	Birthday
May 7	Jan Lorenzo	Birthday

