

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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Sunday Schedule

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Dale Bishop
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Kevin Dunham
Lesson	Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Ivan Stewart

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class	Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....	Ron Jensen

Service Times

Sundays: Worship 10:30 am

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 10:00 am, Bible Study 6:30 pm



June 6, 2021

Edify One Another by David Padfield

At the close of Paul's first letter to the church at Thessalonica, he exhorted them to "edify one another" (1 Thes. 5:11). The word "edify" comes from the Greek word *oikodomeo*. This word occurs thirty-nine times in the original text, and all except eight times it is translated as "build" or "built." Our Lord chose to use this word in Matthew 7:24 when He spoke of the wise man who "built his house on the rock."

The idea Paul had in mind was that Christians should "build" one another up in the faith. After defining the word, Thayer comments that it is "the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christians wisdom, piety, holiness, happiness" (Greek-English Lexicon Of The New Testament, p. 440). W. E. Vine said the word is "used metaphorically, in the sense of 'edifying,' promoting the spiritual growth and development of character of believers, by teaching or by example, suggesting such spiritual progress as the result of patient labor." (Expository Dictionary Of Biblical Words, p. 194).

One of the highest duties that a Christian has is to encourage others. In a world filled with pessimism, violence and despair, our need for encouragement is great. It is all too easy to let the "ways of the wicked" become our ways. The happy man is the one who refuses to "stand in the path of sinners" or "sit in the seat of the scornful" (Psa. 1:1).

After a week of listening to the gripes and complaints of this sin-sick world, Christians should look forward to an isle of retreat on the Lord's day. A place where the name of God is blessed, not cursed. A place where we can enjoy the "seasons of refreshing" which only God can provide (Acts 3:19).

It is truly a shame the Christians do not spend more time in each other's company. The Hebrew writer bids us to "consider one another in order to stir up love and good works" (Heb. 10:24). After the command, he tells us how it is to be accomplished, i.e., "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (Heb. 10:25).

In the days of Haggai, the people of God grew discouraged while the working to rebuild the temple. God commanded them to get back to work, then gave them comfort by saying, "I am with you, says the Lord of hosts" (Hag. 2:4). Consider what it meant for those Jews to whom Haggai spoke to know the Lord was with them. Surely they could remember the stories of how Jehovah had been with their fathers as they passed through the Red Sea. They knew that God had "led them by the hand" through the wilderness on their way to Canaan. In view of God's goodness, how could they doubt Him now?

In a similar vain, Jesus has promised to be "in the midst" of His disciples when they assemble (Matt. 18:20). What a thought! The Son of God in our midst every Lord's day. He has also promised to be with us as we carry out the great commission (Matt. 28:20). Do you desire to be in the presence of the Lord and His people?

As we run our race toward eternal glory, let us continually encourage each other and "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1,2).

Announcements

Prayers

Remember Paula Nikolai as she recovers from her recent heart troubles.

Linda Shoen has recovered from her infection but is dealing with confusion. Prayers for her and the family as they care for her needs.

Continued Prayers

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter- seizures

Eleanor Jatko- recovery from a stroke

Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend—cancer

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Dawn Lell-health problems

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

Sherry Derbigny's Aunt Jackie- breast cancer

Sam Sims- health problems

The work in India

Our work here in Brighton as we try to reach our community through the difficulties of COVID-19

News and Notes

The Sandoval family has let us know that, after much discussion and prayer, they have made the decision to begin worshipping at another congregation. They feel that Brighton no longer accommodates the current needs of their family. They have expressed their love for the Brighton congregation and said that they will miss their church family here. We are sorry that they feel the need to go elsewhere, but respect their decision to do what they believe to be best for their family. We pray that God will bless the Sandovals as they work for the Lord in their new location.

The Elders

Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. We are currently studying the life of the Apostle Paul.

Help for Homes

A group of volunteers from the Brighton church will be working with a city program "HELP FOR HOMES". We will be doing minor yard maintenance and fence repair on a local residence. We will be meeting at the building next Saturday, June 12 at 8:00am and going to the residence from there. The work should take no more than five hours. Contact Mark Thacker or Sam Dilbeck if you are interested in being involved with this project.

Graduation Celebration!

Please join us for a come and go reception honoring our graduating High Schools seniors (Kaylee Derbigny, Dailey Reitmair, Chris Warner, and Levi Tucker) today, from 4-6 pm at Brighton Park, Pavilion #4 (adjacent to the pond and volleyball sandpit). Light refreshments will be served. For any questions please see Jennifer Sandoval or Julie Dilbeck.



Kamp Koinonia 2021

Camp is scheduled for July 11-17 (one week only this year). Applications and additional information are available on the website: kampkoinonia.org. Space is limited to 100 campers and will be filled on a 1st come/1 served basis. We will be informed when it reaches capacity.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 7	Jayden Peterson	Birthday
June 9	Margie Stewart	Birthday