

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 - 100
Sunday pm - 42
Wednesday - 33
Contribution-\$3,154.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....KD Derbigny
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai
Assistant.....Chris Jatko
AssistantSteven Jaeger
Assistant.....Chris Peterson
Assistant.....Chris Welsby
Scripture Reading.....Marcos Celaya

Psalms 145:3-7

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....Ronn Eudaley

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....Ernest Kite
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai
Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
Closing Prayer.....Ivan Stewart

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



April 16 , 2023

Heed God’s Warning | God’s Provision Of Ample Warning!

In Psalm 20:7-11, the Psalmist writes: “The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.”

Throughout Bible history, God has repeatedly provided man with more than “ample warning” of His impending judgments. His purpose for warning man is to motivate him to repent and come back to Him (Luke 15; 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 8; Revelation 9). For the most part, man has not taken advantage of God’s “ample warning” because of his evil and doubting heart (Genesis 6:5; Deuteronomy 1:35; Revelation 9:21).

Examples of Ample Warning From God

1) Christ (through Noah) preached God’s Word to the people living in Noah’s day warning them of certain judgment through the impending flood (Genesis 6:13; Hebrews 11:7; 1 Peter 3:18-20). They did not repent and heed God’s warning and perished in the flood. Only eight souls heeded God’s “ample warning” and were saved (Genesis 7:7; 1 Peter 3:20).



2) Note the example given of disobedient Israel by the Hebrew writer in Hebrews 3:5-19. The disobedient did not “enter into his rest” (Numbers 14:29-30; Hebrews 3:18) because they didn’t repent and heed God’s warning through the testimony of Moses (Hebrews 3:5).

3) God warned Israel through Jeremiah and Ezekiel of their impending captivity by the Babylonians (Jeremiah 6:10; Ezekiel 3:10-11,17) because of their idolatrous worship (Jeremiah 11:10; Ezekiel 6) but they did not repent and heed God’s “ample warning” (Jeremiah 6:19; Ezekiel 14:6-10).

4) The Lamb (symbolic of Christ) in Revelation 5:6 sends forth God’s Truth “into all the earth” by the Holy Spirit (seven spirits of God). He is to bear witness to and reveal God’s Truth (John 15:26; John 16:13) to mankind through the Apostles (John 14:26). Note that God gives unregenerate mankind plenty of “ample time” to repent as only “partial” judgments are rendered upon them by God (Revelation 8; Revelation 9) but they refuse to repent and heed God’s “ample warning” (Revelation 9:20-21). As we see in the preceding examples, God has given mankind plenty of “ample warning” concerning His impending judgments.

In Light Of This Evidence, We Need To Ask Ourselves The Following Questions:

1) Are we today rejecting God’s “ample warning” by our unwillingness to repent and render obedience to His Word (Matthew 7:21; Romans 2:13; James 1:22; 1 John 3:7)?

2) Are we taking advantage of God’s longsuffering and “ample warning” to us today by readying ourselves for the certain event of our Lord’s coming and certain judgment (Matthew 24:44; Matthew 25:10; Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:24-29; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12)?

3) Do we have an attitude of continual confession and repentance (1 John 1:9) when we sin so that we can always stand ready to meet our Lord when He returns (1 Thessalonians 4:17)?

4) Are we with joyous anticipation, “Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13)?

We should be – God through His Word has given us plenty of “ample warning.” By Mike Riley

Announcements

Prayers

Ronn Eudaley is still in North Suburban Hospital with multiple blood clots on both legs. He will have stints put in and will stay in the hospital at least two more days.

Please keep the **Sanchez family** in prayer as they mourn Nick’s passing.

Vera Baker’s cousin, David Gross, had heart bypass surgery on Thursday. Prayers for a successful recovery.

Jennifer Sandstede’s Aunt JoAnn Berdahl’s kidney is failing and the future is unclear. Prayers for her and her family are requested.

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

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Chris Jatko’s Uncle Ralph Holso-chemo treatment

Carol Welsby –recovery from pneumonia

Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

News and Notes

Teen/Young Adults

April 22nd Devo has been **canceled**
Next gathering opportunity
Saturday, May 6th - Help For Homes



Help for Homes

Help for Homes is a City of Brighton event where various groups agree to help out with a home that needs attention, like yardwork of other outdoor task. Please let Mark Thacker know if you can help out with this effort. Depending on how many agree to help will determine what task we will be assigned. **Saturday, May 6th** morning

Deacon Appointment

The elders have asked you to consider Paul Nikolai as a potential deacon in charge of Outreach for our congregation. Should you have a scriptural objection to Paul, please give it, in writing, to one of the elders by Sunday, April 16th.

Paul Nikolai Bio:

Born in Central Wisconsin, Paul is the 6th of 6 kids. He moved to Cripple Creek, Colorado at 13. He graduated CSU in 1991 and has been in the Denver area since then. Paul and Paula were married in 1999 and have 4 girls. Their journey to the church started with finally seeing false teachings in several denominations and literally stumbled into a Church of Christ in late 2014 and both were baptized early in 2015. Prior to coming to the Church, Paul knew the major accounts of the Bible but was shocked to find out how much he didn’t know and was so grateful that he made it long enough in life to understand what the bible actually says. He enjoys learning the word, is still intimidated by it when he teaches, but hopes to help others grow when teaching and grow further himself.

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
April 17	Christine Martinez Williams	Birthday
April 17	Linda Shelton	Birthday
April 18	Diana Oaks	Birthday
April 20	Amanda Nikolai	Birthday
April 20	Danielle Nikolai	Birthday
April 22	Tracey Mendoza	Birthday
April 22	Mike and Jan Lorenzo	Anniversary