

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 -77
Sunday pm - 38
Wednesday - 26
Contribution-\$4,616.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....James Slagle
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Ivan Stewart
 Assistant.....Alan Samuelson
 AssistantKaden Dunham
 Assistant.....Chris Jatko
 Assistant.....Marcos Celaya
 Scripture Reading.....John Nason

Matthew 7:15-20

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Andrew Henry

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Chris Peterson
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Ivan Stewart
 Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
 Closing Prayer.....Marcos Celaya

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



March 17 , 2024

The Isolator

Hugo Gernsback is known as the “father of science fiction” and an accomplished editor, author, and publisher. Gernsback was also famous for his unconventional and eccentric inventions. Two of which were the “Plaslastic Expanso Bag” and the “TinCan-Can.” I will leave you to research on your own time.

And then there was the Isolator. Driven by the rise in workplace distractions in 1925, Gernsback offered a solution. “Resembling a large driver’s helmet, the Isolator would block the clickity-clack of office equipment, the ringing of phones and door chimes, and the chatter of coworkers. Through two small eyeholes, a person would focus solely on the work in front of him.” While this may sound beneficial, these benefits would only last as long as the air in the oxygen tank allowed. Yes, that is correct. The mask was so isolating that an oxygen mask was needed to breathe while wearing it!

Bizarre? Absolutely. Effective? Probably not. Understandable? Without a doubt. Among other things, being a Christian is about focus. Solomon, a man with varied interests that often turned his attention and his heart away from God, noted: “Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you” (Proverbs 4:25)



There are many things that catch our attention that shouldn't. Remember the warning against focusing too much on the faults of our brethren (Matthew 7:3) or the warning about looking with lust at a woman to whom we are not married (Matthew 5:28). There are also cautions against looking too closely at our own need (Philippians 2:4), paying too much attention to tomorrow (Matthew 6:34), and spending a disproportionate amount of time thinking about the past (Isaiah 43:18; Ecclesiastes 7:10).

Like Peter on the choppy waves of Galilee, our eyes can tend to deviate from their intended target due to the distractions of daily living. The answer to spiritual distraction is not a spiritual Isolator that forces our eyes to narrow their focus while at the same time cutting off our access to the outside world. Instead, the answer is found in realizing that the One we are to focus on is bigger than any distraction that may come our way. Like David, let us be able to say, "I have set the Lord continually before me" (Psalm 16:8).

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Wayne Jones

Mt Carmel church of Christ website

Announcements

Prayers



Meredith Long will undergo a Kyphoplasty procedure on March 20 to repair another compressed fractured vertebrae. She and Raymond are asking for prayers.

Sam Dunham is home and was put in hospice care. Prayers for the entire family as they deal with this.

Cynthia Nickels is scheduled for surgery on June 26th. She is asking for prayers that her surgery will be moved to a sooner date.

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

Nona Barton is a member of the Golden church of Christ and is fighting stage 4 lung cancer. Prayers for the best possible outcome.

Continued Prayers

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 Notes

Upcoming Events

April 7th Potluck

April 12th Social Studies Bible Study

April 20 Youth Event

April 27th Men's Breakfast

Potluck

April 7th, right after morning service is a potluck. Please bring something to share and stay to visit with the brethren.



Kamp Koinonia

Camp is from July 7th to July 13th. Go to www.kampkoinonia.org to register. There is only one camp week this year so don't wait too long to register.



Spring Food Drive and Grocery Card Drive

It is time to start gathering items for the children's home again. This is the list of the items they really need:

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| Canned chicken | Corn bread mix |
| Granola, Kind, Cliff, Belvita Bars | Nutella |
| Chocolate milk syrup, powder | Toothpaste |
| Panty liners | Feminine tampons |
| Paper towels | Dishwasher detergent |
| Carpet shampoo | |

