

## 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

### Elders

Kevin Dunham	303-807-5974
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### Minister

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### Attendance last week:

Sunday am –60  
Sunday pm - 33  
Wednesday - 23  
Contribution-\$2,929.00

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marcos Celaya  
Assistant.....Nolan Peterson  
Assistant .....Alan Samuelson  
Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny  
Assistant.....Chris Jatko  
Scripture Reading.....John Nason

Matthew 5:1-5

Lesson.....Ron Jensen  
Closing Prayer.....Kevin Dunham

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair  
Opening Prayer.....Ernest Kite  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marcos Celaya  
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

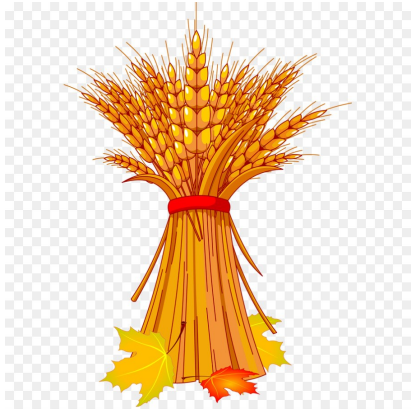


**October 15, 2023**

**Until the Harvest**

Before Jesus died, He revealed to the apostles what lay in their future. They were to be sowers of the word of God into hearts that were like wayside, thorny, stony and good soils (Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23). He also told them that in the field they were planting seed which would produce the kingdom of God. He then told them they should expect Satan to come add seeds of evil among the seed the apostles had planted (Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43).

That kingdom began, and Satan began his work by “planting weeds” in the church. He tried to change the very nature of the church into one which demanded all men, especially Gentiles, be circumcised. For the next generation, the church of Jesus struggled with tares (weeds) of Judaism. Take a moment and look around you. The church of Christ is eternal and will always be on the earth, but Satan has never ceased trying to hide it among the tares of religious division. When the Owner of the field was asked about removing the tares planted by Satan, He said, “Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, ‘First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barns’” (Matt. 13:30). Good seed and tares will be here “until the harvest.”



So, what are we to do until the harvest? Jesus said, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” (Matt. 9:38). The time of the harvest is not yet, but He wants us to pray that laborers may be in the fields. He even told

the apostles that they were laborers in that field (John 4:38). We need to pray for laborers and to be laborers.

What do we do until the harvest? We need to realize that all of us can be laborers in many ways. Paul spoke of those who planted and those who watered. He then reminded us that it does not make any difference who does any of this work. He said he who sows and he who waters are to do their work realizing it is God who gives the increase (1 Cor. 3:7).

What are we to do until the harvest? Ask God to use you. Lift up your eyes unto the field. Plant, water and ask God to put you in situations where you can be used as one who goes into the world sowing the seed. The fact that others might be better “sowers” or “waterers” than you makes no difference. Remember every seed sown and every drop of water added to the seed together makes for a great harvest.

There is so much that is happening in our world which can only be changed by those who are sowers and waterers, lights in the darkness and salt seasoning the earth. Pray, ask, sow, water, light and salt—let God use you!

July 5, 2020

Dan Jenkins

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

## Announcements

### Prayers

**Arlo Samuelson** (Alan's father) is having some heart issues-complications due to a bad heart valve. Please keep him in your 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.

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.

**Ruth Wilson, her daughter, and granddaughter** are traveling in India. Prayers for safe travels.

The **Thackers** are taking a trip to Texas and will not be here on the 29th. Prayers for safe travels.

### 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

Bill and Ann Adams-health complications

## News and Notes

### Young Adult and Teen Fall

#### Party

Saturday, October 28th, 5:00 pm

Dunham home: 885 Rose Ct 80601

Please bring an appetizer to share.

Games, Costume Contest, and

Fellowship

Friends are welcome!



### Soup Supper

Our annual Soup Supper is on **Saturday, November 11th at 5:00 p.m. here at the building**. A sign up sheet is posted in the foyer. Bring either a pot of soup, a side item to go with soup, or a dessert to share. This is always a great time to relax and share a meal and time with the brethren.



Birthdays and Anniversaries		
Oct. 18	JoAnn Koenig	Birthday
Oct. 20	Mark Thacker	Birthday
Oct. 21	Tim Parker	Birthday