

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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Sunday Morning Men to Serve

Welcome– Ron Jensen

Main Prayer– Marcos Celaya

Song Leader– Ron Jensen

Lord's Supper Leader– Tim Parker

Sermon - Sam Dilbeck

Closing Prayer & Dismissal by section– Frank DeShane

Service Time

Worship 10:30 am

"Zoom" virtual classes:

4th thru 6th Grade Fridays @ 3:00 p.m.

7th thru 12th Grade Fridays @ 6:00 p.m.



June 28, 2020

**Gopher Wood Christians
Tommy Moore**

Most of us know the story of Noah in Genesis 6, and how the earth was destroyed because “The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Gen. 6:5). “But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.” (Gen. 6:8). Thus, God commanded him to build an ark. He gave Noah exact instructions on how to build it (Gen. 6:14-16). “Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.” (Gen. 6:22). The Hebrew writer said, “By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith” (Heb. 11:7).

Noah was a faithful “gopher wood” preacher. God told Noah to use gopher wood in the building of the ark, and he did. When God specified gopher wood, that excluded oak, pine, or any other kind of wood because they were not authorized. This is known as the “law of exclusion.” Noah understood it then and we still use it today.

When we order a hamburger and fries, we don't have to go through the whole menu telling the waitress what we don't want. We tell her what we want and that excludes all else. That's the law of exclusion. If it were

not for this law, we would spend our whole life telling people what we do not want!

In like manner, when God told Noah to use gopher wood, that excluded any and every other kind of wood. In the New Testament, when God said to use unleavened bread and fruit of the vine in the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:26-29), that excluded milk and cookies, water and cornbread, and everything else. When the Lord said sing (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16), that excluded mechanical instruments of music, humming, clapping, or anything else of that nature. "Gopher wood" saints know this.

Many people conveniently ignore the law of exclusion when it is convenient for them. When a mother sends a child to the store for a loaf of bread and a gallon of milk, and the child comes back with cookies and ice cream as well, the mother will likely say, "I didn't say you could get cookies and ice cream!" The child might reply, "But Mom, you didn't say I couldn't." Parents will not put up with that behavior and neither will God.

When the denominational world asks us why we don't use mechanical instruments of music in worship, we will say that we have no biblical authority to do so. Many will then reply, "But the Bible doesn't say that you can't." Oh, but it does in the law of exclusion. When God said to sing, that eliminated all other kinds of music. We understand the law of exclusion in our everyday lives; why can't we understand it in religion?

We need "gopher wood" Christians in the church today. Those that will do what God said; the way God said to do it; and for the reasons God said to do it. Those who will speak where the Bible speaks (1 Pet. 4:11) and who will do Bible things in Bible ways (Col. 3:17), not adding to nor taking away from the word of truth (Rev. 22:18-19). What we like or dislike is not our authority in religion. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death" (Prov. 14:12).

Announcements

Prayer List

KD's supervisor wife LaRae Siefert has chemo related nerve damage and is in need of prayer.

Sherry Derbigny's Aunt Jackie has breast cancer and has started chemo.

On Going Prayers

Continue to pray for the work in India. There are so many souls to reach there and here.

Eleanor Jatko recovery from a stroke.

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter- seizures.

Carma Dunham— recovery from a broken hip

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend, with his cancer and treatments.

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

Sam Sims stroke recovery

John Hart, a co-worker of Kristi- cancer.

Lorraine Spencer- declining health

Jim & Monte Hazlet's- health

News and Notes

Resurfacing of Parking Lot

The resurfacing of the church parking lot will take place Monday July 6 thru Thursday July 9 (weather permitting).



The lot will be "taped" off at the entrance, so please plan on parking elsewhere during this time.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 28	Jerry & Jennifer Kite	Anniversary
June 29	Chris Peterson	Birthday
July 3	Lara Jatko	Birthday



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Subject: Senior Companion and Housekeeping Opportunity Monte and Jim Hazlet

Message: I am Monte and Jim's niece and we are trying to find a part-time help and companion for them. If possible please post this opportunity in your church email, bulletin, and other forms of communication. I will be screening applicants for them Also requesting prayers that God will send them a person with a servant heart who is dependable and that loves seniors. Christian Senior Couple looking for energetic, positive, Christian adults for housekeeping, some meal prep, and companionship 2-3 days and week for 4-5 hours per day. Days are somewhat flexible depending on doctor's appointments. Home location is 17 miles east of Brighton in farm community Compensation \$20 per hour and meals while working. Candidate must have the following: • previous work experience and patience in working with seniors • valid drivers license and your own transportation to work • provide 3 references (2 work-related) • Non-smoker, and in good health to assist seniors and complete work Interested parties please contact Janeal Doctolero at 303-431-5631 or janeal.robdoc@outlook.com to get additional information

Ice Blocking

Saturday, August 8th is the annual Ice Blocking event. This will be the first event on the calendar that we will get to do! Meet at Community Park, 2251 Eppinger Blvd, Thornton, CO 80229 at 5:00 p.m. Bring an ice block and a towel for each person who wants to slide.



Usually we have a potluck style dinner but this year please bring your own food and we will eat together. Also, bring a chair or towel to sit on.

Welcome Our New Member

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