

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

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am –66
Sunday pm - 34
Wednesday - 21
Contribution-\$2,682.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....John Nason
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Ivan Stewart
 Assistant..... Chris Warner
 AssistantKaden Dunham
 Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny
 Assistant.....Alan Samuelson
 Scripture Reading.....Nolan Peterson
 Psalms 119:169-176

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Kevin Dunham

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran
 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



October 1, 2023

“INEVITABLE”

Some things are inevitable because of the laws of nature. If one were to step off the top of a skyscraper without a net, the fall wouldn’t kill him—but the sudden stop would. Other things are not inevitable because they are avoidable. The motorist who speeds past a BRIDGE OUT sign at 90 mph can only expect the inevitable. In most areas of life there are situations in which all circumstances point to an inevitable conclusion. Some just take longer than others, constant use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs are a few of these. In very rare cases the seemingly inevitable end can be evaded or escaped.

In several Bible events there is a fine line between avoidable and inevitable. Once people, then and now, purposely step outside that line in rebellion and blatant disobedience and, “...deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgement and of raging fire...” (Heb 10:26-27). The thousands who died in the Great Flood (Gen 7:21-23) and in the desert wanderings (Heb 3:16-18) were proof to that inevitability.



The Lord does not want such things to happen, "...He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance (2 Pe 3:9) (Jo 3:16). What a contrast and a blessing is God's tolerance level, "...

When we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son..." (Rom 5:10). In fact, Jesus was forgiving those who were crucifying Him, "Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing..." (Lk 23:34).

Unfortunately, sooner or later, God's justice demands the inevitable, "...This will happen when the Lord Jesus Christ is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with His powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of His power..." (1 Th 1:7-9) Judgement Day is inevitable (Mt 25:31-46) (Jo 12:aa48) (2 Pe 2:9-10) (2 Pe 3:7). However, everlasting destruction is not (1 Th 4:16-18) (Rev 21:1-4).

-Jim Bailey

Northwest 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.

Bill and Ann Adams are thankful to everyone for the beautiful cards and all the prayers. They appreciate all of you!

Georgiana Savoie, sister of Rickie Bass, (former members of Thornton) will undergo major back surgery. Prayers please for a positive outcome.

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.

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

News and Notes

Potluck

Today Sunday, October 1st

Potluck right after morning service.

Everyone is welcome to stay and

enjoy the fellowship of the brethren.



Withdrawing Membership

The Nikolai family have decided to withdraw their membership from the Brighton congregation. Since they will be moving next year, they have been wanting to visit with brethren that they have built relationships with in the many other congregations around the state. They will still be in the area for some time, and plan on worshiping in Brighton now and then, but no longer on a consistent basis. We appreciate the work and support the Nikolai family gave the Brighton congregation and are sad to see them move on. We will look forward to them visiting us and wish them the best in their future service in the Lord's Kingdom.

Young Adult & Teen Event

Friday, October 27th

More info to follow.

