

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 - 84
Sunday pm - 25
Wednesday - 25
Contribution-\$3,561.55

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran
Lord’s Supper Leader.....KD Derbigny
Assistant.....Coby Mendoza
AssistantJames Slagle
Assistant.....Kaden Dunham
Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny
Scripture Reading.....Chris Jatko
1 John 1:6 & 7

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Marcos Celaya

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Ronn Eudaley
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker
Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
Closing Prayer.....Paul Nikolai

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 2 , 2023

**A Clean Slate
By Tony Williams
Karnes Church of Christ**

God is good. He promises to take care of us. He provides for us and gave His only Son for us. In spite of all God does for us, we still let him down. As humans, we will sin and we will sin again. A familiar verse of the Bible says, “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin” (I John 1:7). We all sin: ministers, elders, deacons, teachers, everyone commits sin. Each of us has our own issues we must battle. The good thing we read in First John is that we in Christ are able to have the slate wiped clean! The online Dictionary defines “wiping the slate clean” as “to forget about previous disagreement or charges, and make a fresh start.”

Years ago, people could go into a general store and buy things "on account". A record of transactions and money owed was written on a slate. At that time, the debt was to be cleared on payday and the slate wiped clean. Although slate was eventually replaced by paper – and now electronic transactions – the term “wiping the slate clean” is still in usage today. Another use of the expression stems from a nautical source.



The ship's course and distances covered were recorded during each watch on a slate. After they were entered into the official log at the end of the watch, the slate was wiped clean and ready for the next watch to start a fresh record.

Romans 6:1 asks the question, "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" Paul answers strongly, "Certainly not!" We as Christians have died to sin and should strive earnestly to resist the charms of the devil. Will we fail? Yes. When we begin our walk in the Light, our slate which is covered with a lifetime record of sin, is wiped clean for eternity. Christians know the experience of forgiveness and knowing the record has been wiped clean. Each day's transgressions can be freshly wiped away if we obey his will.

Announcements

Prayers

Nick Sanchez, Linda Sanchez's son, is in Saint Anthony hospital in Lakewood. He had bleeding in his varices veins and required surgery. The surgery went well but he is still in need of prayer. He is also dealing with multiple organ complications.

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.

Alan Samuelson's father, Arlo Samuelson, had the second surgery and it went well. Thank you for the prayers on his behalf.

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

Social Studies

Bible Study

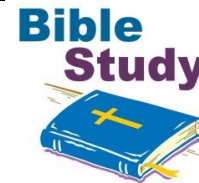
Friday, April 14th

6pm Potluck, 7pm Study

Dunham home, 885 Rose Ct. Brighton

All are welcome. Child care provided.

Potluck theme: Breakfast



Teen/Young Adult Devo

Saturday, April 22nd More information to come

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.

First Sunday Potluck

Today right after morning service. Stay and enjoy the fellowship of the Brethren.



Next Sunday is the last day to bring items for this Spring's food drive. Thank you to all who have already brought items.

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
April 2	Sam Dunham	Birthday
April 5	Kayley Mendoza	Birthday
April 6	Angie Olivas	Birthday
April 7	Junior Celaya	Birthday