

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

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 75
Sunday pm - 23
Wednesday - 24
Contribution-\$2,479.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Marcos Celaya
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai
 Assistant.....Chris Peterson
 AssistantAlan Samuelson
 Assistant.....Mark Thacker
 Assistant.....Kayden Dergibny
 Scripture Reading.....Nolan Peterson

Psalms 119:113-120

Lesson.....Steven Jaeger
 Closing Prayer.....Ivan Stewart

Sunday Evening

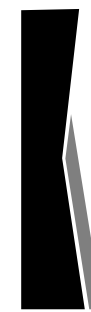
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai
 Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
 Closing Prayer.....James Slagle

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Chris Peterson

Service Times

Sundays:
 Morning classes 9:30 am
 Worship 10:30 am
 Evening worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesdays:
 Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



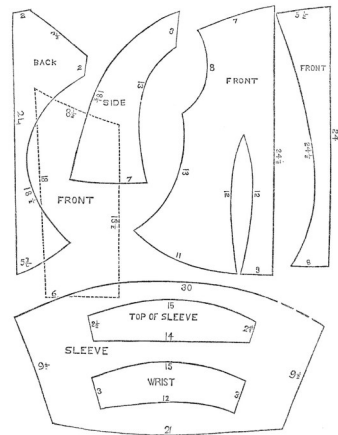
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WHAT IS A PATTERN?

A pattern is a blueprint, a representative sample or specimen. It is a model to be followed in making things. It is an ideal that is worthy of imitation. Most everything around us is “made by” or “according” to a pattern. There are patterns for clothes, houses, machines — every thing imaginable! This article is written according to a pattern. It has a certain space it must fit. It must neither be too short nor too long. It must match the perimeter that has been outlined for it. As a new student in the first grade, I remember the letters of the alphabet posted around the wall in the classroom. We were given instructions to copy those letters. We were so careful to make our letters exactly as they were shown. They were the pattern we were to follow. I’ve been following that pattern to this very day. All who read this piece are following the same pattern.



Christians are to imitate the Lord's example/pattern. "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps" (1 Peter 2:21). God has always demanded that His pattern be followed. Noah built the ark according to God's pattern (Genesis 6:22).

Moses constructed the tabernacle according to the pattern given him (Heb. 8:5). There is certainly a spiritual pattern that all men must follow today to stand approved in God's sight. This pattern is not found in the creeds, manuals or disciplines of men. God's approved blueprint or pattern is the Bible, God's Word. It is His Word by which we will be judged in the end. Jesus said, "...the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48; cf. Rev. 20:12). Does your belief and practice match God's pattern or does it match the doctrines of men? Jesus said the doctrines and commandments of men will cause one's worship to be vain and will be rooted up as unwanted plants at the end of the world (Matt. 15:8-9,13). Does God's plan of salvation match what you did to be saved? Does your worship match God's pattern? If not, then you are not saved and your worship is in vain. Jesus said, believe (Mark 16:16), repent (Luke 13:3), confess (Matt. 10:32), and be baptized (Mark 16:16) to be saved. Have you followed this pattern?

—Garland M. Robinson

The church of Christ at Leoni

Announcements

Prayers

Ernest Kite is home recovering from his surgery.

Ann Adams fell in her kitchen on Thursday. She is home now. Prayers for her as she recovers.

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 lover 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

Jennifer Sandstede's Aunt JoAnn Berdahl- kidney failure

News and Notes

Social Studies Bible Study

The next study is September 8th. More details to follow.

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social is on **Saturday, August 19th at 5:00 p.m.** at the building. This year taco salad will be provided. A sign up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board for those who can bring other items. Let Naomi know if you can attend, it will help her to know how to prepare. Hope to see you all there.



Sorry about the short notice but the next food drive is today. These are the items they really need:

Coffee, Mayonnaise, Corn & Olive oil, Pepper, Chives, Parsley, Onion Flakes, Flour, Paper towels, No foam paper plates, 42 gal. trash bags, Dish washer soap, Face wash, Face moisturizer.

