

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 -58
Sunday pm - 22
Wednesday - 24
Contribution-\$3,992.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Marcos Celaya
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson
 Assistant.....Chris Jatko
 AssistantSam Dunham
 Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
 Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny
 Scripture Reading.....Chris Warner

Matthew 5:23-26

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Coby Mendoza

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....James Slagle
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson
 Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
 Closing Prayer.....Marc Moran

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



November 19, 2023

Thanksgiving

Throughout the Bible, we see thanksgiving for blessings as a theme. The Old Testament resounds with the people praising God; Israel had a history of giving thanks to God for the mercy and deliverance he showed them. In the New Testament we read, Jesus "Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven he gave thanks and broke them" (Luke 9:16). At the Last Supper Jesus took bread and gave thanks, and offered it to His followers (1 Cor. 11:24). Jesus always prayed before meals. With the holiday approaching, let’s consider some thoughts for thanksgiving.

Motive. When we give thanks to God, our sole motive should be pure gratitude. Thanksgiving is giving thanks and that alone. Of all our types of prayers, a thanksgiving prayer is the least likely to be polluted or corrupted with selfish thoughts or a subconscious appeal to manipulate God. It is about God’s blessings toward us and our appreciation of those blessings.



Knowledgeable.

Being grateful requires us to look back into the past, whether times recent or years past, and acknowledging blessings for which we are thankful. Our culture is

infatuated with the future and the result is that thanksgiving is sometimes neglected. But to give thanks to God is to look backwards, not forwards, and to express gratitude for the good things that have come our way.

Comprehensive. On the U.S. holiday, we thank God for the meal. Sometimes we include more in our prayers. We should, because we are so blessed. God is to be thanked for our family, friends, housing, jobs, and possibly hundreds of other minor things. Giving God thanks should be a theme running through our lives in times good and bad. The Pilgrims lived close enough to the soil to know how dependent they were on God's providence. In bitter winters with scarce food, they learned to thank God for all they had. And they were eager to thank Him during times of abundant blessing, too.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, ponder and consider the many blessings you enjoy. Be grateful for these wonderful benefits and thank God for them.

KMG
11/18/15 - Bible
Mountain View Church of Christ, GA

Announcements

Prayers

Vera Baker will be moving to Kentucky soon. Prayers for a safe move.

Prayer request for **Raymond and Meredith Long**. Meredith had the surgery on her vertebrae last Wednesday. Pray that her recovery will bring lasting relief.

Prayers for the work in **India**. Pray for the health and strength of the fellow Christian workers who spread the Gospel.

Ron Eudaley - Prayers for his move to New Mexico and adjustment to his new prosthetic leg.

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny's Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko- health problems & prayers for the family tending to her.

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

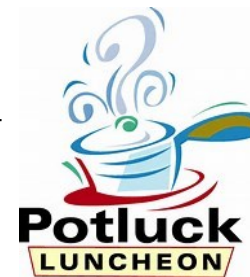
Tim Parker- headaches from concussion

Bill and Ann Adams-health complications

News and Notes

Potluck

Sunday, December 3rd is the first Sunday potluck right after morning service. Bring a dish to share and stay to enjoy the fellowship of the family.



Upcoming Event

Congregational Holiday Party, Saturday, December 16th., 5:00 p.m.



The annual holiday party is almost here! It is a potluck style meal at 5:00 p.m. followed by an optional gift exchange. It is always a lot of fun. Even if you do not participate in the gift exchange come and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions see Mark or Naomi Thacker for answers.



The winter food drive pick up date is **Sunday, December 10th.** These are the things they really need:

Instant oatmeal packets, pancake mix, cookies, tortilla chips, canned chicken, refried beans, pasta sauce, cold medicine, no foam paper plates, paper towels, 16 oz. plastic drinking cups, 42 gallon heavy duty trash bags.

