

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 –
Sunday pm -
Wednesday –
Contribution-\$2,562.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

GreeterDiana Oaks
Responding ElderMark Thacker
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....Alan Samuelson
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson
Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
AssistantCoby Mensoza
Assistant.....Jarrett Woodhead
Assistant.....Junior Celaya
Scripture Reading.....Marcos Celaya
Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Oaks

2 Peter 1:3-4

Sunday Evening

Greeter.....Diana Oaks
Responding Elder.....Mark Thacker
Song Leader.....Samuel Tario
Opening Prayer.....Kevin Dunham
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson
Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Marc Moran

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Paul Rengnathan

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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Independence Day

The date July 4th holds special significance to our nation. It marks the date, in 1776, on which the founding fathers signed the Declaration Of Independence, declaring our independence from England and our determination to be a free and sovereign nation. Accordingly, we celebrate July 4th as Independence Day.

The United States of America have stood as a symbol of freedom to oppressed peoples around the globe for well over two hundred years. We have repeatedly defended our freedom and independence and that of other nations from oppressors.

But I’m afraid that we’ve taken our freedom for granted for so long, that many of our own citizens do not realize what a precious blessing it is. We would do well to remember that our nation was not always free, that winning our independence was costly and that we could, more easily than we might realize, find ourselves once again under the rule of another. We are truly blessed to live in this land in freedom.

There is a far more important Independence Day, however, than that celebrated each year on July 4th. When a person learns the truth of the gospel of Christ, and in obedience turns to Him as his Lord and Savior, he is set free from the guilt and condemnation of his sin (John 8:32). As he repents of his sins and is baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3), the blood shed by our Lord on the cross cleanses that soul of the guilt of his sins (Acts 22:16). He is literally set free!



Announcements

Prayers



Jennifer Sandstede is requesting prayers for her aunt **JoAnne Berdahl** was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. The doctors have given her at most 1 1/2 year. Please pray for peace for JoAnne’s husband, Jennifer’s Mom, and the entire family as they walk with her on this journey.

Continued Prayers

- Phoebe Picon-rare genetic disease
- Laura Wells-recovery from a stroke.
- Tim Parker– heart attack
- Adams’-health challenges
- Jane Hanavan-heart issues
- Don Seeley-health challenges
- Rick Bass-health challenges
- David Baca and Marian Ulibarri, his sister-in-law, health challenges
- Remember the work in India in your prayers.

News and Notes

Upcoming Events:

Today: Young Men’s class, God’s Girls class 5:00 p.m.
Pew Packers 5:15 p.m.



The Back-to-School Food Drive is on. The pick up date is August 9th. A full list of items needed will be put on their table when it arrives. The items they really need are: Avocado/Coconut oil, bug spray, cereals, 100% juices, mayonnaise/Miracle Whip, paper towels, protein/Cliff bars, single serving snacks.

Inglenook Bible Study

This Monday we will have the study at the Inglenook senior home at 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Wednesday, July 1st, Paul Renganathan, the preacher we’re supporting in India, is coming to update us on the work in India. Everyone will meet in the auditorium upstairs, except for the young children’s class.

Young Adults

Normally the first Saturday of the month is the young adult event. This Saturday is the 4th of July. The young adult’s event will be changed. Keep an eye out for the group text to inform you of the change.

Birthdays and Anniversary

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| June 28 | Chris Peterson | Birthday |
| July 3 | Lara Jatko | Birthday |
| July 4 | Cynthia Nickels | Birthday |
| July 7 | Kevin & Kristi Dunham | Anniversary |

A person set free from sin “is a new creation” (2 Corinthians 5:17), a Christian. In becoming a Christian, that person is “delivered...from the power of darkness and conveyed...into the kingdom of the Son of His love” (Colossians 1:13), in other words, the kingdom of God. The Revised Standard Version translates “the power of darkness” as “the dominion of darkness.” The devil is the ruler of that dominion (2 Peter 2:4).

A person who lives in sin is a slave of the devil (Romans 6:16). But when a person is baptized into Christ, he is set free from the slavery of sin (Romans 6:6-7). In Being set free, he has gained his independence from the most cruel, ruthless, bloodthirsty tyrant there is. He no longer lives under sin’s curse. As long as he stays faithful to God, he can look forward with assurance to eternal salvation (Romans 6:22; Revelation 2:10).

The most incredible Independence Day is the day a person is baptized for the remission of his sins (Acts 2:38), the day he enters into salvation in Christ (Romans 8:1), the day he is set free from sin, the day he comes out from under the tyrannical rule of the devil. Oh, what an Independence Day! Have you experienced that independence day in your life???

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