

## 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 - 90  
Sunday pm - 26  
Wednesday - 22  
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## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
  
Opening Prayer.....Coby Mendoza  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran  
Assistant.....KD Derbigny  
Assistant .....Marcos Celaya  
Assistant.....James Slagle  
Assistant.....Kaden Derbigny  
Scripture Reading.....Chris Jatko  
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Lesson.....Steven Jaeger  
Closing Prayer.....Paul Nikolai

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Kevin Dunham  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Marc Moran  
Lesson.....Jeff Oaks  
Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

## 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



March 5, 2023

**The Leftovers**  
**Jacob Evans**  
**Lawrenceburg, TN**

At the risk of appearing snobbish or ungrateful, I’ve got a confession to make: I don’t like leftovers, i.e. cold food that is in need of being reheated. I always have the best of intentions to pull last night’s meal out of the refrigerator, throw it in the microwave, nuke it, and consume it, but I fail to do so time and time again. Now, don’t get me wrong. I’ve eaten my fair share of leftovers, but I can’t honestly say that I enjoy eating leftovers. The food never seems to taste or look the same. It lacks something.

With respect to your Christian walk, do you realize that God is not interested in your leftovers? In fact, Jesus says that we are to “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matt. 6:33, emphasis added). Among other things, this means that God should come first in every aspect of our lives. Indeed, we should NOT give God our leftover love (Matt. 22:37-38), time (Eph. 5:18), thoughts (Phil. 4:8), service (Gal. 5:13-14), or money (Prov. 3:9; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8-9). In the mind of God, such leftovers lack something.



Being content with giving God the leftovers reveals something about the person who has this attitude. John said, "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:9, emphasis added). God loved us all so much in the midst of our sin that He took the initiative by sending His

Son into the world to die in our place (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8). God gave us His very best; in return, He expects the same. Indeed, contentment in giving God the leftovers exposes an ungrateful, selfish attitude.

Leftovers are fine when it comes to nourishing our physical bodies. At times, leftovers are unavoidable, even necessary. However, with respect to God and our spirituality, a life of leftovers is unacceptable, especially when we take into account the example of His Son (cf. Phil. 2:5-11).

## Announcements

### Prayers

**Paul Nikolai's sister, Terri**, passed away recently. Please keep the Nikolai family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Carol Welsby** is home. Prayers of thanks that she is home and prayers for her complete recovery.

**Cynthia Nickels' Uncle Ernie Barrett** has been placed in hospice care. Please continue to keep Ernie, his wife Sharon, and family in prayer.

Due to **Tim Parker's** ongoing headaches from his concussion, he is scheduled for a neck injection on March 6 to help ease the pain. Continued prayers are appreciated for his overall 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 ear surgery on February 3rd and will have another on March 10th. Prayers that the procedures will be successful.

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

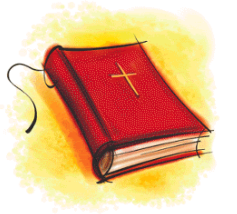
Chris Jatko's Uncle Ralph Holso-chemo treatment



## News and Notes

### Social Studies

Join in on a thought provoking study and enjoy a meal with the brethren.



**This** Friday, March 10th

6:00 pm potluck / Barbecue themed

7:00 pm Bible study

Jatko Home

15761 Josephine Circle West

Thornton, CO 80602

All ages welcome - childcare provided



### Teen/Young Adult Mystery Night

Saturday, February 18th, 5-8 pm

Dunham home, 885 Rose Ct. Brighton

BBQ Beef Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Friends are welcome!

### Men's Breakfast

**This** Saturday, March 11th is the Men's Breakfast. This will start at 9:00am and end when we can't eat any more bacon. Come share a time of fellowship and good food together. Mark is always looking for anyone to assist in this effort.



### Mountain States Children's Home

It is time to start gathering for the Spring Food Drive. Here are some of the items they really need. A full list is on their table in the foyer.

Non-foam paper plates , 16 oz. plastic cups, Individual chips/ snacks for lunches, crackers- Saltines, Graham, Cheez-It-Ritz, Gold Fish, Granola Bars, Kind Bars, Cliff Bars, Belvita Breakfast Bars, Cereal, Salad Dressing-Italian, Ranch, French, Face wash