

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 - 31
Wednesday - 27
Contribution-\$5,477.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Alan Samuelson
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....KD Derbigny
 Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
 AssistantPaul Nikolai
 Assistant.....John Nason
 Assistant.....Coby Mendoza
 Scripture Reading.....Marcos Celaya
 Psalms 119:129-136

Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....James Slagle
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Jeff Oaks
 Lesson.....Jeff Oaks
 Closing Prayer.....Kevin Dunham

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



August 27, 2023

Listening For God’s Voice

A Native American and his friend were in downtown New York City, walking near Times Square. It was during the noon lunch hour and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening. Suddenly, the Native American said, “I hear a cricket.” His friend said, “What? You must be crazy. You couldn’t possibly hear a cricket in all this noise!” “No, I’m sure of it,” the Native American said, “I heard a cricket.” “That’s crazy,” said the friend.

The Native American listened carefully for a moment, and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes beneath the branches, and sure enough, there was a small cricket. His friend was utterly amazed. “That’s incredible,” said his friend. “You must have super-human ears!” “No,” said the Native American. “My ears are no different from yours. It all depends on what you’re listening for.” “But that can’t be,” said the friend. “I could never hear a cricket in all this noise.”



“Yes you can,” came the reply. “Here, let me show you.” He reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the

crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed that every person’s head within twenty feet turned and looked to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs. “See what I mean?” asked the Native American. “It all depends on what’s important to you, and what you’re listening for.”

What’s important to us? What do we listen for? Are there times that we fail to listen to God, because we are focused on other things that are more important to us? Regarding the Jews, Jesus said, “For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear.” (Matthew 13:15-16; cf. Isaiah 6:9-10; Acts 28:26-27).

Brethren, amid the distractions of the world all around us, may our ears always be open, not only ready to listen for, but to hear and be obedient to God’s voice as He speaks to us through His word (1 Samuel 3:9-10; cf. John 8:47; John 10:4; John 10:27; 1 John 4:6).

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Announcements

Prayers

Angie Olivas had a fall and hit her chest on her night stand and has been in a lot of pain. Please pray that her doctor can find a way to ease her suffering.

Ernest Kite is home recovering from his surgery.

Ann Adams is asking for continued prayers for herself and Bill. Her primary doctor wants her to see a cardiologist. Prayers that all will go well.

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

Baptism

Emma Case was baptized on August 6th. Please take the time to welcome her into the family.



Note from the Manzanares’

Dear Brighton Family,

It’s with much thought, discussion, and prayer that Wayne and I have decided to return to worship and place our membership with Highlands Ranch church of Christ. We have been so blessed by worshiping with and being a part of the Brighton family for the past eight years and will always hold our brothers and sisters here dear to our hearts.

We have had close relationships with the families of the Highlands Ranch congregation for over two decades; in fact, Becca moved to Colorado to work with the congregation in its infancy. As much as we have loved our Brighton brothers and sisters, we feel pulled to return to HRcoC to continue our spiritual walk.

It was not an easy decision, but we believe it is the best for us. Please know that our love and prayers will continue to be with the Brighton family. Our last Sunday with this family will be August 27th.

Thank you for all you for the love and prayers you have shared with us over the years! May God bless you all richly!

With love,

Wayne & Becca Manzanares

Social Studies Bible Study

September 15th (new date)

885 Rose Court Brighton

Potluck 6pm Study 7pm

Food theme: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided- please bring a side.

ALL ARE WELCOME (childcare provided)

