

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.

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Attendance last week:

Sunday am –64
Sunday pm - 29
Wednesday - 21
Contribution-\$3,796.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Marcos Celaya
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham
 Assistant.....Chris Peterson
 AssistantAndrew Henry
 Assistant.....Alan Samuelson
 Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
 Scripture Reading.....Marc Moran

James 1:16-18

Lesson.....Steven Jager
 Closing Prayer.....James Slagle

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Jeff Oaks
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Kevin Dunham
 Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Ivan Stewart

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....

Service Times

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

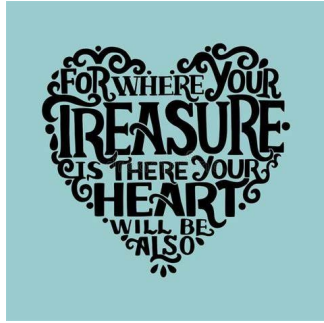


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Our Relationship With the World

We’re surrounded! At workplaces, in schools, on city streets, at shopping malls, and in our neighborhoods — there is no place free from the influence of godlessness. Dishonesty, profanity, immodesty, drunkenness, sexual immorality, and materialism have become the norms in many cases. These behaviors and many others like them are accepted and even glorified. No place is given for the influence of God and His Word. Men have chosen to disregard the existence, power, and authority of the Creator and their lifestyles have degenerated accordingly (Romans 1.18-32).

Is it any wonder, then, that children of God are called upon to keep themselves “unstained by the world” (James 1.27), uncorrupted by the rampant spirit of rebellion against God Himself? But it’s not easy. Sure, if we could completely isolate ourselves from every influence of godlessness and immorality, the kind of holiness expected by God would be simple. But we live in the world, with all of its influences (1 Corinthians 5.9-10), and at the same time we must live above those influences. That is our challenge — to follow the example of Christ, who lived in but not of the world (John 9.5; 17.16).



This is a matter of the heart. Jesus said plainly, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6.21). In other words, our devotion follows that upon which we place our greatest value. If the world,

its standards, and its benefits receive our highest esteem, then God, His will, and His blessings will fall from our favor. “No one can serve two masters” (Matthew 6.24). We must choose the focus of our hearts, to either love the world or to love God, and our devotion will be determined accordingly.

To Christians, John the apostle wrote, “Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 John 2.15). Affection for the world and affection for God are mutually incompatible. There is no position of compromise for the child of God. One who seeks to divide his loyalty between the world and God has unwittingly made himself the opponent of God. And it matters not how cursory or how consuming, any love of the world is condemned. “You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God” (James 4.4). Such split devotion is tantamount to spiritual adultery, being unfaithful to the commitment made as a disciple of Christ.

In what or in whom should we place our confidence? Shall we depend upon that which is transitory and uncertain at best, or shall we trust the One who is eternal and almighty? “The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever” (1 John 2.17).

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Announcements

Prayers



We express our condolences to Chris and Mike Jatko at the passing of their mother, Eleanor. The rehab staff found her unresponsive and she passed away at 9:00 am Friday, the 19th. Please keep the entire **Jatko family** in your prayers during their time of grief.

Margie Stewart fell and broke her pelvis. Prayers for her as she recovers.

Meredith Long had a Kyphoplasty procedure done on March 20 to repair another compressed fractured vertebrae. The surgery went well. Please continue prayers for recovery.

It is so nice to see **Sam Dunham** out as much as he is. Never the less, don't forget to keep the whole family in prayer as they deal with his cancer.

Cynthia Nickels requesting prayers for a successful surgery on June 26th.

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

Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny's Dad-health challenges

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

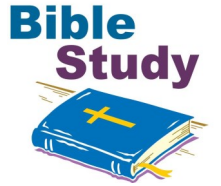
Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

Bill and Ann Adams-health complications

News and Notes

Social Studies Bible Study

Friday, May 10th is the Social Studies study **at the building**. The potluck style meal starts at 6:00 p.m. and the study starts at 7:00 p.m. The food theme is American comfort food.



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CHILDREN'S HOME

Summer Food Drive

It is time to start gathering items for the children's home. If we all pick up one item for them each time we shop it will help greatly. Listed below are the items they really need. A full list is on their table in the foyer.

Canned chicken, canned tuna in water, canned fruit, noodles, fruit snacks, Nutella, individual snack chips, feminine tampons, dishwasher detergent/pods, carpet shampoo, No foam paper plates.

Baptism

Abby Fierro was baptized into Christ on Friday evening. Please take the time to congratulate her on her decision to follow Christ.



Graduation Celebration



Sunday, May 19th, right after morning service we will have a celebration meal in honor of our graduates. Sandwiches, cake, and drinks are provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

