

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 –69
Sunday pm - 31
Wednesday - 25
Contribution-\$6,625.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....KD Derbigny
 Assistant.....Chris Jatko
 AssistantJim Learned
 Assistant.....Coby Mendoza
 Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny
 Scripture Reading.....Kaden Dunham
 Matthew 6:16-18

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
Closing Prayer.....John Nason

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
 Opening Prayer.....Ernest Kite
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....KD Derbigny
 Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Chris Peterson

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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To Truly Live

The bumper sticker read, “He Died for Me, So I Will Live for Him.” I began to wonder how people understand this idea of being alive for and in Christ. It is a Biblical truth, after all. Ephesians 2:4-5 states rather directly, “God... made us alive together with Christ Jesus.” What does it mean, though, to be alive in Christ?

For starters, “alive with Christ” is a **spiritual** reality. Having our soul revived to life is something you cannot perceive with your senses. You do not feel God’s grace placed upon you. You will never see the stain, guilt, and condemnation from our sins wash away in the waters of baptism. Yet we know the event has happened because by faith we trust that God has done what He promised He would do when we obeyed. The ensuing result is that we will be raised with Him on the last day to exist in heaven for all eternity. Infinite life will be ours because we have been made alive with Jesus.

However, it is equally important that we realize being “alive with Christ” is not solely a spiritual event but involves a **physical** dimension as well. Despite what many people want to believe, our actions (and inactions) play a large part in defining who we are. In Ephesians 2:3, Paul describes the actions which characterized and defined us as spiritually dead, saying, “...we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath.” Being “alive” demands that the physical actions demonstrate just the opposite of being “dead.” Romans 6:13 instructs, “Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” The apostle adds in Romans 12:1, “to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

When God gave life to our souls through the blood of Jesus, that spiritual event was the gateway to a new life in both intangible and tangible ways. By faith we trust that sin’s effects are removed, resulting in a pardon from eternal condemnation. Through that same faith, though, we have been given a chance to submit ourselves to the pattern of living that God demands of those who have been brought back to life. We can submit, physically, to the actions that define us as being HIS child. Put the two together and we will begin to understand what it means to truly live.

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Announcements

Prayers



Cynthia Nickels is scheduled for surgery on June 26th. She is asking for prayers that her surgery will be moved to a sooner date.

Sam Dunham started his cancer treatments last week. Prayers that the treatment side effects will be mild.

Prayer request for **Raymond and Meredith Long**. Meredith had the surgery on her vertebrae. 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.

Nona Barton is a member of the Golden church of Christ and is fighting stage 4 lung cancer. Prayers for the best possible outcome.

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

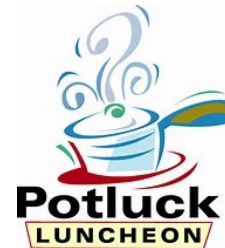
Tim Parker– headaches from concussion

Bill and Ann Adams-health complications

News and Notes

Potluck Next Sunday

Sunday, February 4th right after morning service is the first Sunday Potluck. Stay and share a meal and time with the brethren.



February Dinner

Please mark your calendars to attend a congregational dinner hosted by our youth group. All are welcome!



Saturday February 10th, 5:30 pm

Church Building

Food will be provided. More details to come.



Bear Valley Bible Institute Seminar

OVERCOME The Porn Addiction Seminar

When: Friday, February 9th 9:00 a.m.

The last class starts at 1:30 pm followed by a Q & A session
Those who are interested in attending, please email the Bear Valley Bible Institute office - info@wetrainpreachers.com.

New Address

Ron Eudaley’s new address:



CR 3546 #27 Flora Vista, NM 87415

February Food Drive February 11th



It is time to gather items for the children’s home. A full list of the items needed are on their table in the foyer. The items they need the most are: Cereal, Instant oatmeal packets, cookies, brownie mix, Granola bars, Kind bars, Cliff bars, Belvita, crackers like Cheez-It, Chicken n Biscuit, Gold Fish, mayonnaise, non-stick cooking spray, tea, Lipton & herbal, cold medicine, non foam paper plates, 30 gallon heavy duty trash bags. They also like gift cards to Walmart, Sams Club and King Soopers to purchase perishable items.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 31

Kaden Dunham

Birthday