

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 -83
Sunday pm - 53
Wednesday - 43
Contribution-\$2,816.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Greeter.....Diana Oaks
Responding Elder.....Ron Jensen
Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair
Opening Prayer.....Andrew Henry
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson
Assistant.....Chris Jatko
AssistantJeff Oaks
Assistant.....Jim Learned
Assistant.....Nolan Peterson
Scripture Reading.....Alan Samuelson
Mark 14:1-11
Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Coby Mendoza

Sunday Evening

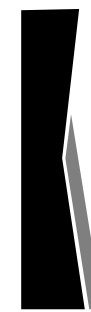
Greeter.....Diana Oaks
Responding Elder.....Ron Jensen
Song Leader.....Samuel Tario
Opening Prayer.....James Slagle
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson
Lesson.....Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer.....Marc Moran

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Cory Pierce

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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How is the Gospel for Everyone?

Our Lord made it perfectly clear that salvation is for everyone, since Christ’s death was for the whole world (Jn. 3:16). Let’s take a closer look at this to understand that there is absolutely no favoritism when it comes to the gospel message. The fact that it is to be taught to everyone (Mk. 16:15) is proof of this. Yet, let’s see additional evidence to this.

Your financial status doesn’t matter

When it comes to the grace of our Lord, it doesn’t matter if you are rich or poor. Unfortunately, people think those who are financially set are favored by God. Jesus said that the rain falls of the just and unjust (Matt. 5:45). The message of the cross has nothing to do with money, and the sooner people understand this, the better off they will be. Keep in mind, preaching the gospel to everyone means everyone!

Your standing with men doesn’t matter

It was the apostle Paul who said that, “not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble , are called.” (I Cor. 1:26). Notice the text said not many.

This implies some do respond to the calling of the gospel. It's vital that all realize that our Father in heaven doesn't care about your status in society. After all, the Lord isn't looking for those who seek the approval of men. To receive the lifesaving message means to put the Lord first (Gal. 1:10).

Your education level doesn't matter

In the Corinthian text we mentioned in our last point, in the same chapter the apostle stated, "we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness." (I Cor. 1:23). To think you are required to have a high level of education to know the truth is false. In truth, many who reject the gospel are those who are very "smart" in man's eyes. Remember that there are many intelligent people who fail to see the plain and simple gospel message.

Your sinful past doesn't matter

For some, there is the idea that the gospel favors those who have lived a good, moral life. To think the gospel message isn't for those who have lived a rough life, couldn't be any more wrong. The fact is, everyone has sinned (Rom. 3:23). No one is more deserving of the death of Jesus than anyone else. The power of the gospel will change the life of anyone that will to turn and follow the Lord. It even happened to one who considered himself the chiefest of sinners (I Tim. 1:15).

Your age doesn't matter

Other than being a child that doesn't have the capacity to understand right and wrong, there is no age limit. The point here is that someone might be thinking that they have lived too long in sin, there is no place for them in God's family. Again, that is just not true. Christ's parable about the laborers in the vineyard (Matt. 20:1-16), dealt with this issue. Sometime people don't hear the gospel until they are older. Even though at their conversion they regret their past, they are welcomed into God's family. That's what the gospel does.

Your race doesn't matter

There is nothing in the gospel message that favors a certain race. If someone thinks so, you can be sure they don't understand the message of the cross (Rom. 1:16). It matters not the color of your skin. Let's not create barriers that are just not there.

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Announcements



Prayers

Randall Jatko, family of Chris Jatko, needs a liver transplant. Asking for prayers.

Remember to keep the work in **India** in prayer.

Continued Prayers

Tim Parker— recovery from a heart attack

Adams'-health challenges

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

News and Notes



Baptism

Kristin Jatko was baptized into Christ on Friday. Please take the time to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Food Drive-February

It is time to gather items for the Mountain States Children's Home again. A rather lengthy list is on their table in the foyer. A short list of the items they are really low on is below. A huge thank you to all of you who continually give.



Belvita Breakfast Biscuits

Brown sugar

Capri Sun— juice boxes

chips

Gluten free flour

paper towels

Parchment paper

protein bars

Salsa verde (green)

snack puddings

Vanilla

2025 Youth Teachers Needed

An email has gone out with a sign up for 2025 youth teaching spots. Please check your junk email if you have not received it. Please consider helping with this rewarding service. Curriculum is provided.



God's Girls Class

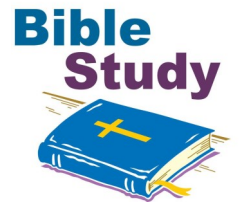
The 26th of January is the next God's Girl's class for teens and young adult girls. The classes are at 4:30 every other Sunday. For further information please see Heather Pierce or Melody Thacker.

Greeters

We are starting a new practice with greeting people on Sundays. Assigned greeters will welcome everyone to our services, with particular attention to visitors. Those assigned have already been contacted and understand their expectations. To be clear, with this new assignment of greeters, we by no means want to discourage any one of our members to welcome others, including visitors into our service. Let us all continue to make everyone joining us feel as wanted guests. We want to live up to our title of the "friendliest congregation around".

Inglenook Bible Study

The 6:30 p.m. Bible study at Inglenook Senior Living Center will resume this Monday at 6:30 p.m.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| January 20 | Mayra Tario | Birthday |
| January 22 | Kara Dunham | Birthday |
| January 24 | Bert Thomas | Birthday |