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 - 94 Sunday pm - 37 Wednesday - 20 Contribution-\$4,206.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader	
Opening Prayer	•••••
Lord's Supper Leader	Ivan Stewart
Assistant	Marcos Celaya
Assistant	Paul Nikolai
Assistant	James Slagle
Assistant	Coby Mendoza
Scripture Reading	John Nason
Psalms 119:97-104	

Lesson	Cory Pierce
Closing Prayer	Kevin Dunham

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	••••
Opening Prayer	Jeff Oaks
Lord's Supper Leader	Ivan Stewart
Lesson	Jeff Oaks
Closing Prayer	Chris Peterson

Wednesday Evening Schedule

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Service Times

Sundays:

Morning classes 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening worship 6:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



July 30, 2023

Are You On the Lookout?

Back in my high school days, I had some friends who convinced me to be a monitoring judge for a road rally. There was a course set throughout the county for contestants to decipher clues and then drive down certain roads ending up back at a designated place. The judges were strategically placed in secret spots recording which cars who were in the rally actually passed by them. This was set up into a point system from which the winners would be determined.

When the time came, I was driven to my spot which was a very remote road in the county. I was tucked away in a wooded area and was told to watch every car that drove by between certain times and simply record it on the official score pad. I was given final instructions to be very vigilant. It seemed easy enough.



The problem was that the cars that drove by that day on that lonely country road were few and far between. Due

to that, I became very bored and began to become distracted. I could hear squirrels rustling in the leaves behind me. I noticed the sounds of birds piercing through the silence. I surmised that if I went and did a little exploring in the woods, I would still hear the sound of vehicles coming from a distance and would have time to make it back to my post to record them going by. So I temporarily abandoned my duty to check out the fascinating world of the woods.

When I was picked up and taken to the rally finish spot, the chief judge was taken aback by my nearly empty score sheet. After his inquiry as to why my page was virtually blank, I had to fess up. Apparently I had become so engrossed with the flora and fauna that I missed several cars going by. They had no recourse but to ignore my section of the contest. I was thoroughly embarrassed.

How many people today, I wonder, are distracted by the things of the world and will be totally unprepared when Jesus comes back? Make sure that you are ready – waiting and watching – every day for Jesus' return. Peter reminds us that we are to be looking for, hastening, and even looking forward to the day Christ comes back (1 Pet. 3:11-14). Are you on the lookout?

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Announcements

Prayers

Ronn Eudaley is home and still recovering and adjusting.

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

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny's Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko- health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker – headaches from concussion

Diana Oaks' friend's daughter, Danielle- long term illness Jennifer Sandstede's Aunt JoAnn Berdahl- kidney failure

News and Notes

Cancelation

The Social Studies Meeting on August 11th and the Young Adult activity on the 19 have been canceled.

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social is on Saturday, August 19th at 5:00 p.m. This year taco salad will be provided. A sign up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board for those who can bring other items. Hope to see you all there.



VBS Set Up and Final Decorating

This Tuesday, August 1st 5:00 pm is the last push to get ready for VBS. If anyone can help out with this effort it would be appreciated. Pizza will be provided



Vacation Bible School



VBS is nearly here! It is **Wednesday**, **August 2nd—Friday**, **August 4th**, **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** If you are able to help out with this effort, please let Naomi know. There are different positions available to fill.

During the VBS, Clayton Johnson will be teaching a **TEEN seminar** in Bible Study method. Each night we will study 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Tin Cans Needed for VBS

We are collecting empty tin cans for a VBS craft. Vegetable size is ideal but will take any size. Please drop your cans in the box near the VBS sign in the foyer. Thank you!



