

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 –79
Sunday pm - 26
Wednesday - 24
Contribution-\$2,624.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen
 Opening Prayer.....Alan Samuelson
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Ivan Stewart
 Assistant.....KD Derbigny
 AssistantChris Jatko
 Assistant.....Sam Dunham
 Assistant.....James Slagle
 Scripture Reading.....Nolan Peterson

Matthew 6:5-8

Lesson.....Ron Jensen
 Closing Prayer.....Marcos Celaya

Sunday Evening

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

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Brett Reitmair

Service Times

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



January 7, 2024

Hiding in the Cleft of the Rock

On the Gettysburg battlefield, there are two round top hills with a rocky area between known as “Devil’s Den” It became a place of refuge during the fierce battle. Following the battle, many bodies were retrieved of soldiers seeking refuge “in the cleft of the rock.” What was hoped to be protection became a vault by which they were entrapped.

We have been promised refuge during times of threat and harm which cannot be penetrated by the most cunning enemy. David had found refuge in God’s protective custody many times about which he wrote with these words: “I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies” (Ps. 18:1-3). God’s glory is seen from the Rock as is expressed by the words of the old song, “Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee”. I find comfort in the passage where God told His people of the Exodus that “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock” (Ex. 23:21-23).



There is the story of a little bird that was being chased by a much larger bird of prey. The little bird flew to save its life, darting about while being pursued by the larger bird. The little bird quickly flew

into a crevice in a rock face, inside the cleft in the rock. The larger bird gave up. The little bird had found shelter in the rock, out of reach from fearsome claws. It's life was saved. How like the little bird are we!

Keep in mind that “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty” (Ps. 9:1). “He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark” (Ps. 91:1).

The wonderful and warm embrace of our heavenly Father is a place of refuge and not a “Devil’s Den.” When we try to find comfort in the clutches of alcohol, drugs, sex, money or so many other cares of the world by which we are surrounded, they become a prison and not a refuge. We must take confidence and courage in knowing that our God is our protectorate and never a threat!

Mike King August 5, 2010
Lakeside church of Christ FL

Announcements

Prayers



Update on **Sam Dunham**. He has confirmed multiple myeloma. It has not spread to any organs. He has a PET scan next week and an appointment two days later when we will find out the treatment. Multiple Myeloma is incurable so he will most likely have treatment the rest of his life.

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

Membership Survey

Everyone should have received a survey in your email on Saturday, January 6th. If you did not receive one please see Ron Jensen.



Teen/Youth Group Devo

Saturday, January 20th, 6pm

Dunham home

885 Rose Ct

Tacos will be provided.

Gals please bring a dessert and Guys a drink.

2024 Calendar

Mark and Naomi Thacker are going to begin work on the 2024 calendar. It is always challenging to organize events. If you are interested in helping with various annual events like Vacation Bible School, please see Mark or Naomi Thacker. We will try to pick a week this summer that fits best for most. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who make events happen!

