

NEWS YOU CAN USE



**BRIGHTON**

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 19, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE

MATTHEW 5-7

PASTOR JACOB MADDEN

# LIFE GROUPS

Life group season is in session! Several leaders throughout Brighton Christian Church have been opening their homes on a regular basis for times of food, fellowship, prayer, and discussion with other people from the congregation. We have a variety of life groups that you can choose from, including our “New Testament Survey,” and our unique “4/12” young couples group. If you are interested in joining a life group, visit the life groups section of our website at [www.brightonchristian.church](http://www.brightonchristian.church), contact the office by emailing [info@brightonchristian.church](mailto:info@brightonchristian.church), or check out our life group booklet located in the welcome center.

For the complete list of life groups, or to receive more information on a specific gathering, send an email to [info@brightonchristian.church](mailto:info@brightonchristian.church)

*And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him: and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.*

*Ecclesiastes* **4:12**

Marriage is the most intimate interpersonal relationship established by the Lord. There is great risk involved in opening yourself up to another human being at the level that married couples were designed to. Despite this risk, our Heavenly Father has designed marriage to be glorifying to Him and beneficial to each other.

During this life group season, we have created a new gathering called **4:12**, Exclusively for young married couples and couples who are seriously pursuing that next big step in their relationship, this weekly meeting of young romantic pairs in their twenties to early thirties will discuss different elements that make up a Godly marriage relationship.

Each **4:12** meeting brings a new topic of discussion, that is facilitated by a different experienced couple who has walked together through that area of life. If you and your significant other are anywhere from age twenty to your early thirties and have recently committed to each other in marriage, or are considering entering into a marriage relationship, come join

**4:12**

For more information on **4:12**, visit the Brighton Christian Church Facebook page, or email [info@brightonchristian.church](mailto:info@brightonchristian.church)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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**October 19:**

Men's Prayer, 6:00 am

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**October 20-21:**

Ignite Youth Group Lock-in, 6:30 pm

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**October 21:**

Women's Breakfast, 9:30 am

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**October 22:**     **Sunday Morning Worship**

WHEN KINGDOMS COLLIDE: *Pastor Jacob Madden*, 10:15 am

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**October 23:**

Community Prayer, 9:15 am

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**October 25:**

Potluck Dinner (*bring food to share*), 5:30 pm

Youth and Kids Programs, 6:30 pm

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**October 26:**

Men's Prayer, 6:00 am

Titus 2 Women: Discipleship Workshop, 6:30 pm

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**October 28:**

Academy of the Americas

# NICARAGUA 2018



Our church has the incredible mission opportunity to travel to Nicaragua in July of 2018. Hosted by Latin American Ministries (LAM), we will be guided through our journey by LAM founders Billy and Bette Loft from July 13-23. If you have been praying about this opportunity, please email [info@brightonchristian.church](mailto:info@brightonchristian.church) for more information.

# Come pray with us

Sunday mornings at 9:50  
am in the sanctuary

Monday mornings at 9:15  
am: community prayer

Thursday mornings, 6:00  
am: men's prayer

# Community Prayer

## **Monday Community Prayer—9:15a**

Please join our church family in the sanctuary for a time of prayer. Each gathering will begin with a few minutes of personal prayer and surrender to the Lord, followed by a period of corporate prayer lead by Pastor Jacob and the staff. We will pray for our church family, the lost, and the Lord's reign in this world.



# MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS CARDS

This Christmas, as a way to encourage our missionaries throughout the world, BCC's missions team will send out Christmas cards from our church family. 1) Grab a packet of cards in the lobby. 2) Write an encouraging note and label the card. 3) Return the card to BCC by **THIS SUNDAY, October 22nd.**



Fall is upon us, and we are in need of new or gently used winter clothing, sizes 2T—7. Donations can be dropped off at the Love INC office located at 820 E. Grand River in Howell, Monday—Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm; or directly to Hardy United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, located at 6510 E. Highland Rd. in Howell.

Thank you for blessing this ministry!

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We are once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse to participate in Operation Christmas Child, donating Christmas gifts to needy children around the world. If you would like to participate, receive a Christmas Shoe Box from the foyer and a packing list. Return your shoebox to BCC from **November 13-20.**

For more information, contact [info@brightonchristian.church](mailto:info@brightonchristian.church)

## ACADEMY OF THE AMERICAS

**October 28** — For this outreach, we are in need of a few items to be donated. We will need multiple bags of individually wrapped candy and large bags of M&M's and candy corn. We also want to give away bigger prizes to the students and their parents including a new 16" or 20" bicycle. Cash donations will be gladly accepted also. **All donations are due by this Sunday, October 22.** If you have questions regarding this outreach, contact [info@brightonchristian.church](mailto:info@brightonchristian.church).



## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

**This Saturday, Oct. 21st, 9:30am at Lil' Chef in Brighton.** Ladies age 14 and up are welcome to come together for a time of food and fellowship. We hope to see you there! Sign up on Facebook or at the welcome center.

# Titus 2 Women

## ..... ATTAINING THE FULL MEASURE OF CHRIST



Titus 2:3-5: <sup>3</sup> *Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good.*  
<sup>4</sup> *Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children,*  
<sup>5</sup> *to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.”*



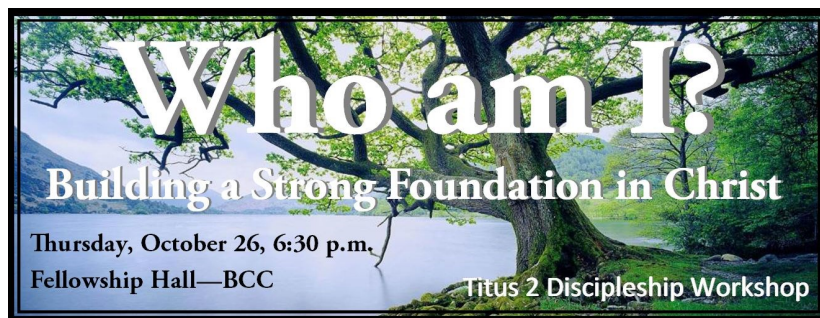
### Women Advancing the Kingdom Everywhere



W.A.K.E. is a journey to discover ways that we as women can be kingdom minded for the intention of spreading the gospel. This will be a time of ministering to each other, building each other up in the Word, sharing testimonies to encourage one another to be intentional, prepared, and available to be used by God to advance His kingdom and to reach those that are within our reach right where we are everywhere we are. We meet the first two weeks of every month. Each session will include prayer, teaching, open discussion, testimonies, fellowship, small groups, and worship. We will become more kingdom minded with an outward focus; looking out for one another while reaching out to others for Christ.

Next  session: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am. - 11:00 am.

Monthly mission: “Preparing your table with the Gospel”



### Discipleship Workshop

It can be overwhelming dealing with all the stress that comes from caring for others, working on relationships, dealing with grief, or simply trying to find time to take a breath. Titus 2 Discipleship Workshops face these topics head on, encouraging one another and building each other up using Christ as our example so we can take on these stresses together. Every month new topics will be explored, testimonies will be shared from those going through these issues and how the Lord has helped them, and deep conversations in small groups about life circumstances will occur. Join your fellow sisters to help all of us build a strong foundation in Christ in all things.

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