

## 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

### Elders

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## Sunday Morning Schedule

Greeters .....  
Welcome ..... Ron Jensen  
Song Leader ..... Andrew Williams  
Opening Prayer .....  
Communion Leader ..... Kevin Dunham  
Communion Servers ..... Kaden Dunham  
..... Sam Dunham, Frank DeShane, KD Derbigny

Scripture Reading ..... Michael Jatko

Lesson ..... Sam Dilbeck  
Closing Prayer.....

## Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader..... Andrew Williams  
Opening Prayer ..... Marc Moran  
Communion ..... Kevin Dunham, Kaden Dunham  
Lesson ..... Sam Dilbeck  
Closing Prayer..... Marcos Celaya

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song Leader ..... Ron Jensen  
Adult Class..... Kevin Dunham

## Service Times

Sundays: Bible Class 9:30 am    Worship 10:30 am

Afternoon Class 5:00 pm

PM Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 9:00 am

Bible Study 6:30 pm



**February 16, 2020**

## Simple New Testament Christianity

**By Mike Riley**

There are two views in the religious world regarding the church. One view is that the church is simply a conglomerate, composed of all folks who believe in Christ, regardless of which denominational body to which they belong.

The other view maintains that while the church is composed of every saved person on earth, only those who have complied with what the New Testament requires are in fact saved (Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 15:1-2; 1 Timothy 4:16) .

According to the inspired Scriptures, our Lord desired unity among His followers. As He was facing the horrible aspects of the cross, he prayed that His disciples might be “one” so that the world might believe that He was sent from His Father (cf. John 17:20-21).

The first century church was the model of His prayer for unity. We see this coming to fruition in Acts 4:32 when

“the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul.”

It is indeed sad but true that the religious world today is anything but united. There are hundreds, yea thousands of competing religious bodies each vying for man’s attention and allegiance. These religious bodies teach conflicting man-made doctrines and practice varying rituals based on the traditions of men (cf. Mark 7:6-9).

In stark contrast, there is a beautiful simplicity in biblical Christianity. When the apostle Paul defined the heart of the gospel, he referred to the fact that (1) Christ died for our sins; (2) was buried; (3) and rose again the third day (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

When Paul wrote to the brethren in Rome, he indicated that when we die to the practice of sin, are buried with Christ in baptism, and are raised to walk in “newness of life” (cf. Romans 6:2-4; Colossians 2:12). we submit to a “form” or pattern of this teaching (cf. Romans 6:17). All who have willingly complied with this pattern of teaching are then deemed members of the body of Christ (Acts 2:47) — the church that our Lord gave his life for (cf. Acts 20:28; Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18; Colossians 1:24).

The only authorized name we are to wear is the name “Christian” — a simple follower of Christ — nothing more, nothing less. This is simple New Testament Christianity.

## Announcements

### Prayer List

**Eleanor Jatko** will need prayers for quite a while as she recovers from a stroke. Pray for the entire family as they help her.

**Neal Sandstede, Jennifer’s father**, in our prayer list as he had surgery to remove his spleen (pancreatic cancer) last Friday at Skyridge Medical Center).

**KD’s supervisor’s wife** is suffering from chemo related nerve damage.

Sherry’s aunt, **Jackie**, has started chemo for breast cancer.

**PJ Kite** is asking for prayers for healing in his shoulder and for success on his job hunt.

### Ongoing prayers:

**Shirley Adams** is battling cancer.

**Bill Woloridge**, the Austin’s friend, with his cancer and treatments.

**Jane Hanavan** with her heart issues.

**Sam Sims** stroke recovery

**Jim & Monte Hazlet**, health issues

**Mike Erickson, Jennifer Jensen’s father** –cancer

**John Hart, a co-worker of Kristi-** cancer.

**Ransom Boone-**recovering from a fall

**Lorraine Spencer-** declining health

## News and Notes



It is time again to gather items for the children’s home. If we would pick up one item each time we shop they would have quite a load to pick up. What they really need is butter beans, black-eyed peas, mustard, vegetable broth, individual chips for lunches, granola bars, and saltine crackers. A complete list is on their table in the foyer. Please check expiration dates and have the items by April 12th.

### Youth Devo

March 7th is the next devo. Details to follow soon.

### New Directory

A new updated directory was recently sent out via email. Please take a moment to look at your information and if there are any errors please let Ernest Kite know.



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 26	Janette Williams	Birthday
February 27	Virginia Hazlet	Birthday
February 29	Krista Hazlet	Birthday