

## 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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## Sunday Morning Schedule

Greeters ..... Thacker  
Welcome ..... Ron Jensen  
Song Leader ..... Andrew Williams  
Opening Prayer ..... Tim Parker  
Communion Leader ..... Coby Mendoza  
Communion Servers ..... Kevin Dunham  
..... Sam Dunham, Kaden Dunham, Michael Jatko

Scripture Reading .....  
2 Timothy 1:3-7  
Lesson ..... Sam Dilbeck  
Closing Prayer ..... Dale Bishop

## Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader..... Andrew Williams  
Opening Prayer ..... Ivan Stewart  
Communion ..... Coby Mendoza, Kevin Dunham  
Lesson ..... Sam Dilbeck  
Closing Prayer ..... Reid Jones

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song Leader ..... Andrew Williams  
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



**January 26, 2020**

### **Homosexualization of America (part 1) By Sam Dilbeck**

One when substitute teaching for a sixth-grade band class, I witnessed two girls pretending to be gay. It was 1997 and Ellen DeGeneres had just come out as the first openly gay lead character on a primetime television show, and the gay agenda was in full press. Today, the influence of that agenda on American (and global) culture cannot be ignored.

Overhauling Straight America

“The first order of business is desensitization of the American public concerning gays and gay rights.... You can forget about trying to persuade the masses that homosexuality is a good thing. But if you can get them to think that it is just another thing with a shrug of their shoulders, then your battle for legal and social rights is virtually won.” A decade before those sixth grade girls played chic lesbians, Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen outlined a strategic plan to change America’s perception of the homosexuality.

The Kirk-Madsen Strategy contained six steps for normalizing homosexuality. Step one is to talk about gayness as loudly and often as possible. “The way to benumb raw sensitivities about homosexuality is to have a lot of people talk a great deal about the subject in a neutral or supportive way.... The main thing is to talk about gayness until the issue becomes thoroughly tiresome.”

Step two portrays gays as victims, not aggressive challengers. They write, “In any campaign to win over the public, gays must be cast as victims in need of protection so that straights will be inclined by reflex to assume the role of protector.” They present gays as victims in two ways. First, they are “victims of fate.” They want people to believe homosexuals are born that way. That there is a “gay gene.” But, according to the American Psychiatric Association “there are no replicated scientific studies supporting any specific biological etiology for homosexuality.” Second, Kirk and Madsen want gays

and lesbians to be viewed as victims of society. This is accomplished through heavily publicizing abusive behavior toward homosexuality. Building on the victimhood of the LGBTQ community, the third step seeks to give protectors of homosexuality a just cause. “Our campaign should not demand direct support for homosexual practices, it should instead take anti-discrimination as its theme.... The homophobes clothe their emotional revulsion in the daunting robes of religious dogma, so defenders of gay rights must be ready to counter dogma with principle.” They want heterosexual people to stand up for gays. By taking the focus off their actions, they seek to redirect the focus to the principle of tolerance.

Step four is to control the image of homosexuals and make them look good. Kirk and Madsen explain, “The campaign should paint gays as superior pillars of society.” Make them dress nice, look sharp, and sound smart. They differentiate between “straight gays” (R-type) and “homosexuals on display” (Q-type) and call for the Q-types to hide in the background while the R-types become the public face of the gay and lesbian movement. They also try to find laudable men and women of history who were gay or who’s legacy can be rewritten as gay. This gay meta-imaging requires hiding the less desirable segments to the gay community, “Groups on the farthest margin of acceptability such as NAMBLA, must play no part at all in such a campaign: suspected child-molesters will never look like victims.”

Step five is to make people who oppose homosexual activity look bad. “At a later stage...it will be time to get tough with remaining opponents. To be blunt, they must be vilified...we intend to make the antigays look so nasty that average Americans will want to dissociate themselves from such types.”

Kirk and Madsen conclude with the need to raise money for their homosexual overhaul. They estimate that 10-15 million practicing homosexuals could raise a war chest of \$20-30 million. Their plan also advocates soliciting funds from individuals and corporations sympathetic to their agenda.

Marshall Kirk and Erastes Pill, “The Overhauling of Straight America,” Guide, November 1987. Accessed online at < [http://library.gayhomeland.org/0018/EN/EN\\_Overhauling\\_Straight.htm](http://library.gayhomeland.org/0018/EN/EN_Overhauling_Straight.htm)>.

All quotes will come from the Kirk-Madsen article unless otherwise noted. American Psychiatric Association, Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues found on the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists website at <<http://www.aglp.org/pages/cfactsheets.html>>.

NAMBLA is the North American Man-Boy Love Association that promotes consensual pedophilia or transgenerational sex.

## 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.

Jane, Sarah, and Emma are out of town this weekend. Prayers for safe travels.

#### Ongoing prayers:

**Shirley Adams** is battling cancer.

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

**Baxter Sowell**, Becca’s dad, is fighting cancer.

**Jane Hanavan** with her heart issues.

**Margie Stewart** recovery from her recent fall

**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

### Baptism

We want to welcome our new brother, Wayne Manzanares into our fellowship. His info is:

C. Wayne Manzanares

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### New Members

We are happy to welcome Mike and Jan Lorenzo 5562 E. 117th Circle Thornton, CO 80233 (303) 280-1123 into our family at Brighton church of Christ. They were former members of the Thornton church of Christ.



Now is the time to gather items for the Winter Food Drive. Not just food items like cereal, lunch items, and baking items are needed but also cleaning supplies, and medicines. A full list of items is on their table in the foyer. Please pick up an extra items when you shop for this work by **Feb. 9th**. It is greatly appreciated.

### Youth Ice Skating Event

This Saturday the youth will meet at the building at 10:30 a.m. and travel to Louisville. The cost is \$10.00 per person for the skate rental and lunch. They plan to be back at 3:00 p.m.



### Baby Quilt

Remember to get the quilt squares done and back to Lara. Thanks to everyone who helped out with this effort.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Jan. 27	Amy Jensen	Birthday
Jan. 30	Julie Dilbeck	Birthday
Jan. 31	Kaden Dunham	Birthday