

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 - 84
Sunday pm - 38
Wednesday - 39
Contribution- \$2,765.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Marc Moran
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Mark Thacker
Assistant.....	Marcos Celaya
Assistant	Kaden Dunham
Assistant.....	Sam Dunham
Assistant.....	Jim Learned
Scripture Reading.....	Tim Parker

John 1:11-13

Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Kevin Dunham

Sunday Evening

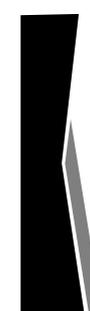
Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Paul Nikolai
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Mark Thacker
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Marc Moran

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Wayne Burger
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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



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Disrupting Hate
Sam Dilbeck

Yesterday's safe havens have become today's warzones. Schools, malls, and supermarkets have been turned into scenes of death and mayhem far too often. These shootings have become flashpoints for debates on racism, excessive force, and compliance, rapidly inflaming our nation. Meanwhile, terrorists murder people in the name of Allah, disrupting peace around the world. Hate, violence, and mistrust divide our world and threaten our communities. These incidents reveal Satan's fingerprints on humanity. As the dust settles, many long for changes in the world. Will more gun control lessen "shooting sprees?" Will infringing free speech appease terrorists? Will police reforms curb lethal force engagements? Even if all these changes were effective, they would hardly change the culture because they treat a symptom, not the cause.

SELFISH LESS

James asked, “What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel” (James 4:1-2). James explains that conflict comes from selfishness. So the answer to our chaotic culture begins with selflessness.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus explained how Christians must behave as citizens of God’s Kingdom in the midst of a fallen world. The crown jewel of his teachings on kingdom living is the beatitudes—a series of promised blessing based upon divine attitudes (Matt. 5:3-10). Each blessing builds upon the one before it, making the first one the foundational attitude of Christianity, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:3).

The impoverished spirit empties itself of pride, upends its heart and pours out all that it once valued. It denies self. Then that broken and contrite spirit falls before the Holy One and asks him to fill him with God’s values, concerns, desires, and motives. We must be poor in our spirits to receive the riches of God’s Spirit.

Jesus described other virtues in the beatitudes, but we cannot realize any of them unless we first empty ourselves in spiritual poverty. What will heal our nation? It isn’t banning guns or free speech. It is faith in Jesus Christ. God told ancient Israel, “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14). Even then, God called for selflessness.

As hearts turn away from selfishness, all lives begin to matter, and healing can begin. Together, we can disrupt the hate.

Announcements

Prayers

David Bryant’s mother had a stroke. Her speech is slurred and she is weak. Please pray for her.

Wayne Manzanares has 16 broken ribs from a motorcycle accident. Prayers for recovery.

Sherry Derbigny’s Uncle Tommy Barber is dealing with multiple health problems. Prayers that they can be sorted out.

Chris Jatko is asking for prayers for his **Uncle Ralph Holso**. Ralph has cancer and is undergoing chemo.

Linda Buck, a former member of Brighton, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Paula Stewart had a car accident last week and was in the hospital. Prayers for her recovery.

Continued Prayers

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

KD’s supervisor’s wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

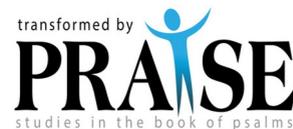
Sam Sims– health problems

The Wiley family– baby son with health complications

Brett Reitmair’s father, Bernie, heart attack.

Tim Parker-recovery from car accident and prayer for his daughter who has long term effects from COVID

News and Notes



Brighton Summer Series

This Wednesday Wayne Burger will present a lesson on the 126th Psalm. Be sure to make the effort to be with the brethren and enjoy this special summer series on the Psalms.



Memorial Service

Elmo Wilson’s memorial service is Saturday, July 30th at 10:00 am here at the building. There will be a luncheon for everyone in the common room after the service. A sign up sheet is posted in the foyer for those who can bring food.

ICE BLOCKING

Saturday, July 30th at 6pm at the Community park near the Thornton City Pool at 2141 E 95th Ave. Thornton, CO 80229.

Please bring a chair and your own food - there will not be a potluck.

If you plan to slide down the hill, bring an old towel and an ice block (found at most King Soopers)



Social Studies

Last Friday was the first Social Studies Bible study. It was a good time of discussion and fellowship. The next one is next month. A sign up sheet in in the foyer for those who wish to host.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! TEEN/YOUNG ADULT GATHERING COMING 8/16 More information to come.

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
July 24	Althea Moran	Birthday
July 28	Duane & Marline Fields	Anniversary