

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 Men to Serve

Welcome– Ron Jensen

Main Prayer– Dale Bishop

Song Leader– Ron Jensen

Lord's Supper Leader– Reid Jones

Sermon - Sam Dilbeck

Closing Prayer & Dismissal by section– Ernest Kite

Service Time

Worship 10:30 am

"Zoom" virtual classes:

4th thru 6th Grade Fridays @ 3:00 p.m.

7th thru 12th Grade Fridays @ 6:00 p.m.



July 19, 2020

**Do You See It?
Sam Dilbeck**

It's an old world scene where the sights, sounds, and smells of a seaside fishing village come to life. Buyers and sellers haggle over the mornings catch as the fog just begins to lift. Boat hands and family members of the fishermen chatter while they clean and mend the nets, getting the boat ready for the next trip. The community is vibrant with activity and life.

In Mark 1:16-20, God snapped a picture of this sea life scene just before it was turned upside down. While the area bustled, an unassuming man walked into the picture. At first nobody noticed, he was just another stranger. Simon and Andrew didn't notice; they were casting their nets hoping for a bigger catch. Zebedee, James, and John didn't notice, they were busy fixing their nets. But this anonymous traveler dared these fishermen, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men" (Mark 1:17).

Mark tells us they immediately left their trade and followed him (1:18, 20). Simon's net sank to the bottom. Zebedee was left holding a tattered net. Everything Simon, Andrew, James, and John knew and loved was left behind them, and they moved forward with Jesus. Their travels took them from the Galilean coast to the mountains of Judea, into the city of Jerusalem and across the Jordan. Everyday adventure, knowledge, and faith awaited them.

Amid the salty air and clamoring din, what did Jesus see? First, he saw more than fisherman, he saw fishers of men. For those men, fishing is what they knew. They kept themselves locked in a world of familiarity and comfort with no regard

for their potential. But when Jesus saw them, he saw more than what they were, he saw what they could be.

Often our potential is kept in check by our comfort. We do not push ourselves to deeper commitment because we are comfortable with where we are. Paul spoke of contentment with our circumstance (Phil. 4:11-13), but he did not mean contentment with our spirituality. We should strive to reach the potential God put in us instead of succumbing to the limitations we put on ourselves.

Second, Jesus saw more than bodies, he saw souls. He did not focus on their flesh, but their spirit. He saw the inner man more prominently than the outer man. James and John were working with their fathers in the flesh, but Jesus told them to start working with their Father in the spirit.

How differently would the church look today if every Christian could see past the countenance and see the soul? We wouldn't be so afraid of tears and anger. We wouldn't turn away from dirty, undesirable sinners that make us feel uncomfortable. Instead we would see each person as a soul needing salvation. What if we saw souls more clearly than faces?

Third, Jesus saw more than workers, he saw servants. Too often we identify ourselves by our occupation. I'm a doctor. I'm a dentist. I'm a ranch hand. I'm a fisherman. But these only reveal part of our story. They tell how we support our families and ourselves. When it comes to Christ, however, we are servants.

Servants in the kingdom seek to help others without a paycheck. Those Galilean fishermen left their careers behind so they could take the gospel to a hopeless world. Jesus does not ask us to all to leave our careers, but he does call everyone to serve others with the gospel. We are more than workers; we are servants.

As our minds drift back to those shores, we are reminded that Jesus always sees more in us than we see in ourselves. And he asks us to see more in the world than we normally see. In John 4:35 he told the disciples to look past the moment and see eternity, "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." In other words, Jesus wants us to view the world through his eyes. Do you see what he sees?

Announcements

Prayer List

May I ask to have a prayer request for my father **Jim Learned** (member) placed in the bulletin please? His brother David passed away last weekend and he is traveling to New Orleans to take care of his affairs. Thank you! JoAnn Koenig

Sam Sims was admitted to University Hospital for diagnosis and treatment. He has persistent throat problems, has lost 35 lbs in the last few weeks, and has requested our prayers.

On Going Prayers

Remember **Dr. Paul's** work in India

Eleanor Jatko recovery from a stroke

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter- seizures.

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

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

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

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

Lorraine Spencer- declining health

Jim & Monte Hazlet's- health problems

Dawn Lell- health problems

KD's supervisor wife LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sherry Derbigny's Aunt Jackie-breast cancer

Celaya Family-Traveling home from Florida

News and Notes



LADIES' DAY 2020

Our annual Ladies' Day has been cancelled for this year.

New Members

Paul and Paula Nikolai with their four girls

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Governor's Executive Order July 17 An update about how this Order affects our in-person worship.

1) Face masks must be worn when entering and exiting the building

This is now a requirement, not an option. This does not apply to those who are 10 years old or younger.

2) Face masks must be worn when moving within the building

Face masks will now be required whenever people above age 10 are moving within the building. This would include when someone is walking to and from a restroom, the podium, or the nursery.

3) Signs must be posted at the entrances

We are now required to post signs at the entrances stating that individuals have a legal obligation to wear face coverings.

4) Only attendees wearing masks will be allowed entrance

The Order specifies that we are now required to deny service to anyone who intends to enter the building without wearing a mask.

The Order does allow for people to remove their masks once they are seated. However, the elders are still asking people to wear their masks when they are singing in order to protect others from aerosols. There is a specific exemption from the mask mandate for the men when they are leading the service.

We trust that all those who participate in worship at the building will comply with these mandates. If you are unable to follow these requirements, we understand and ask that you worship at home with the aid of our live streaming. This Order is scheduled to expire after 30 days. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time, and we pray that this difficult situation improves soon.
Your Elders

Ice Blocking

Saturday, August 8th is the annual Ice Blocking event. Meet at Community Park, 2251 Eppinger Blvd, Thornton, CO 80229 at 5:00 p.m. Bring an ice block and a towel for each person who wants to slide. Usually we have a potluck style dinner but this year please bring your own food and we will eat together. Also, bring a chair or towel to sit on.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 22	KD & Sherry Derbigny	Anniversary
July 24	Althea Moran	Birthday