

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.

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Greeters
Welcome
Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Communion Leader
Communion Servers
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Scripture Reading.....

Lesson
Closing Prayer.....

Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader.....
Opening Prayer.....
Communion.....
Lesson.....
Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song Leader
Adult Class.....

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



April 5, 2020

**The Cross of Christ
Sam Dilbeck**

Jesus stood innocently before Pilot, having never committed a sin or crime (Heb. 4:15). What followed was the greatest travesty of justice in history. Without evidence, Jesus was tried, convicted, and crucified (Mark 15:7; Luke 23:18). His cross symbolizes so much for Christians.

The Curse of the Cross

The cross symbolized shame because it was reserved for the worst of the worst. Paul said, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree” (Gal. 3:13). Though guiltless, Jesus accepted that curse for the world’s sins (Isa. 53:5). The cross that was his curse became his glory (John 13:31).

The Concern of the Cross

Yahweh does all things with a purpose. Jesus came to reveal God to humanity by becoming the sacrifice for man’s sins. The incarnation and sacrifice grew out of God’s concern for mankind. The cross stands as a sign of God’s concern for us.

The Confidence of the Cross

In 1969, William and Gloria Gaither published the song, Because He Lives, to celebrate the Christian's confidence knowing that Jesus lives today. The cross gives us that confidence. It's promise of death was conquered in Jesus' resurrection. We embrace that confidence, boasting, as Paul did, in the cross (Gal. 6:14). We are more than conquerors through him (Rom. 8:37).

The Confrontation of the Cross

On Pentecost, Peter confronted the Jews with the cross of Christ, "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God...you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men" (Acts 2:22-23). The cross confronts us with our sins, because he died for our sins. We quickly condemn the Jews for their part in the crucifixion, but he hung for our sins as much as their sins. The cross confronts each of us with the shame of our deeds.

The Call of the Cross

Jesus said, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." (John 12:32). The cross calls us to redemption. Without the cross, there is no reason to come to Christ. If he did not die, there is no power in his words and no protection in his blood. Thus, the cross calls us to him and his glory as the Son of God.

The Challenge of the Cross

The cross challenges us—the challenge to be made whole; the challenge to take our own cross; the challenge to forsake others and follow Jesus. It challenges us to honest self-examination (2 Cor. 13:5). It challenges us to accept its burden with joy (Luke 9:23). It challenges us to die to self and live for Him (Gal. 2:20).

The great question of the cross is, are we willing to accept its challenge? The cross's glory is only seen by those who accept the challenge. Its curse rests on those who refuse!

Announcements

Prayer List

Tony Lell's wife, Dawn, had a successful surgery. She is home now but is not accepting visits for a while for safety reasons.

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, passed away Monday morning. Please include the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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

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

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

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

Jim & Monte Hazlet's- health

News and Notes

Baptism

We celebrate the baptism of Payton Peterson into Christ on Wednesday. She has been studying with her parents and made the decision to obey the gospel. What wonderful news!



Safety Measures

Due to the Coronavirus there will be no services held at the building until further notice. Sam Dilbeck will deliver a message Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. [https://](https://www.brightonchurchofchrist.org/sermons-brighton-church-of-christ)

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In looking out for each other, if you are in need please let someone know. The Thacker's home phone is 303-655-1982. Jan Lorenzo's number is 720-934-3325



Dear Denver Churches,

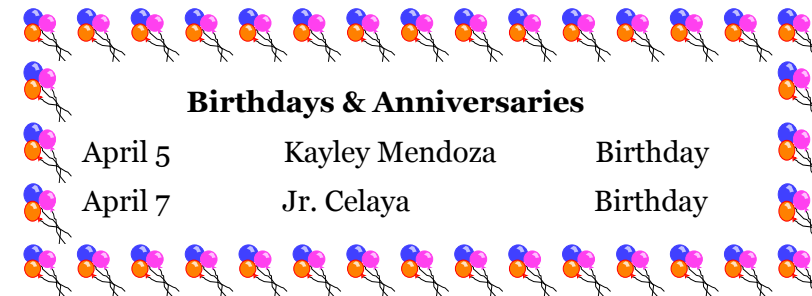
Due to current world events, we have decided to postpone the Spring Food Drive out a month. Because things seem to be changing daily we will get in touch with you at the end of April to set up a new pick up date.

We hope everyone in your congregation is staying safe and is well.

If you should have any questions please contact our office at 303-776-6841 or you can email us at office@msch.org<<mailto:office@msch.org>>.

Sincerely,

Natasha Willis/Office Assistant



Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 5 Kayley Mendoza Birthday

April 7 Jr. Celaya Birthday