

## 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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### Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 77  
Sunday pm - 30  
Wednesday - 24  
Contribution-\$4,833.85

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Steven Jaeger  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai  
Assistant.....Chris Peterson  
Assistant .....Chris Jatko  
Assistant.....Alan Samuelson  
Assistant.....Kayden Derbigny  
Scripture Reading.....Chris Warner

Matthew 6:19-21

Lesson.....Steven Jaeger  
Closing Prayer.....Coby Mendoza

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Marc Moran  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Paul Nikolai  
Lesson.....Ron Jensen  
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Oaks

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Brett Reitmair

## Service Times

Sundays:  
Morning classes 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Evening worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesdays:  
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



February 12, 2023

**The World Selfie Record  
Copied  
12/18/22 - Bulletin Article  
The World Selfie Record  
Website of Mt. Carmel Church of Christ**

You may not have even realized this record existed. Apparently, there is a record for the most selfies taken in one hour, which is held by Arizona Cardinals Patrick Peterson at 1,449. There is a guy who had tried to shatter this record, Bhanu Prakash. He was so set on breaking this record that he quit his job as a research assistant at a hospital just so he could train himself. Prakash did not stop there though. He did hand and wrist exercises to ensure his success. Peterson still holds the record, however.

Everything about this is funny, and maybe a little sad. It is certainly odd that he would quit his job to break this record, much less actually train for it, but maybe he was planning on quitting anyway. I suppose this is relatively harmless, but Bhanu Prakash’s mindset does seem to touch on a common problem in our world. Too often we replace the most important things with the things that are unimportant.



We focus much of our time to become great at a hobby, and the most important things are set aside. We let our kids skip out on church and Bible class for sports, and the most important things

are set aside. We end up spending many mindless hours fixed on TV, and the most important things are set aside. We miss out on worship to keep stepping up the ladder at work, and the most important things are set aside.

On the eternal scale, most things have very limited importance. Compared to having a right relationship with God, many things have essentially no importance. Yet time and time again we see people make these and other things their focus, and the most important things are set aside.

At one point in his life king Solomon began placing his focus on earthly things like riches, property, possessions, and power. He took the things that were unimportant and tried to make them important. Every single time he found them to be meaningless and vanity. In fact, he uses this word “vanity” over 20 times in Ecclesiastes. After all his experimentation, he finally realized what was most important, “The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil” (12:13-14).

There is nothing wrong with hobbies, sports, fun, or work, but let us keep them in the proper place. Nothing is more important than fearing and obeying the Lord. Let us stop replacing the most important things with the unimportant things. Let us place God as number one in our lives (Mark 12:30).

Additional note from Odie: The very fact there is a world selfie record explains WHY we put lesser things first and first things last. We are a self-centered species interested in pursuing our own interests and pleasures.

## Announcements

### Prayers

**Carol Welsby** fell down some bleachers last weekend and broke some ribs and her collar bone. She also developed pneumonia. Please pray for the pneumonia to clear up and her bones to heal.

**Jennifer Sandstede’s Aunt JoAnn Berdahl’s** kidney is failing and the future is unclear. Her strength is waning. Prayers for her and her family are requested.

**Linda Sanchez’s son Nick** had the procedure done on the tumor and it was successful. Prayer of thanks for that and still pray for the other liver ailments he is dealing with.

**Alan Samuelson’s father, Arlo Samuelson,** had ear surgery on February 3rd and will have another on March 10th. Prayers that the procedures will be successful.

Our **Elders** are actively searching for a full time preacher. Pray that the search will be successful.

### Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny’s Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Chris Jatko’s Uncle Ralph Holso-chemo treatment

### News and Notes

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
February 12	Kristin Jatko	Birthday
Feb. 13	Hugo Romero & Berenice Chavarria	Anniversary
February 14	Boone Wiley	Birthday
February 15	Mike Lorenzo	Birthday
February 15	Paul Nikolai	Birthday

### Young Adult and Teen Devo and Dinner

Friends and those “young at heart” are welcome!

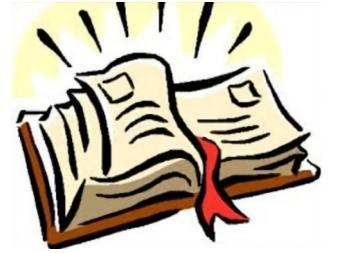
**This** Saturday, February 18th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Dunham home: 885 Rose Ct, Brighton

Hamburgers and drinks will be provided

PLEASE BRING A SIDE or DESSERT



### February Food Drive

**Today,** February 12th, is the last day to bring items for this food drive. Here are some of the items they need most:

Nuts

Cookies

Fruit Snacks

Crackers-Cheezoit, Club, Saltine, Gold Fish, Ritz, Graham,

Microwave Popcorn

Cake Frosting

Vinegar

BBQ Sauce

Mayonnaise, Miracle Whip

Non Foam paper plates

Cold Medicine

Chloraseptic throat spray