

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 - 90
Sunday pm - 37
Wednesday - 47
Contribution- \$4,742.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Brett Reitmair
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Jeff Oaks
Assistant.....	Kaden Dunham
Assistant	Chris Peterson
Assistant.....	Paul Nikolai
Assistant.....	KD Derbigny
Scripture Reading.....	Marc Moran

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Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Ronn Eudaley

Sunday Evening

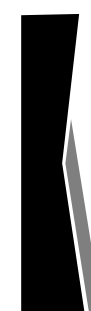
Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Alan Samuelson
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Jeff Oaks
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Ivan Stewart

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Rob Melton
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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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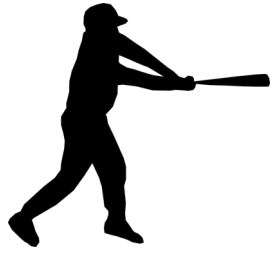
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**Swing Away
Sam Dilbeck**

Many people consider baseball to be the perfect game with just the right combination of teamwork and individual accomplishment. Everyone can appreciate the teamwork, finesse, timing, and grace it takes to make a double-play, or triple-play. However, after all the strategy and teamwork, victory often comes through the skill of a single player. Nowhere is this more apparent than the batter's box, and there is nothing more disappointing than a batter watching three strikes and never trying to hit the ball.

In the game of life, many people step to the plate and get caught looking. Like a timid batter waiting for the perfect pitch, they wait for just the right conditions. Paralyzed by fear and doubt, they never take a chance and swing the bat. It's impossible to get a hit without swinging.



Ecclesiastes 9:11 warns us, “The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all.” Life’s uncertainty causes many people to hesitate or, worse, not even try. Knowing this was a possibility, the writer later encourages us, “Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days.... He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap” (Ecc. 11:1, 4). Instead of being paralyzed, we need to launch out with boldness and do something. Waiting for the stars to align and all the conditions to be right causes us to miss opportunities.

Sadly, many Christians are afraid to swing the bat. They fear saying the wrong thing in evangelism, so they never open their mouths. They feel uncomfortable around strangers, so they never greet others. They get nervous standing before people, so they never attempt to lead. They don’t like change, so they never try something new. They get stuck in the rut of comfortability and never swing the bat. They never sow and never reap, which leads to starvation.

Reggie Jackson, Sammy Sosa, Alex Rodriguez, Derek Jeter, Mark McGuire, and Jose Canseco are some of the greatest sluggers in baseball. They’re also in the list of most strikeouts. We shouldn’t fear the strikeout as much as never trying, because we can only get a hit by swinging the bat.

Some say good things come to those who wait. The Bible says starvation comes to those who wait. Don’t be afraid to take a swing.

Announcements

Prayers

Cambrey Reitmair hurt her fingers badly enough to need to see a hand surgeon to see if surgery is necessary. Prayers that all goes well.

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

Amy Warner had some test done. Pray that her current health problems can be resolved.

Wayne Manzanares had a motorcycle accident. He should be going home soon to recover.

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

Continued Prayers

Elmo Wilson-home hospice care

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

Kristi Dunham’s father, Joe Baker, health problems

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

Game Night

Monday, July 4th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Thacker’s home, there is a game night planned.



There will be some food prepared but if guests could bring either a finger food or dessert to share that would be appreciated. After games there will still be time to get to a fireworks show. Thacker’s address: 9500 E. 159th Ave. Brighton

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is almost here! The dates are Wednesday, July 13th through Friday, July 15th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you haven’t already let Mark Thacker know if your children or friend’s children are coming please let him know. If you are able to help out please let Mark know also. This year it is a joint effort with the Carbon Valley church of Christ. We are looking forward to it.



Brighton Summer Series

This Wednesday Rob Melton will present a lesson on the 16th Psalm. Be sure to make the effort to be with the brethren and enjoy this special summer series on the Psalms.



Church Policies

A new item has been added to church's website under the password-protected Members page. It is a pdf called "church policies" that summarizes a number of decisions that have been made in recent times by the Elders for our congregation. Please take a few minutes to review this new addition to the website, especially since it addresses some common questions, such as those related to building use, donations, and borrowing items.

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
July 3	Lara Jatko	Birthday
July 4	Chris Welsby	Birthday
July 6	Dale & Mechelle Bishop	Anniversary
July 7	Kevin & Kristi Dunham	Anniversary
July 9	Paul & Paula Nikolai	Anniversary