

## 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

Ron Jensen	303-655-8498
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### Deacons

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### Minister

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### Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 78  
Sunday pm - 37  
Wednesday - 36  
Contribution- \$3,197.00

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome .....	Ron Jensen
Song Leader .....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Alan Samuelson
Lord's Supper Leader.....	KD Derbigmy
Assistant.....	Kaden Dunham
Assistant .....	Jim Learned
Assistant.....	Kevin Warner
Assistant.....	Kayden Derbigny
Scripture Reading.....	
	1 Timothy 4:6-10

Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Marc Moran

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Paul Nikolai
Lord's Supper Leader.....	KD Derbigny
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Brett Raitmair

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Cory Waddell
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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



June 12, 2022

### Why Become A Christian? By Mike Riley



A querist asks, “Why should I become a Christian? What’s the advantage of being a Christian versus a non-Christian?”

There are many biblical reasons for our becoming a New Testament Christian, but here are three primary reasons that stand out in this writer’s mind:

1) Our Past — The inspired writer Paul tells us in Romans 3:23 “...for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.” Since our sins separate us from a holy God (Isaiah 59:1-2), and since sin’s wages is spiritual death (Romans 6:23), there has to be a means by which our sins are forgiven, thus bringing us back into a proper relationship with God. That “means” is the sacrificial offering of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:7; cf. Romans 3:24-25; Hebrews 9:11-12) .

2) Our Present — God has only promised us the present – the “now” in which to accomplish His purpose in our lives. James tells us in James 4:13-14:

“Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit’; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

Through our obedience to the gospel, we can experience joy and peace “now” (cf. Acts 8:39; Acts 16:34; Philippians 4:7). Part of that “joy” has to do with God bestowing us with “exceedingly great and precious promises” (2 Peter 1:4), one of those being our salvation from sin — not having to face God’s wrath (Titus 2:11-14; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 5:8-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

3) Our Future — The Bible not only gives us a glimpse of future judgment (Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 17:31), but also emphasizes the fact that there are only two eternal states of existence — either “everlasting punishment” or “eternal life” (Matthew 25:46). Our names must be found written in the “Book of Life” (Revelation 20:12), or we will be “cast into the lake of fire” (Revelation 20:15).

Yes, the above listed reasons are great reasons for becoming a Christian, being obedient to our Savior’s conditions of salvation. There is absolutely no good reason (or reasons) for remaining outside the saved body of Christ (Ephesians 5:23; cf. Ephesians 1:22-23; Acts 2:47).

## Announcements

### Prayers

**Tim Parker** Keep Tim in prayer as he recovers from his car accident.

**Penny Anderson, Tim Parker’s daughter** Keep Penny in prayer as she struggles with the long term effects of COVID.

**Sherry Derbigny’s Uncle Tommy Barber** was taken to the ER for low blood pressure and back pain. They have run several test and found he has fluid in his lungs, uncontrolled diabetes and blood clots. They performed a scope of his heart and all of his arteries in his heart are almost completely blocked. Doctors are talking about open heart, bypass surgery. Please pray!

### 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.

### News and Notes

#### Summer Food Drive

Tomorrow is the pick up for the summer food drive. **Today is the last day for this drive to bring the items they need.** Thank you to all who have donated before and thank you in advance for all who give to those in need.



### Vacation Bible School

We are having a Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are **Wednesday, July 13th—Friday, July 15th.** Mark Thacker has registration forms available in the foyer for those who plan on attending. Knowing how many to expect will help greatly in planning. If you are able to help out please let Mark know.



### Brighton Summer Series

This Wednesday Cory Waddell will present a lesson on the 32nd Psalm. Be sure to make the effort to be with the brethren and enjoy this special summer series on the Psalms.



### Free Material from WVBS:

There are some free reference items from World Video Bible School on the desk in the rear of the auditorium, as well as their current catalogue. WVBS offers some valuable resources in print form and a great deal of free online content. Take a moment to become familiar with what they offer and help yourself to the free material.

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries



June 12

Jeff & Diana Oaks

Anniversary