

## 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

Kevin Dunham	303-807-5974
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### Minister

### Contacts

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### Attendance last week:

Sunday am - 82  
Sunday pm - 35  
Wednesday - 22  
Contribution-\$3,968.00

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair  
 Opening Prayer.....Coby Mendoza  
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Steven Jaeger  
 Assistant.....John Nason  
 Assistant .....Chris Peterson  
 Assistant.....Alan Samuelson  
 Assistant.....Kaden Dunham  
 Scripture Reading.....Marcos Celaya

Psalms 119:153-160

Lesson.....Ron Jensen  
 Closing Prayer.....Jeff Oaks

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Brett Reitmair  
 Opening Prayer.....Ernest Kite  
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....Mark Thacker  
 Lesson.....Ron Jensen  
 Closing Prayer.....Marc Moran

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Chris Peterson

## Service Times

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



**September 17, 2023**

### What Might Have Been

How painful is the thought expressed by one of the great poets, John Greenleaf Whittier: "For of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: `It might have been!'"

Many a person has thrown away his life in drug addiction, (including alcohol). Numerous are those who have thrown away their marriages by becoming involved with others. Parents have often lost their children by neglecting them, or even granting them excessive freedom. Many are those who have thrown away a good name by some ungodly behavior. Do you not suppose that a vast majority of these later in life have shed tears of bitter remorse as they have thought of "what might have been"? It is too late, however, for all has been lost.



This bitter lament is found also in the Bible. It was expressed by the "weeping prophet," Jeremiah (8:20) as he sadly exclaimed, "THE HARVEST IS PART, THE SUMMER IS ENDED, AND WE ARE NOT SAVED." God had given His people ample time to repent and turn from their idolatrous,

immoral ways. They had not shown any inclination to respond appropriately to His offers of mercy. When God was no longer willing to tolerate their wickedness, the Babylonian captivity became His means of teaching them a 70-year lesson. No doubt there were times in Babylon when they mourned and wept over "what might have been" if they had only listened to the voices of the prophets who had warned them.

Such lessons ought not to fall on deaf ears today. That individual who has stopped serving the Lord faithfully will one day realize what he has given up. It may be too late then to do anything about it. My dear wayward brother or sister, before the "harvest is past" and the "summer is ended," you ought to take advantage of a merciful God's offer of pardon by repentance, confession and prayer. Better that, by far, than to stand condemned in the judgment and have to think of "what might have been."

That individual, too, who has never obeyed the gospel should ponder seriously what hell is like (according to God's word) and submit himself to the rule of Christ in faith, repentance, confession and baptism before it is too late to do so. Far better this than to be separated eternally from God and think of "what might have been."

Barney L. Keith  
07/29/23 - General

## Announcements

### Prayers

**Angie Olivas** had a fall and hit her chest on her night stand and has been in a lot of pain. Please pray that her doctor can find a way to ease her suffering.

**Bill and Ann Adams** are thankful to everyone for the beautiful cards and all the prayers. They appreciate all of you!

**Georgiana Savoie**, sister of Rickie Bass, (former members of Thornton) will undergo major back surgery. Prayers please for a positive outcome.

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

Prayers for the work in **India**. Pray for the health and strength of the fellow Christian workers who spread the Gospel.

### Continued Prayers

Ronn Eudaley-adjusting to the loss of his lower leg

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny's Dad-health challenges

Eleanor Jatko- health problems & prayers for the family tending to her.

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker- headaches from concussion

Jennifer Sandstede's Aunt JoAnn Berdahl- kidney failure

### News and Notes

#### Young Adult/Teen Event

**This Saturday** September 23rd

At the Dunham's house

885 Rose Court Brighton

Potluck 5:00 Devo 6:00

Tacos are provided, bring a side dish or dessert



**Fall Food Drive**

<p><b>Canned/Jarred</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotel</li> <li>Alfredo Sauce</li> <li>Pasta Sauce</li> <li>Refried Beans</li> <li>Taco Sauce</li> <li>Salad Dressings - Italian, French, Ranch, Poppyseed, Etc...</li> <li>Nutella</li> </ul>	<p><b>Snacks &amp; Beverages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Individual Chips/Snacks for Lunches</li> <li>Tortilla Chips</li> <li>Cookies</li> <li>Crackers - Club, Chicken n Buscuit</li> <li>Microwave Popcorn</li> <li>Nuts - All Varieties</li> <li>Trail Mix</li> <li>Fruit Snacks</li> <li>Granola Bars, Kind Bars, Cliff Bars, Belvita</li> <li>Chocolate Milk Syrup/Powder</li> <li>Hot Chocolate</li> <li>Coffee - Regular &amp; Decaf</li> <li>Teas - Herbal, Black, Green</li> </ul>
<p><b>Personal/Household</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mouth Wash (Alcohol Free)</li> <li>Cold Medicines</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boxed/Packets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cereal - Variety</li> <li>Corn Bread Mix</li> <li>Gravy Packets</li> <li>Dry Soup Mix</li> <li>Bisquick</li> <li>Noodles - Spaghetti, Penne, Etc...</li> <li>Baking Chips - Chocolate, White Chocolate, Butterscotch</li> <li>Flour - Bleached, Self Rising, Whole Wheat Sugar</li> </ul>

**Papergoods/Plastics/Cleaning**

- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- \*16 oz. Plastic Cups
- \*No Foam Paper Plates
- \*42 Gallon Heavy Duty Trash Bags

We always welcome Gift Cards to Walmart, Sams club and King Soopers, so our House Parents can purchase perishable items like fresh fish, cheese, yogurt & fresh fruit and vegetables.

\* Indicates High Priority Items  
**Sugar Free Items - Also requested**  
Please have your donations to the church by

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

**Thank you for your support!**

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### Upcoming Events

October 1st Potluck right after morning service



**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Sept. 17	Stella Parker	Birthday
Sept 23	Jane Hanavan	Birthday