

## 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 - 88  
Sunday pm - 37  
Wednesday - 49  
Contribution- \$4,648.00

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome .....	Ron Jensen
Song Leader .....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Alan Samuelson
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Chris Peterson
Assistant.....	Brett Reitmair
Assistant .....	Kevin Dunham
Assistant.....	Chris Warner
Assistant.....	Kayden Derbigny
Scripture Reading.....	Chris Jatko

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

## Sunday Evening

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

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Marty Trujillo
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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



July 31 , 2022

### Practice What You Preach By Mike Riley

Practice what you preach! Christ as the master teacher (John 3:2) taught his disciples not only by word but by example (John 13:15). He demonstrated by His living how they should live before their heavenly Father. After washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3-5), Christ explained to them the spiritual "benefits" of serving others (John 13:14-17). In fact, true happiness cannot be attained in any other way. What will bring true happiness in time will also bring it into eternity (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:17-19). The principle of helping those who are spiritually weak (Romans 14:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14), of weeping with those that weep (Romans 12:15), of encouraging the lowly (Luke 6:20; Gal. 2:10) and encouraging the sinful to sin no more (John 8:11), is the essential and fundamental spirit of our Lord. To cultivate the spirit and practice of doing good to others (Matthew 5:44; Acts 10:38) is the work that fits mortals for that eternal heavenly home (Colossians 1:4-5; 1 Peter 1:4).

To understand the importance of learning to practice what you preach, British-born American writer Edgar A. Guest wrote the following words:

“I’d rather see a sermon than hear one any day,  
 I’d rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.  
 The eye’s a better pupil and more willing than the ear;  
 Fine counsel is confusing, but example’s always clear;  
 And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds,  
 For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.  
 I can soon learn how to do it if you’ll let me see it done.  
 I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.  
 And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;  
 But I’d rather get my lesson by observing what you do.  
 For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,  
 But there’s no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.”

As the master teacher, Jesus not only “told” but provided the perfect example (Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 2:6) of how we as God’s children should live before our heavenly Father and fellow man. This same principle of “practice what you preach” was demonstrated in Paul’s and Peter’s life (2 Corinthians 5:15; Gal. 2:20; 1 Peter 4:1-2). Faithful Christians are to provide the proper spiritual “example” before men by the lives they lead (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Peter 2:12).

In our everyday living, what kind of spiritual “sermon” are we preaching before others?

## Announcements

### Prayers

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

**Wayne Manzanares** has 16 broken ribs from a motorcycle accident. Prayers for recovery.

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

Chris Jatko is asking for prayers for his **Uncle Ralph Holso**. Ralph has cancer and is undergoing chemo.

**Linda Buck**, a former member of Brighton, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Paula Stewart** had a car accident and was in the hospital. Prayers for her recovery.

### Continued Prayers

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

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



#### Brighton Summer Series

This Wednesday Marty Trujillo will present a lesson on the 51st Psalm. Be sure to make the effort to be with the brethren and enjoy this special summer series on the Psalms.



#### Memorial Service

Thank you to everyone who donated food for Elmo Wilson’s memorial service. There was plenty of food and it was a good time of visiting .

#### Social Studies Bible Study

The next Social Studies gathering is Friday, August 19th at 6:00. p.m. at the Thacker’s house. (9500 E. 159th Ave. Brighton) We will start with a potluck, followed by a Bible Study. Child care is provided.

#### Barr Lake Outing

Saturday, August 13th there is a outing at Barr Lake planned for everyone at 10:00 a.m. There will be a canoe and two kayaks for people to use. If one has another water craft to bring that would be good. Naomi Thacker will be at a table in the picnic area and whoever wants to bring a lunch is welcome to stay and visit. A map with directions will be posted soon.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** TEEN/YOUNG ADULT GATHERING  
**Saturday, August 6th** is the Teen/Young Adult Gathering at the Dunham home at 6:00 p.m. (885 Rose Court Brighton)

Birthdays and Anniversaries		
July 31	Kevin & Amy Warner	Anniversary
July 31	Chris & Carol Welsby	Anniversary
August 5	Carma Dunham	Birthday