

## 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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## Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome .....	Ron Jensen
Song Leader .....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Tim Parker
Lord's Supper Leader.....	
Assistant.....	Paul Nikolai
Assistant .....	Jim Learned
Assistant.....	Kaden Dunham
Assistant.....	Alan Samuelson
Scripture Reading.....	Chris Jatko
	Luke 15:13-16
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer & Dismissal.....	Chris Peterson

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Ivan Stewart
Lord's Supper Leader.....	
Assistant.....	Paul Nikolai
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Kevin Dunham

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Sam Dilbeck
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## Service Times

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

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 10:00 am  
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm



**August 15, 2021**

### **A Religion of Service Rick Brumback**

What a wonderful privilege we have in being a part of Christianity! Though many would diminish this honor, we know that of all the people of history, we are most blessed. The angels have desired to peer into the system of salvation that we know so well. The prophets of old, they who each gave a message that pointed toward the Christ, longed to understand what is ever before us (1 Pet. 1:3-12). God's love for us has been revealed and known with certainty, as we have been delivered by Him from a life of misery and sin to a regenerate existence in Jesus (Titus 3:3-7).

And yet, with this blessing come responsibility suggests that even as we are the beneficiaries of God's unending love, our response is both desired and expected. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before prepared that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:10). One element of our Christian responsibility is to serve others even as we have been served by Christ and the saints before us. In his tremendous object lesson on service, the Master donned a towel and performed a servant's duty, washing his disciples' feet (Jno. 13:1-17). "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you" (Jno. 13:15). His work on behalf of others was an ever-present responsibility that he both recognized and honored. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister" (Mat. 20:28).



Such an example is often unheeded by those professing to be Christians. In fact, religion in America has grown to reflect self-centeredness rather than selfless-

ness. Thomas Reeves correctly observed, “Christianity in modern America is, in large part, innocuous. It tends to be easy, upbeat, convenient, and compatible. It does not require self-sacrifice, discipline, humility, an other-worldly outlook, a zeal for souls, a fear as well as a love of God. There is little guilt and no punishment, and the payoff in heaven is virtually certain” (The Empty Church: The Suicide of Liberal Christianity, p. 67). How would Jesus assess “Christianity” today in light of these modern trends? How would he comment on our service to others? Are we zealous for lost souls? Do we serve God with love and humility, in gratitude for the new life we now possess?

Alexander Campbell once called Christianity the greatest effort at philanthropy the world has known because it reflects a love for others manifested in lives of service (Campbell-Owen Debate). We are blessed in Christ, and then asked to share those blessings with others. We must share the wonderful truth of salvation in Jesus (Mat. 28:18-20), help those who stand in need as we have opportunity (Gal. 6:9-10), and encourage our brethren to mature as Christians (Heb. 3:13-14). As the recipients of Heaven’s blessings, it is our privilege to walk in the steps of Jesus, serving those about us. Will you make a contribution to the needs of others? Will you be an active participant in this religion of service?

## Announcements

### Prayers

Dale Bishop is recovering from COVID and pneumonia. Keep him in prayer.

### Continued Prayers

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker’s daughter- seizures

Eleanor Jatko– recovery from a stroke

Bill Woloridge, the Austin’s friend—cancer

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Dawn Lell-health problems

KD’s supervisor's wife, LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sherry Derbigny’s Aunt Jackie– breast cancer

Sam Sims– health problems

Pray for our Brighton family as we try to share the Gospel .

Paula Nikolai—heart issues

### News and Notes

#### Linda Shoen’s Memorial Service

Saturday, September 4th at 4:00 p.m. there will be a memorial service for Linda Shoen, here at the building. **Side dishes are needed.** Ham will be provided. Please sign up on the Sides List located on the table in the foyer if you’re able to help.



## GOSPEL MEETING

Keep October 3rd through 6th open for a Gospel Meeting. Allen Webster will be our speaker.



### ICE BLOCKING:

It’s that time of year again to go ice blocking!! All are welcome to participate or just come and enjoy watching. **Saturday, August 21st** at

6 pm -at the community park near the Thornton City Pool at 2141 E 95th Ave. Thornton,

CO 80229.

If you plan to participate, please bring an ice block and an old towel. Most King Soopers have ice blocks. Please bring your own chair, food, and drink. We will not be doing a pot luck.

### Teen/Young Adult Devo:

There is a devotional **tonight** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church building following evening worship service for all teens and young adults. Pizza will be provided. Please bring a drink or dessert to share (one per family). Friends are welcome!

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 20	Gracin Dewell	Birthday
August 20	Rachel Peterson	Birthday