

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 - 87
Sunday pm - 31
Wednesday - 18
Contribution- \$3,456.00

Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Kevin Dunham
Lord's Supper Leader.....	KD Derbigmy
Assistant.....	Kayden Derbigny
Assistant	Brett Reitmair
Assistant.....	Jeff Oaks
Assistant.....	Chris Warner
Scripture Reading.....	Dale Bishop

Psalm 11:1-3

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

Sunday Evening

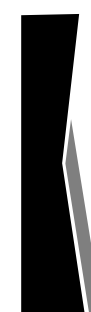
Song Leader.....	Ron Jensen
Opening Prayer.....	Chris Peterson
Lord's Supper Leader.....	Marc Moran
Lesson.....	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer.....	Kaden Dunham

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....	Bill Burk
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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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A Belt in His Hand
Sam Dilbeck

As a young boy my parents carried me to a lot of places. They loved the mountains and hiking, so I remember a lot of trips to the mountains. One trip vividly sticks in my mind, but I cannot remember where it was or even what time of year it happened. What I remember is being high up on a mountain overlooking a lake far below. Our family stood on a rock outcropping looking across the lake and valley. My brother and I wanted a better look, so Dad grabbed the belt holding up our pants and let us crawl out and peer over the edge. I remember two things about that moment. First, I remember how small I felt looking off that ledge. Second, I felt secure—Dad was holding me.

In reality, the mountain probably wasn't that high, and the lake probably wasn't that big, but the security I felt in my dad's grip was real. That is how I remember my dad. Growing up, I wanted to try new things, go to new places, and meet new people. All these things posed some danger. Too many parents succumb to the threat of possibilities and hold their kids back from new things. But caring parents understand risk looms everywhere, so they try to minimize the risk and allow their kids to experience new things. To me, Dad holding my belt made looking over the edge safer, and at different times in my life I could feel him encouraging me forward while holding on to my belt.

Raising two rambunctious stepsons offers many challenges, and Dad worked hard to meet them. That included the right balance of encouragement and discipline. Yes, discipline. I knew Dad loved us because he punished us when we disobeyed. The belt in his hand wasn't always mine—sometimes it was his! But even then, I felt secure in knowing Dad cared enough to discipline, “It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons” (Heb 12:7-8).

Dad wasn't talkative or particularly affectionate. He worked hard and taught us how to work hard too. He passed to my brother and me usable skills. We didn't do a lot of “Norman Rockwell” stuff, but we knew he loved us.

My dad passed away at the end of January in 2014. Like Brian Robertson and Mike Rutherford wrote in their song, The Living Years, “I just wish I could have told him in the living years.” I wish I had said “Thank you” more often. I wish I had told him how much I loved and appreciated him. I wish I had asked more questions, picked his brain more often, and told others about him more.

Today, as we celebrate Father's Day, do more than give a gift or take him to dinner. Have an honest conversation about your love and respect for him. Tell him specifically what you have learned from him. Ask him questions about his childhood, his own father, what he learned from him. Connect and engage before it is too late. So, Dad, thank you teaching me how to plan a project and how to stick to until it is done. Thank you for teaching me how to swing a hammer, an axe, and a splitting maul. Thank lessons you taught us and the skills you imparted. Thank you for supplying us with the necessities of life. Thank you for teaching us to be men. Thank you for the love, care, and discipline. I stand here today because of the belt in your hand.

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 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.

News and Notes

India

Next Sunday evening, Paul Renganathan will be visiting Brighton. He will present updates on the various works in India, including the preachers' school and other efforts. Please plan to attend to hear about the work we help support.



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.

This year will be different with a VBS for students kindergarten through 6th grade.

There will also be a separate program (not VBS) for the teenagers at the same time.

If you are able to help out please let Mark know.

Brighton Summer Series

This Wednesday Bill Burk will present a lesson on the 23rd-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 20	Bill & Ann Adams	Anniversary
June 20	Mark & Naomi Thacker	Anniversary
June 20	Naomi Thacker	Birthday
June 21	Mackenzey Fox	Birthday

