

## 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 - 87  
Sunday pm - 46  
Wednesday - 31  
Contribution- \$3,623.50

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Welcome ..... Ron Jensen  
Song Leader ..... Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Oaks  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson  
Assistant.....Kaden Dunham  
Assistant .....Chris Welsby  
Assistant.....Chris Jatko  
Assistant.....James Slagle  
Scripture Reading.....Chris Warner

Gen 3:8-13

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

## Sunday Evening

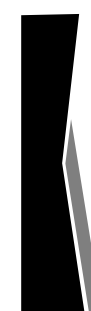
Song Leader.....Ron Jensen  
Opening Prayer.....Alan Samuelson  
Lord’s Supper Leader.....Chris Peterson  
Lesson.....Sam Dilbeck  
Closing Prayer.....Marc Moran

## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....

## 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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September 4, 2022

**A Refreshing Summer  
Sam Dilbeck**

Do you remember mowing Mr. Bright’s yard? Each week you’d cut two acres of grass with a 22” Murray push mower and while being told to only take “half a cut” per round and after a couple of hours under the sweltering sun you were more eager to get the glass of ice water than the money he paid. Remember how that glass of water revitalized you as you stood in front of his old metal oscillating fan and held that crumpled ten-dollar bill. Do you remember summertime workouts for band, baseball, or football. When the heat seemed so unbearable you thought there would never be anymore happiness in the world until coach said, “Get a drink!”? Or do you remember the last time you crossed Death Valley, battling the sun to retain just a single ounce of moisture so you could live to see the other side? Then finishing the trek and receiving a tall glass of cool water, and the refreshment it brought as you poured it past you parched lips scaled with flaking skin? Refreshment. It’s the joy of the human condition. When the body gets hot and dehydrated, there is nothing so wondrously simple and magically restorative than a single glass of cold water—except maybe two glasses. We just completed our Summer Series called Transformed by Praise: Studies in the Psalms. If the body needs water to stay healthy, then the spirit needs the Bible to stay healthy. The word of God infuses our spirit with knowledge and wisdom to help us make the right decisions (Jas 1:5). It adds strength to aid us in carrying out those decisions (Rom 16:25). It bolsters our faith to keep on track with those decisions (Rom 10:17). It opens our spirits to receive the indwelling of God (John 14:23). The preaching of the word truly refreshes the soul.



Each day our souls take a hike through a spiritual Death Valley. As one man declared, “We are not living in the land of the living. We are living in the land of the dying! When we get to heaven, then we will be in the land of the living!” How true that is. We are surrounded by people who reject

God on his terms and stand in the fires of hell. Either they don’t believe in him, or they believe in a man-made substitute for him that demands nothing and accepts everything. As a result, Christians are assaulted by immodesty, profanity, lies, and all sorts of sin and temptations. The situation is dire as spirituality and righteousness sweat from our soul, drying our resolve, and leaving our spirits thirsting for rehydration from God. In his word, we find refreshment.

Yet, this summer has been a refreshment from a special artesian spring in the high mountains far from civilization. This is the cleanest, purest, tastiest refreshment available. It’s special. Each Wednesday, the elders invited a different preacher from our area to come and speak to the church. These men came and ably and effectively communicated and challenged us from the Psalms. We were blessed by Tom Walker, Michael Hite, Cory Waddell, Bill Burk, Gabe Bruyere, Rob Melton, Clayton Johnson, Denny Petrillo, Wayne Burger, Marty Trujillo, John Moore, Sam Pace, Bret Carter, and Matt Morine. Each had enlightening, encouraging, and effective looks at one psalm of their choosing.

This series was a great way to keep our souls hydrated this summer. If you were not able to attend this series all the lessons are available on the church’s YouTube channel. Simply search for the Brighton church on YouTube. Once you get to the church’s channel, look for the playlist “2022 Summer Series – Transformed by Praise.” Many people never realize how important water is to their body and get dehydrated while working or playing in the sun. Sometimes with tragic consequences. Likewise, the soul often gets neglected, not getting refreshed by the word. Don’t become a victim of spiritual dehydration.

## Announcements

### Prayers

Carolyn Pierce is in need of prayer. She is dealing with neck pain and recently had COVID.

Sherry Derbigny’s friend **Daisy and family** were in a bad car accident. They are doing better but still are recovering. Prayers for them on this road to recovery.

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. Prayers as she walks the road to recovery.

### Continued Prayers

Paula Stewart– car accident recovery

Wayne Manzanares- broken ribs

Sherry Derbigny’s Uncle, Tommy Barber –health problems

Eleanor Jatko– health problems

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

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

Sam Sims– health problems

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

David Bryant’s mother– stroke recovery

## News and Notes

### Bear Valley Bible Institute

The Brighton congregation will be supporting first year Bear Valley student Steven Jaeger.

### *Farewell Potluck*



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Sunday, September 25th, is a potluck right after morning service. Naomi Thacker is coordinating the potluck. Don’t miss this opportunity to wish the Dilbecks the best as they start their new adventure.

### Young Adult /Teen Event

**This** Saturday, September 10th 8am-Noon

We will be spending the morning helping members of the congregation with yard work.

Meet at the church building at 8am.

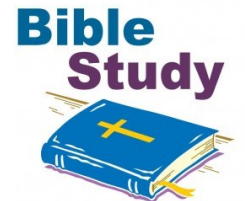
Food and drinks will be provided.

### Bear Valley Church of Christ

September 15-18 - Bear Valley Lectures. See flyer in lobby for details

### Social Studies Bible Study

The next study is Friday, the 16th of September. It will be at the Thacker’s home, 9500 E. 159th Ave. Brighton, CO 80602. Don’t miss out on this time to study and fellowship with the brethren.



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

September 7

Jeff Oaks

Birthday