

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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Sunday Morning Men to Serve

Welcome— Ron Jensen

Main Prayer—

Song Leader— Ron Jensen

Lord's Supper Leader— Kevin Dunham

Sermon - Sam Dilbeck

Closing Prayer & Dismissal by section— Marc Moran

Service Time

Worship 10:30 am

"Zoom" virtual classes:

4th thru 6th Grade Fridays @ 3:00 p.m.

7th thru 12th Grade Fridays @ 6:00 p.m.



August 2, 2020

**A Spiritual Hunger
Sam Dilbeck**

When God breathed life into Adam he became a living soul and body (Gen. 2:7). When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, access to the tree of life was cut off and death entered into the world (Gen. 3:24; Rom. 5:12-14). Man's creatureliness and frailty were revealed when the paradise of Eden was lost. Earth became hostile to human life. At the fall, tragedy entered the world. Where once no disease was known, plagues appeared. Where once no calamity threatened, natural disasters appeared. Where once no hunger or thirst existed, starvation and dehydration appeared. Man's survival instincts kicked in. These became the telltale signs of humanness—hunger, thirst, fatigue, panic, and others. These sensations keep us alive. The longer we ignore them the more urgently they beckon. Hunger drives us to eat. Fatigue compels us to sleep. Panic drives us from danger.

We know the feeling of missing a few meals or fasting a few days. So, when Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied," we understand. Just as hunger and thirst drive us to life-giving nourishment, our spirits' hunger and thirst should drive us to spiritual nourishment—the righteousness of God. This desire for righteousness comes from the heart brought low in meekness. We recognize our smallness in comparison to the greatness of God, and we long to share in his righteousness.

Jesus develops the theme of righteousness throughout the remainder of his sermon, as well as his ministry. Christians living in righteousness invoke persecution (5:10). Their

righteousness must exceed the perceived piety of the Pharisees (5:20). It must be genuine and lived without hypocrisy, and express itself in righteous acts (6:1). God's righteousness must be the object, focus, and goal of Christian desire (6:33).

When we hunger and thirst for righteousness it means we yearn for a relationship with God. In this pursuit, we embrace our need to be righteous before him. We also desire to live righteously before others that they may see God in us. Desiring righteousness doesn't end with our personal standing. Rather it desires to see righteousness in the lives of others. As righteousness spreads it allows God's grace to reign in our lives, communities, and nations (Rom. 5:21). Righteousness is right living before God.

When our lives are parched by sin and our spirits grow weary of the starvation without God, our appetites for righteousness will grow. When it does, nothing else will fill the ache. The world's treasures cannot fill the God-shaped void in our soul. May God help us to hunger for righteousness.

Announcements

On Going Prayers

Stella Parker's sister's family as they mourn **Lorraine**.

Remember **Dr. Paul's** work in India

Eleanor Jatko recovery from a stroke

Penny Anderson, Tim Parker's daughter- seizures.

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

Bill Woloridge, the Austin's friend, with his cancer and treatments.

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

John Hart, a co-worker of Kristi- cancer.

Jim & Monte Hazlet's- health problems

Dawn Lell- health problems

KD's supervisor wife LaRae Siefert-chemo nerve damage

Sherry Derbigny's Aunt Jackie-breast cancer

Sam Sims-health problems

Jim Learned-death of brother and traveling



News and Notes

Baptism

Jennifer Asper was baptized into our family after studying with Sam. What a blessing for Jennifer and her children, Hogan, Gracin, and Bryson! Her contact info:
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Be sure to meet and encourage this new member of our family at Brighton church of Christ. The angels are rejoicing.

Governor's Executive Order July 17 An update about how this Order affects our in-person worship.

1) Face masks must be worn when entering and exiting the building

This is now a requirement, not an option. This does not apply to those who are 10 years old or younger.

2) Face masks must be worn when moving within the building

Face masks will now be required whenever people above age 10 are moving within the building. This would include when someone is walking to and from a restroom, the podium, or the nursery.

3) Signs must be posted at the entrances

We are now required to post signs at the entrances stating that individuals have a legal obligation to wear face coverings.

4) Only attendees wearing masks will be allowed entrance

The Order specifies that we are now required to deny service to anyone who intends to enter the building without wearing a mask.

The Order does allow for people to remove their masks once they are seated. However, the elders are still asking people to wear their masks when they are singing in order to protect others from aerosols. There is a specific exemption from the mask mandate for the men when they are leading the service.

We trust that all those who participate in worship at the building will comply with these mandates. If you are unable to follow these requirements, we understand and ask that you worship at home with the aid of our live streaming. This Order is scheduled to expire after 30 days. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time, and we pray that this difficult situation improves soon.
Your Elders

Ice Blocking

Saturday, August 8th is the annual Ice Blocking event. Meet at Community Park, 2251 Eppinger Blvd, Thornton, CO 80229 at 5:00 p.m. Bring an ice block and a towel for each person who wants to slide. Usually we have a potluck style dinner but this year please bring your own food and we will eat together. Also, bring a chair or towel to sit on.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug. 5	Carma Dunham	Birthday
Aug. 8	Ernest Kite	Birthday