

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

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Sunday Morning Schedule

September 8, 2019	
Greeters	Neal
Welcome	Ron Jensen
Song Leader	Anthony Sandoval
Opening Prayer	Marc Moran
Communion Leader	Kevin Dunham
Communion Servers	Kaden Dunham,Sam Dunham, Mark Thacker, KD Derbigny
Scripture Reading	Michael Jatko 2 Thes. 2:3-10
Lesson	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer	Ivan Stewart

Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader.....	Anthony Sandoval
Opening Prayer	John Neal
Communion	Kevin Dunham, Kaden Dunham
Lesson	Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer	Tim Parker

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song Leader	
Adult Class	Tim Parker

Service Times

Sundays: Bible Class 9:30a, AM Worship 10:30a, Afternoon Class 5:00p, PM Worship 6:00p
Wednesdays: Ladies Class 9:00a, Bible Study 6:30p

Building Clean Up for September

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
	Derbigny	Reid	Thacker



Choosing a Bible: Layout
By: Sam Dilbeck

When it comes to investing in a new Bible, several factors influence the decision, including the translation, paper, cover, and construction. Another important factor is the layout. Thirty years ago, most Bibles looked basically the same—two columns separated by cross references. Today, however, there are many layouts to help encourage Bible reading and study.

Large Print
Large print Bibles have been around for decades to help visually impaired Bible students. For those who need larger text, these Bibles are indispensable. However, larger print requires more pages, which mean thicker, heavier books. Publishers have tried to accommodate by using thinner paper and larger dimensions, but this leads to delicate pages and bulky awkward sizes. People with visual impairment have to decide what factors to sacrifice or use a page magnifier.

Wide Margin
Wide margin Bibles also have a long history. Wide margin Bibles offer more white space around the text block on each page. Bible marking studies effectively utilize this space. Preachers and teachers often use the margins to put notes or outlines for speaking. Some publishers even add lines to the margins so readers can “journal” or chronicle their reading experience. Because there is not a high demand for wide margin Bibles, the selection is limited.

Paragraph Style
For hundreds of years, Bibles were versified, meaning each verse began on a new line introduced by the verse number. It was great for finding a verse quickly, but many readers felt the interruption ruined the flow of the text. Publishers responded with paragraph style text blocks that kept the flow of the passage and put the verse numbers in the text.

In recent years, some publishers have taken it a step further and introduced “Readers’ Bibles,” where the text is set in a single, page-width column and verse numbers are removed. It reads more like a novel and minimizes distractions. It is a great way to engage with the text in private reading, but it is more difficult to use in class or assemblies trying to follow a preacher since there are no verse numbers.

Cross References
Most Bible readers appreciate the cross-reference system supplied by many publishers. References lead readers to other passages that connect to the one they are reading. Usually a reference letter appears in the text which corresponds to the same letter in the reference space, usually a center column reference, which has the references listed in a narrow column dividing two columns of text. Some Bibles relegate the references to the bottom of the column or page, or in the case of some versified Bibles after each verse, called “in text references.” These references can be a little distracting, but most find them helpful.

Choose a Bible layout conducive to reading at home. Those who like to curl up with a good book, should look into a Readers’ Bible. Those wanting to get down and dirty, and wrestle with the text, ought to consider a wide margin Bible or a Bible with extensive references. A Bible’s layout ought to entice people to read it.

Announcements

Prayer List

Sam Sims, a longtime member at Brighton church of Christ, had a stroke affecting his right side. He is in the Powerback Rehabilitation Center 329 Exempla Circle in Lafayette. Please pray for Sam and his son and daughter-in-law.

Remember **Margie Stewart** in prayer as she continues to recover from her fall.

Ongoing prayers:

Harold Price is healing after his fall.

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

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

Stephanie Lord continues to deal with her liver disease.

Baxter Sowell, Becca’s dad, is fighting cancer.

Rochelle DeShane’s recent surgery.

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

News and Notes

5:00 Classes

Today starts the 5:00 p.m. classes. These are learning and bonding experiences for our children and young people.

Family Matters Bible Study

The next study is **this** Saturday the 14th, here at the building. Come and share a breakfast themed meal and look more closely at how God’s Word says we should be. Child care is provided.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept. 4th	Jadon Lord	Birthday
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Fall Food Drive

A new list of items is on the Mountain States Children’s Home table in the foyer. It is so important to gather these items before **October 13th** so the home can operate. Each time you shop pick up an item for their table and in no time at all they will have what they need. Thank you!

Annual Brighton Ladies’ Event (ABLE)

Annual Brighton Ladies' Event
Date - Saturday, October 5th.
Time - 10:00am - 1:00pm
Speaker - Carla Moore
Subject - "Choose Joy!"
There will be 2 sessions with a short break in between, followed by a yummy lunch provided by Ron & his Crew!

Contact Jennifer Jensen with questions.

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Elders Prayer Meeting

This Tuesday is the meeting. Please give any request to either elder today.

Potluck

Today is the Potluck right after morning service.

Youth Devo

Mark your calendars for the next devo on September 21st. Details to follow soon.

Ladies Bible Class

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.