

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.

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Greeters
Welcome Ron Jensen
Song Leader Andrew Williams
Opening Prayer Marcos Celaya
Communion Leader Reid Jones
Communion Servers Anthony Sandoval
..... Dale Bishop, Frank DeShane, Kayden Derbigny

Scripture Reading Chris Jatko
Acts 2:42-47

Lesson Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer Ron Jensen

Sunday Evening Schedule

Song Leader Andrew Williams
Opening Prayer Kevin Dunham
Communion Reid Jones, Anthony Sandoval
Lesson Sam Dilbeck
Closing Prayer Marc Moran

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Song Leader Anthony Sandoval
Adult Class Sam Dilbeck

Service Times

Sundays: Bible Class 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

Afternoon Class 5:00 pm

PM Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesdays: Ladies Class 9:00 am

Bible Study 6:30 pm



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Impossible Victory By Sam Dilbeck

Impossible. The word reeks of destitution and despair. Impossible. It squelches innovation, hinders progress, and discourages effort. Impossible. It also precludes the greatest victories of our culture.

Beat the Russians in hockey for the gold medal? Impossible.

Reverse the curse of the Bambino? Impossible.

Drive out the Redcoats backed by the world's greatest navy? Impossible.

Impossibility is also the beginning of the most epic victory in history. In the beginning God created perfection. Heaven was filled with angels living in purity. The Garden of Eden was the perfect paradise to cultivate the crown jewel of God's creation—mankind. Adam and Eve had access to God, the Tree of Life, and every resource they needed.

But, sin corrupted the creation. The angel Satan challenged God and fell from heaven. Then disguised as a serpent, Satan tempted mankind with the forbidden fruit. The innocence of mankind was destroyed and his relationship with God was shattered. Sin separated man from God (Isa. 59:1-2).

Paul explains the dire situation of sin, "Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned" (Rom. 5:12). As long as

sin and death reigned, mankind's hope for perfection and paradise was impossible.

Each of our personal battles with sin will end in eternal destruction because it is impossible for us to win by ourselves. Satan revels in his apparent victory over us. But it is from the depths of defeat and tragedy that our victory comes.

Victory is all about Jesus. He gave up his equality with God to become the perfect man (Phil. 2:5-9). He took on human form with its limitations and pains. He bore shame and disgrace on the cross. Then at the pinnacle of his suffering, the Father looked away, causing Jesus to cry out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34). When he cried, "It is finished," he hung his head and died.

Then the devil danced. He leapt with joy and shot his fist into the air. He claimed his most powerful victim. Surely his plans to take over heaven couldn't fail. He just killed the Son of God. It would be impossible for God to stop him.

In his arrogance and self-promotion, Satan failed to see this would become his greatest defeat, not his door to victory. Three days after Jesus died, he arose from the dead. Life filled the tomb and rolled back the stone. "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil" (Heb. 2:14). Then Jesus sang the victory song. He bound the devil and cast him into the abyss (Rev. 20:1-4).

Now Jesus shares the victory with those who obey him, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:57). Before Christ, it was impossible to overcome sin, but through him we gain the miracle win. Far beyond a title belt, gold medal, or championship series, this victory means heaven for everyone who seeks it.

Every great victory begins with impossibility.

Announcements

Prayer List

Ransom Boone fell and was taken to the hospital. He is currently recovering in the Valley View Villa, a skilled nursing facility located at 815 Fremont Ave., Fort Morgan, CO 80701. Visitors are welcome.

Stella Parker's sister **Lorraine Spencer** who lives in Culver City, California, is suffering declining health. Recently, while on a business trip to China, she unfortunately had a bad fall which caused a deep cut on her face and the loss of a few teeth. Although her health is declining, she is however in good spirits, her faith is strong and her local church family is supportive. Please keep my sister and her family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Ongoing prayers:

Shirley Adams is battling cancer.

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

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

Jane Hanavan with her heart issues.

Margie Stewart recovery from her recent fall

Sam Sims stroke recovery

Jim & Monte Hazlet, health issues

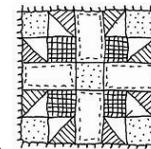
Mike Erickson, Jennifer Jensen's father –cancer

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

News and Notes

Baby Quilt Time

It has been several years since our last baby quilt, if you are interested in doing a square for the baby quilt or are interested in what it is, meet Lara Jatko in the front pews by the baptistery after morning services. No experience is necessary. Thanks in advance for the help.



Youth Devo

This Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the Sandoval home. Sandwiches and dessert will be provided, girls bring chips and boys bring drinks.

Baby Shower

Ladies Join us for a Baby Shower honoring

Naomi Picon

Saturday, January 18th

2:00pm at the building

Please RSVP to Janette at 918-568-0764

*One small request that shouldn't be hard, please bring a book instead of a card. Cat in the Hat or Winnie the Pooh, sign the inside with a note from you. Your book will be cherished whether old or new. *Please bring a BABY PICTURE of yourself for a game. (The picture will be returned at the end of the game.)

They are registered at Target



Now is the time to gather items

for the Winter Food Drive. Not just food items like cereal, lunch items, and baking items are needed but also cleaning supplies, and medicines. A full list of items is on their table in the foyer. Please pick up an extra items when you shop for this work by **Feb. 9th**. It is greatly appreciated.

Family Matters Bible Study

Saturday, January 25th is the Family Matters study. It will be at the Thacker's home, 9500 E. 159th Ave. Brighton, at 5:00 p.m. We'll start with a American food, potluck style dinner and then the study. Childcare is provided.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jan. 13	Marline Fields	Birthday
Jan. 17	Natalie Wilemon	Birthday