

## 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

Kevin Dunham	303-807-5974
Ron Jensen	
Ivan Stewart	720-270-1057
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### Minister

### Contacts

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### Attendance last week:

Sunday am -72  
Sunday pm - 34  
Wednesday - 25  
Contribution-\$4,110.00

## Sunday Schedule Morning

Song Leader.....  
 Opening Prayer.....  
 Lord’s Supper Leader.....  
 Assistant.....  
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 Scripture Reading.....

Lesson.....  
 Closing Prayer.....

## Sunday Evening

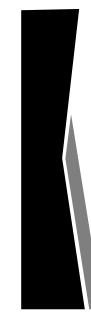
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 Lord’s Supper Leader.....  
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## Wednesday Evening Schedule

Class.....Brett Reitmair

## 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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**January 14, 2024**

### Rejoice and Be Thankful!

For years, the same four men had played golf together every Saturday during the spring, summer, and fall. They used to play some during the winter months too, but the cold wind had gotten to be too much for them as they grew older. And so it had become their routine to begin the new “season” every year on the first Saturday of April at the same country club they had helped establish forty years ago.

After waiting through the long winter months, all four men were ready to be swinging their clubs again. You could see the anticipation in their eyes and hear the excitement in their voices as they enjoyed coffee together before the first round of the new season. Their tee time arrived, and they were on their feet, thrilled to be on such familiar and friendly ground.

Each man enjoyed a spectacular opening drive, hitting the ball with the same confidence he had forty years ago. But by the fifth hole, the excitement waned... “I’m telling you, these hills get steeper every year,” one of the golfers complained as they made their way up to the fifth green.



After a disappointing shot on the sixth tee, the second man remarked, "These fairways are getting longer all the time, too."

While preparing to hit his ball from a bunker

on the seventh hole, the third golfer observed, "These sand traps keep growing, too."

The fourth man, the oldest in the foursome, had heard all the griping he could stand. He sat his clubs down and said, "Gentlemen, just be thankful we are still on this side of the grass!"

Yes, we must all admit that there are times when we find it difficult to be thankful, to rejoice in the blessings we have. But isn't that what we are told to do anyway? "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, rejoice! . . . Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4.4,6).

Let us never forget that we have been blessed beyond measure in Jesus Christ. We are sinners, worthy only of eternal destruction from the presence of God, but God gave His Son as a sacrifice for our sins (John 3.16). So, whether we have abundance or lack in earthly things, we have blessed beyond what we deserve.

Let us resolve today demonstrate our gratitude in thanksgiving and in humble service to our God.

Paschall, Jeremy  
07/09/23 - Bulletin articles

Church of Christ at Greenwood, IN

## Announcements

### Prayers



Update on **Sam Dunham**. He has confirmed multiple myeloma. It has not spread to any organs. He has a PET scan next week and an appointment two days later when we will find out the treatment. Multiple Myeloma is incurable so he will most likely have treatment the rest of his life.

Prayer request for **Raymond and Meredith Long**. Meredith had the surgery on her vertebrae. Pray that her recovery will bring lasting relief.

Prayers for the work in **India**. Pray for the health and strength of the fellow Christian workers who spread the Gospel.

**Nona Barton** is a member of the Golden church of Christ and is fighting stage 4 lung cancer. Prayers for the best possible outcome.

### Continued Prayers

Harold Price, Sherry Derbigny's Dad-health challenges

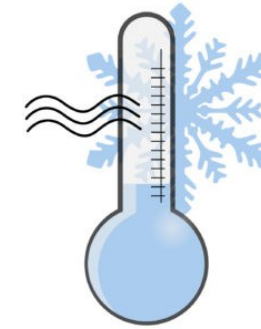
Eleanor Jatko- health problems & prayers for the family tending to her.

Jane Hanavan-heart issues

Tim Parker- headaches from concussion

Bill and Ann Adams-health complications

## News and Notes



### Service Cancellation for January 14th

Due to the extremely low temperatures and dangerous wind chill predicted for Sunday, January 14th, the Elders have made the decision to cancel Bible classes and both worship services. Stay safe and warm!

### Membership Survey

Everyone should have received a survey in your email on Saturday, January 6th. If you did not receive one please see Ron Jensen.



### Teen/Youth Group Devo

Saturday, January 20th, 6pm

Dunham home

885 Rose Ct



Tacos will be provided.

Gals please bring a dessert and Guys a drink.



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

January