



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Lacy Loudermilk

KIDS' TIME - Luke Bower

#499 - O to Be Like Thee!

#783 - Will You Not Tell It Today?

PRAYER - Larry Bailey

#297 - I Want to Be a Worker

#950 - Lamb of God

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Kerry Miller

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Kerry Miller

#841 - Sing and Be Happy

SCRIPTURE READING - Scott McGaha
Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON - Monty Tuttle
The Good News Is for All

#663 - There Is Sunshine in My Soul

ELDER'S PRAYER - Robert Dennis

#949 - I Will Enter His Gates

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 12

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Wisteria Place Services - 2:30 p.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- *Scripture - Judges 13:1-5; 24-25*
- *Sermon - The Weakest Strong Man In the Bible*
- *Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room*
- University Place Services - Resumes Jan. 2022

MONDAY - DECEMBER 13

- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.
- Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815*

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 14

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 15

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal - Resumes Jan. 2022
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:30 p.m.
- Short Devotional - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 16

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 17

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

FOOD PANTRY - Contact BHCC Office
SHEPHERDING GROUPS will not meet in December

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

LTC SIGN-UP

See Chris Hall for details
Detail Line 2

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

TODAY - After AM Worship

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

TODAY - After AM Worship
8:28 House

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

YOUNG FAMILIES' PARTY

Thursday, December 16, 2021
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Fellowship Area

BHCC OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED- Friday, December 24, 2021
CLOSES - NOON - Friday, December 31, 2021

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT

Friday, December 31, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Whole Congregation invited - Fellowship Area

MEETING TIMES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9 a.m. - Bible Class for all ages
10 a.m. - Worship Assembly

SUNDAY EVENINGS

5 p.m. - Children's Bible Class
5 p.m. - Worship Assembly

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal (*On Break*)
6:30 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages
7:15 p.m. - Short Devotional

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a **living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."
Romans 12:1 (NIV)

International Rescue Committee gives us the opportunity to share the American spirit of giving with refugee families. (Please see Pam Sullivan for details)

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Stephanie Pruett - Loss of her grandmother
11/30/21
Eric Spears - Hand pain/infection - improving

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

John Bradshaw - Health concerns &
Open-Heart surgery
(Father of **Stephanie Pruett**)
John Gonzales - Neck Surgery - 12/14/21
(Son-in-Law of **Minnie Woody**)
Andy Hancock - Spinal surgery - 12/03/21
(Son-in-Law of **J & F Pharis**)
Gary Ritter - Health issues & Health tests
(Son-in-Law of **Jo Potter**)
Roy Shake - COVID & Bone infection
(Father of **Linda Allen**)
John Watson - Radiation treatments - cancer
(Brother of **Suzanne Dennis**)
Koy Young - Recovery from surgery
(Son-in-Law of **Beth Ybarra**)
Ekatriina Zackowski - Cancer surgery -
12/06/21
(Mother of **Ian MacTavish's Fiancée**)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Eldon Amonett - 11/29/21, Abilene
(Member of BHCC)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett	Phyllis Bonner
Billie Brown	Janet Bruns
Mamie Crane	Johnnie Feaster
Leroy & Mary Mason	Jo Potter
Frances Pruett	Melinda Simmons
Nelda Stewart	Laveta Youngquist

CANCER FIGHTERS

Paola Abdullah	Margaret Chancey
Jena Madeley	Lewis Maness
Dorothy McCoy	Jesse Thomas
Minnie Woody	

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY JANUARY 2, 2022

Baked Beans,	Canned Chili, Frosting,
Pork-n-Beans,	Canned Peaches,
Beef Stew, Canned	Canned Pears,
Chicken breast,	Spaghetti Sauce,
	Canned Sweet
	Potatoes, Dry Cereal,
	Pancake Mix

GOOD MORNING

I was having a conversation with someone the other day about whether it was appropriate to focus on the birth of Jesus this time of year. We know that most scholars don't think he has born on the 25th or even this time of year. It is most likely that they took the celebration of the winter solstice that was already going on and tried to center it around Christ. I personally don't think it's right or wrong if you take time to remember Christ's birth at this time of year and I think it is a beautiful thing that on Christmas day millions, if not billions, of people will be thinking about Christ. I do think it is important that we don't let his birth get caught up in the myth that sometimes surrounds Christmas. It is not just a story for children or subject matter for Christmas chorales. It is a true event when mankind was given the greatest gift the world has ever known. I am reminded of a poem by Joseph Bayly-

**Praise Him for the incarnation,
for the word made flesh.
I will not sing of shepherds
watching flocks on frosty nights,
or angel choristers.
I will not sing of a stable bare in
Bethlehem,
or lowing oxen,
wise men trailing star with gold,
frankincense, and myrrh.
Tonight I will sing praise to the Father
who stood on heaven's threshold
and said farewell to his Son
as he stepped across the stars
to Bethlehem and Jerusalem.
And I will sing praise to the infinite,
eternal Son, who
became most finite, a baby
who in the heavens,
Praise him in the stable,
Praise him in my heart.**

So whether it is this time of year or not let us always remember the true events of Jesus birth.

Luke Bower

BHCC Youth & Family Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

Larry Sullivan
(Preaching)
Luke Bower
(Youth and Family)

DEACONS

Kevin Allen
Hank Davis
Marty Gray
Christopher Hall
John Hanson
Eric Hunt
Chris Jeter
Kenneth Longley
Scott McGaha
Dean Newman
Justin Rosenquist
James Sumners
Gregg Taylor

ELDERS

Richard Bower
Ed Cowart
Robert Dennis
Charles Goodnight
Richard Oller
Larry Taylor
Stuart Tiner

ELDER OF THE MONTH
Robert Dennis

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect
In-person attendance

Bible Class - 120

AM Assembly - 186

PM Total - 109

Assembly - 67

CBC - 42

University Place - N/C

Wednesday Devo - 109

Contribution - \$10,782

Weekly Goal - \$9,600