



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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SERMON - Larry Sullivan

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#714 - Trust and Obey

ELDER'S PRAYER - Robert Dennis

#756 - When We All Get to Heaven

WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 26

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- *Scripture - 2 Corinthians 12:9-10*
- *Sermon - Samson: The Weakest Strong Man (pt.3)*

NO Children's Bible Class - Resumes Jan. 9th

NO Shepherding Groups Tonight

- University Place Services - Resumes Jan. 9th

MONDAY - DECEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 28

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Resumes Jan. 4th

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 29

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal - Resumes Jan. 5th
- Food Pantry Open - 5-6:25 p.m. - Jan. 5th
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:30 p.m.
- Short Devotional - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 30

- Men's Bible Study & Brown Bag - Resumes Jan. 6th

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 31

- BHCC Offices closed
- New Year's Eve Fellowship/Family Game Night 7 p.m. - Bring "Finger Foods" - Fellowship Area

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

Sundays, 5:00 p.m. - Rm.17/19
Resumes January 9, 2022

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, January 9, 2022
After AM Worship

LTC SIGN-UP

See Chris Hall for details

LTC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Details coming soon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NELDA STEWART- NEEDS HELP LOADING MOVING TRUCK

Thursday, January 6, 2022
Her house - 4 p.m.

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, January 8, 2022
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Area

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY MEETING

Sunday, January 9, 2022
NOON - "Brown Bag" - Bring your ideas

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
6:30 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages
7:15 p.m. - Short Devotional

LION OF JUDAH/LAMB OF GOD/LIVING SACRIFICES/MORE THAN CONQUERORS

Revelation 5:5 (NIV): "'Do not weep! See, the **Lion** of the tribe of **Judah**, the Root of David, has triumphed.'"

Revelation 5:12 (NIV): "'**Worthy is the Lamb**, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!'"

Romans 12:1 (NIV): "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..."

Romans 8:37 (NIV): "No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us."

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Pam Brown - Tests - Kidney - 01/05/22

Ray & Joy Jarrett - Both COVID

Ray - ICU @ HMC S

Nancy Taylor - Health

Ian MacTavish - Heart Cath - 12/28/21

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Rhonda Bahlman - Cancer

(Cousin of **Patsy Hood**)

Ruban Cantu - Health Issues

(Former Member of BHCC)

Dorothy Capers - Health Issues

(Former Member of BHCC)

Michael Coffey - Health Issues

(Husband of **Sally Coffey**)

Burl McWilliams - Health Issues

(Former Member of BHCC)

Ken Scott - Stomach Issues

(Son of Esta Scott)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Joe Andrews - 12/19/21, Weatherford, TX

(Former 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,
Pork-n-Beans,
Beef Stew, Canned
Chicken breast,

Canned Chili, Frosting,
Canned Peaches,
Canned Pears,
Spaghetti Sauce,
Canned Sweet
Potatoes, Dry Cereal,
Pancake Mix

SO, WHEN WAS IT?

I've heard some folks say they won't celebrate Christmas because it represents a pagan holiday. Some ardently insist that December 25 is Christ's birthday. Others say it couldn't have been December 25 because the shepherds wouldn't be watching their flocks in the wintertime. Is all that so important? Luke 2:9-11 relates the angels declared to the shepherds the important part that "there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Paul, before Agrippa, further related why the Christ's life was important in that "Christ was to suffer, and that by reason of his resurrection from the dead He should be the first to proclaim light both to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles."

Let's say you were in a life-threatening situation. Would you really care who or when or how you were rescued? I would think not. You'd be thankful that it happened. I am most affected by Romans 14:5-6,

One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God.

Paul is encouraging us not to judge consciences of others but be sure of our own. We shouldn't worry so much about whether Christmas is really Christ's birthday. It is more important that He WAS born. Let's go in reverse. I think we can all agree that by Jesus' resurrection we can all share in the blessings of God. He wouldn't have been resurrected unless He had died. He wouldn't have died unless He had first lived. He wouldn't have lived unless He had been born. So, praise God that He planned so far back that "there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." I don't really care when Jesus was born. I just praise God that Jesus was born, lived a sinless life, sacrificed his earthly life for my sins, and was resurrected to give me hope of an eternal life. So, think what you like, MERRY CHRISTMAS. I believe I can speak for the Elders in wishing y'all a Merry Christmas and prayers for blessings in the coming new year. God is good.

Robert Dennis

BHCC Elder

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 - 102

AM Assembly - 171

PM Total - 102

Assembly - 72

CBC - 30

University Place - N/C

Wednesday Devo - 58

Contribution - \$6,783

Weekly Goal - \$9,600