



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Lacy Loudermilk

PANTRY PALS - Justin Rosenquist

#951 - Majesty

#438 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

PRAYER - Stuart Tiner

#893 - The Bond of Love

#444 - Nailed to the Cross

COMMUNION PRAYERS - John Hanson

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - John Hanson

#934 - Hosanna

SCRIPTURE READING - Andrew Holowiecki

1 Peter 2:4-10

SERMON - Larry Sullivan
Not Just Another Brick In the Wall!

#660 - There Is a Habitation

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Bower

#679 - They'll Know We Are Christians

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

WRYC REGISTRATION 2022

Sign up for Day Camp and/or Session 1
whiterivervyouthcamp.com

L.T.C. SERVICE & RECEPTION

TONIGHT - 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, May 15, 2022
After AM Worship
(Third Sunday instead of 2nd Sunday)

WRYC WORK CAMP

Sunday, May 29 - Wednesday, June 1st
See Luke Bower

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 8, 2022

SENIORS IN MOTION MEAL/GAMES

Monday, May 9, 2022
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Fellowship Area

SING & STUDY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 - Singing
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Sumners' Home

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, May 14, 2022
10 a.m. - 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
6:30 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages
7:15 p.m. - Short Devotional

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP WANTED:

- Drivers needed for our Church Van
- Sound Room needs Computer Help

VBS

July 25, 26, 27, 2022
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS' TABLES

Sunday, May 8, 2022
Details coming soon!

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Pam Brown - Thankful for prayers & good tests results
Margaret Chancey - Cancer Concerns
Michael Coffey - Health Concerns
Sylvia Davis - Recovery from knee surgery
Leo Holloway - Health Concerns
Wayland Lilly - Recovering from Pneumonia
Carolyn Madeley - Health Concerns
Jena Madeley - Current Chemo treatments
Troy Moore - Health Concerns
Ian MacTavish - Health issues

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Cindy Childers - Loss of her husband
(*Sister of Tamera Hagler*)
Richard Mayer - Heart procedure - 04/28/22
(*Cousin of Larry & Maudie Taylor*)
Carrie Riddles - Heart Issues
(*Niece of Joyce Robertson*)
Summer Strange - Emergency Surgery - AZ
(*Niece of John Hagler*)
Marijin See - Health Concerns
(*Mother of Terry McGaha*)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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| Pauline Baskett | Phyllis Bonner |
| Billie Brown | Janet Bruns |
| Johnnie Feaster | Curtis Johnson |
| Leroy & Mary Mason | Perry & Shirley Neely |
| Jo Potter | Frances Pruett |
| Melinda Simmons | Laveta Youngquist |

CANCER FIGHTERS

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS TODAY
May 1, 2022
please check the expiration date
Dry Cereal (Adult's & Kid's) -wheat & oat

**Pancake syrup,
Pancake Mix,
Flour (5 lbs. only),
Sugar (4 or 5 lbs.),
Hamburger Helper,
Boxed Instant
Potatoes**

FAITH AND OPTIMISM

When your cup runs over, is it a blessing, or a mess? Is your glass half full or half empty? Do you make difficulties out of your opportunities, or opportunities out of your difficulties? Are you the kind that complains about the noise when opportunity knocks? Do you claim to be an optimist who doubts that being one really helps? I was reading **Psalm 23** this week, and it occurred to me that King David was a true optimist. "**I am never in need...green pastures... peaceful waters...paths of righteousness...my cup overflows...even though I walk through the dark valley of death, because you are with me, I fear no harm...your rod and staff give me courage.**" His faith in God enabled him to overcome obstacles that would derail our faith. His faith in God allowed him to see winning possibilities in horrible circumstances. Remember how he faced a lion, a bear, a giant, and a mentally unstable king? Remember how he faced the death of a child, and rebellion within his own family? His faith empowered him to live with optimism and assurance of victory.

When faced with setbacks and difficulties, our reactions reveal whether we are people of faith and optimism, or people of pessimism and defeat. There are three basic differences in the way optimists and pessimists react.

The first is that the optimist sees a setback as temporary, while the pessimist sees it as permanent. When David's infant child died, he saw it only as a temporary separation. Even after praying and fasting that the child would not die, his faith in God never wavered. He could not bring the child back, but he said, "**I will go to him**" (**2 Samuel 12:23**). Even death is not permanent for those with faith in God.

The second difference is that the optimist sees difficulties as specific, while the pessimist sees them as pervasive. David's sin with Bathsheba was not allowed to destroy his whole life and eternity. He messed up big time, but he dealt with it as the specific sin it was, repented, and went on to live as a man with the heart of God. His failure with Bathsheba did not cause his whole life to be a failure.

The third difference is that optimists view events as external, while pessimists interpret events as personal. King Saul's repeated attempts to kill David was seen by David as rebellion against God, not him personally. He would not raise his hand against Saul because he still saw him as the Lord's anointed. Difficulties are most often simply external circumstances, not personal attacks.

Learn from David to live by faith and optimism. Look upon the inevitable setbacks that you face as being temporary, specific, and external.

Joe Chesser

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OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

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

ELDERS

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

*ELDER OF THE MONTH
Richard Bower*

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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

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect
In-person attendance

Bible Class - 121

AM Assembly - 200

PM Total - 157

Assembly - 122

CBC/Other - N/C

University Place - 35

Wednesday Devo - 117

Contribution - \$6,330

Weekly Goal - \$9,600

EEM/Ukraine Aid - \$22,900

Fire Aid - \$4,800