



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

VOLUME 60

JULY 31, 2022

ISSUE 31

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - John Hanson

**KIDS' TIME** - Larry Sullivan

**#937** - I Stand in Awe

**#618** - Sweet Hour of Prayer

**PRAYER** - James Sumners

**#769** - Why Should He Love Me So?

**#861** - His Name Is Wonderful

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Lacy Loudermilk  
**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Lacy Loudermilk

**#706** - We Are Called to Be God's People

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Larry Bailey  
1 Timothy 2:1-4

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan  
Of First and Most Importance

**#961** - On Bended Knee

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Robert Dennis

**#968** - Shine, Jesus, Shine

## WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

### SUNDAY - JULY 31

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- 5th Sunday Singing at  
OLDHAM LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
*Children's Bible Class - On Summer Break*
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Group Game Night

### MONDAY - AUGUST 01

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

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 02

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35  
Pot Luck Meal afterwards

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 03

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal - Brown Bag
- Food Pantry Open - 5-6:25 p.m.
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.  
Blake Dozier

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 04

- Men's Bible Study & Brown Bag - On Break
- Thurs. Night Bible Study - 6 pm - Bower's

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHT

TONIGHT, Sunday 31, 2022  
After PM Service  
See Luke for details

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, August 14, 2022  
After AM Worship

### CLACK MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Supply lists on table in foyer  
DUE by Wednesday, August 10, 2022

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SENIORS IN MOTION MEAL/GAMES

Monday, August 28, 2022  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Fellowship Area

### SING & STUDY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 - Singing  
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Sumners'

### REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, August 13, 2022  
10 a.m. - Fellowship Area

### JOHANNA TAYLOR BABY GIRL SHOWER

Sunday, August 28th - 2 - 4 p.m. - Rm. 10

## 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. - Short Devotional  
6:45 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUMMER SERIES - AUGUST

August 10th - David Peterson

August 17th - Mike Tackett

August 24th & 31st - Curt Niccum

### 5th SUNDAY SINGING TONIGHT

We will meet at Oldham Lane  
Church of Christ at 5 pm  
5049 Oldham Lane

### CHANGES & HAPPENINGS IN YOUR LIFE?

Please be sure to let the office know  
so we can update our files/system

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Jennie Bright** - COVID  
**Michael Coffey** - Radiation treatments  
**Jena Madeley** - HMC N  
**Perry & Shirley Neely** - Both COVID

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Phoebe McKnight - Recovery @ home  
*(Granddaughter of  
**Larry & Suzanne Bailey**)  
 (Great-granddaughter of  
**Patsy Scoggins**)*  
 Esther & Faith Phiri - Car accident -  
 Petauke, Zambia  
*(Wife & Daughter of Saulosi Phiri)*  
 Veronica Phiri - health concerns -  
 Sinda, Zambia  
*(Wife of Jacob Banda - he is one  
 of our preachers in Zambia)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Neil Hall - 07/17/22, Abilene  
*(Grandfather of **Christopher Hall**)*  
 Charles Starks - 07/16/22  
*(Cousin of **Joyce Robertson**)*

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

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

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**NEXT PANTRY PALS  
 SUNDAY  
 August 7, 2022  
 please check the  
 expiration dates  
 Individually wrapped  
 snacks for Clack MS**

**Applesauce, Chips,  
 Cookies,  
 Fruit Snacks,  
 Gold Fish,  
 Cheese-Its,  
 Pop-Tarts**

## SPOILER ALERT

Seems like in today's world all we hear about is bad stuff happening. Contagion, mass shootings, protests, and political divisiveness. It's hard to find something positive to think about. It's hard to see how a Christian can remain faithful or convince others why they should be a Christian. Well, let's see what we can do about that. First, look in Matthew 24:4-14. Christ told us what was in store for the world from wars to persecution to false prophets. Doesn't seem very uplifting, does it? Jude 1-3 encourages us to "contend earnestly for the faith." Jude 17-22 tells us how to do that. To "keep yourselves in the love of God" and wait "anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ." We have to live in the world, but not as the world. We can let the world's problems drag us in or we can remember our Brother, Jesus, IS coming back and wait anxiously for His return. Instead of getting caught up in all the negative, let's find ways to introduce others to our Brother. Recently, we had the opportunity to learn how to tell others of our own conversion stories. We can all be assured that all this bad is only temporary and something better awaits us all. We don't have to let all the bad things outweigh all the good we have now and in the future. 2 Peter 3:10-13 tells us what will happen on that Day. All this world and the negative things will burn up. It doesn't end there because he also tells us of a "new heaven and a new earth." Revelation 21:1-8 tells us what that will be like. Take a look and see. Okay, here's the spoiler alert. Even with all the negativity and ills of the world, all the bad things happening around us; **WE WIN**. Jesus has something wonderful for us. Just "contend earnestly", keep ourselves "in the love of God", and wait "anxiously" on the Lord Jesus Christ.

*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 - 125**  
**AM Assembly - 169**  
**PM Total - 169**  
*Assembly - 130*  
*CBC/Other - N/C*  
*University Place - 39*  
**VBS - Mon. - 123**  
**Tues. - 107**  
**Wed. - 143**

**Contribution - \$7,267**  
**Weekly Goal - \$9,600**