



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Scott McGaha

**KIDS' TIME** - Larry Sullivan

**#895** - Thy Word

**#381** - Lord, Speak to Me

**PRAYER** - Randy White

**#788** - Wonderful Words of Life

**#622** - Tell Me the Story of Jesus

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Christopher Hall

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Christopher Hall

**#253** - How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

**#424** - Lovest Thou Me More Than These?

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Jesse McGaha

2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-9

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan

God's Word Is Not Chained!

**#340** - Into Our Hands

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Oller

**#833** - Ring Out the Message

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

- 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* - 2 Samuel 9:1-8
- *Sermon* - Amazing Grace
- Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

- Srs. In Motion Meal/Games 11 am - 2 pm - Rm.10
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.
- Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

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

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.
- Sloppy Joes - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family*
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

- Srs. In Motion Mtg. - 9:30 am - Speaker: L. Loudermilk
- Men's Bible Study & Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

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

### SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 17th

- Redeeming the Tears 10 am - Rm.10

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

TODAY, September 11, 2022  
After AM Worship

### BIBLE BOWL/MATTHEW

5 p.m. - Rm. 17/19 3rd - 12th grade  
"Open to all"

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 25, 2022  
6:30 p.m. - 6th - 12th - Hillcrest Church of Christ

### WRYC FALL RETREAT

Friday, October 28th - Sunday, October 30th  
Details to come

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### HOLLY TELLOR BABY SHOWER

Sunday, September 18, 2022  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Fellowship Area

### CHURCH -WIDE COOKOUT

Saturday, September 24, 2022 - noon  
Details to come

### SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Sunday, September 25, 2022

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, September 26, 2022  
6 p.m. - Fellowship Area  
Hosted by Elders' Wives

## 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

### FOLLOWERS MAKING FOLLOWERS

STEVE RIDGELL

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Adult Classes, AM Worship, Fellowship Meal

### EEM WITH MONTY TUTTLE

November 20, 2022

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Jan Bower** - Health concerns  
**Michael Coffey** - Radiation treatments  
**Vickie Courville** - HMC S  
**John Hanson** - Recovering from back surgery  
**Pat Harper** - COVID  
**Dean Newman** - Recovering from COVID  
**Jackie White** - Recovering from shoulder surgery

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Amy - Grandfather passed away  
*(Friend of **Chuck Smith**)*  
 Bernice Allen - COVID  
*(Cousin of **Philip Madeley**)*  
 Ken Cash - Hospital  
*(Former Member of BHCC)*  
 Maridell Harrell - Cancer diagnosis  
*(Mother of **Kristy Strickland**)*  
 Monty Tuttle - Heart surgery  
*(Friend of BHCC Members)*

### 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	Jesse Thomas
Minnie Woody	

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**NEXT PANTRY PALS**  
**SUNDAY**  
**October 2, 2022**  
please check the expiration dates  
 Individually wrapped snacks for Clack MS

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

## GOD'S WORD IS NOT CHAINED!

The last 24 months or more have been challenging for all of us. Struggling through the pandemic, locked down, not able to meet together, watching as dear brothers and sisters passed on, and worshipping from home, have all been troubling and discouraging for us. Watching the war in the Ukraine, seeing many believers suffer has been difficult even from a distance. You have to wonder how the Church can continue to grow, and how the gospel can spread during times like these! In the last two years it often felt like the word of God was "put on hold." Surely mission work could not function as it had and surely outreach was at a standstill, wasn't it? I have been so encouraged, however, to see how God's word has spread even under the "worst" of circumstances. I was reminded again of the words of Paul to Timothy in **2 Timothy 2:9, "But God's word is not chained."**

Locked up in prison, expecting that his time on this earth was almost over, sure that his preaching days were passed, Paul stressed to Timothy that even though he may have lost his freedom, **"but God's word is not chained."**

God's word continues to spread. The more you try to stop it, the more it seems to do its work. Centuries later, after many attempts to stop it, God's word still continues to capture new hearts.

You can lock up the preacher, whether by prison or by social distancing, but you can never lock up God's word. It always runs free. As God made clear in Isaiah 55, his word will always accomplish what he intends it to. **"... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."** (Isaiah 55:11)

The word cannot be chained. The word cannot be put under quarantine. The word cannot be weakened or hindered by war. Long after we are gone, that word will continue to do what God intends, to his glory and to the salvation of men and women.

*Larry Sullivan*

*BHCC Preaching Minister*

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS

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

### DEACONS

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**  
*Richard Oller*

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-person attendance

**Bible Class - 107**  
**AM Assembly - 137**  
**PM Total - 133**  
*Assembly - 50*  
*CBC/Other - 51*  
*University Place - 32*  
**Wednesday Devo - N/C**

**Contribution - \$9,607**  
**Weekly Goal - \$9,600**