



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Lacy Loudermilk

KIDS'S TIME - Luke Bower

#943 - I Love You, Lord

#679 - They'll Know We Are Christians

PRAYER - Richard Bower

#970 - Step by Step

#268 - I Gave My Life for Thee

COMMUNION PRAYERS - James Sumners

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - James Sumners

#1 - A Beautiful Life

SCRIPTURE READING - Lee Henry

Philippians 4:2-9

SERMON - Luke Bower

Something to Think About

#855 - God's Family

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Oller

#990 - You Are the Song That I Sing

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.

- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.

- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.

- *Shepherding Groups*

Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room

- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

- Ladies' Night Out - 6 p.m. -

Fellowship Area

PLEASE sign up in the back

- Prayer Conference Call w/ Floyd Miller

8-9p.m.

Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal - 5:30 p.m.

- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL/MATTHEW STUDY

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

AREA-WIDE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, October 9, 2022
After AM Worship

WRYC FALL RETREAT

Friday, October 21st - Sunday, October 23rd
Details to come

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, October 8, 2022
10 a.m. - Fellowship Area

FOLLOWERS MAKING FOLLOWERS

Steve Ridgell - Sunday, October 9, 2022
Sign-up for BBQ lunch in Auditorium

SRS. IN MOTION MEAL/GAMES

Monday, October 10, 2022
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Fellowship Area

SRS. IN MOTION MEETING

Thursday, October 20, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.
Speaker - Delton McGuire - Srs. & Social Media

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 (*on break*)
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

FOLLOWERS MAKING FOLLOWERS

STEVE RIDGELL

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Adult Classes, AM Worship,

BBQ Lunch (Sign-up in auditorium)

FOND FARWELL

To Vick, Gisele, Jemimah,
Powell, & Bezalel. They are
moving to the Ft. Worth area.

EEM WITH MONTY TUTTLE

November 20, 2022

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Sylvia Davis - Upcoming Surgery - 10/20/22

Tracy Lee - Health Concerns

Janet Smith - Fell - broke arm

Gregg & Johann Taylor - Baby girl - Jessie Kate Glynn Taylor

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Maridell Harrell - Cancer

(Mother of **Kristy Strickland**)

Kim Harrison - Cancer treatments

(Friend of **Jim & Connye Hays**)

Mary Sanders - Stroke

(Aunt of **James Sumners**)

Nancy Sanders - Death of grandson, Josh Smith

(Cousin of **Mary Ann Newell**)

David & Vi Turnbough - Health concerns

(Grandparents of

James Sumners)

Maria White - Cancer

(Friend of **Patsy Hood**)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett Phyllis Bonner

Billie Brown Janet Bruns

Johnnie Feaster Curtis Johnson

Leroy and 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**

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP??

I know you've thought about it but when was the last time you really thought about why you "come to church"? Do you come to worship God, or do you come with an attitude of "what can you do for me today"?

The point is that so many of us think life is all about us. We are the center of our universe. The world revolves around us and our wants and needs and desires. We are born that way. No baby has to be taught self-centeredness. He does not care how tired his mother is. When he is hungry – he demands food IMMEDIATELY! When he has a poopy diaper – he demands change IMMEDIATELY. As he begins to talk, some of the first words he learns are "me and mine". We are just born that way. It is all about us. Some never get over that mindset. We get more subtle; more tactful; more diplomatic in how we manipulate things to get our way but make no mistake. We want things done OUR way.

But IT IS a problem when we "come to church" with that mindset. If we don't get what we want – we may stop going. Truth be told, probably most church goers have that mindset. So, when the preaching isn't to their liking, or the singing is not to their taste or when they don't feel good when they leave – they may try some place else to go to church.

We sing a song that goes, "Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God." That must be one of the primary reasons we "come to church" – to tell God publicly "YOU are my God." It is important to tell the world that.

The motive for coming together? Not to be fed or to be entertained – but to spur one another on; to help one another to be better; to encourage one another. When we "come to church" our focus ought to be on what we can DO; how we can help; how we can minister, to praise and worship our awesome and mighty God. Healthy churches grow stronger through worship. HERE I AM TO WORSHIP! Can you truthfully say that this morning? Let's worship and praise God together!

Charles Goodnight

BHCC Elder

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 - 119

AM Assembly - 164

PM Total - 142

Assembly - 63

CBC/Other - 30

University Place - 49

Wednesday Devo - 134

Contribution - \$7,703

Weekly Goal - \$9,600