



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

VOLUME 60

DECEMBER 11, 2022

ISSUE 50

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Richard Oller

KIDS' TIME - Luke Bower

#15 - Step by Step

#176 - Lamb of God

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Jesse Mullins

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Jesse Mullins

#359 - I Love the Lord

PRAYER - Eric Hunt

#376 - He Paid a Debt

#375 - Oh, the Depth and the Riches

SCRIPTURE READING - Gary Robertson

Romans 3:9-12, 21-24

SERMON - Larry Sullivan

"The Little Engine That Couldn't"

#948 - I Am Resolved

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Bower

#716 - Sing to Me of Heaven

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2022

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 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 Kings 1:1-4
- Sermon - When Big "G" Collided With Little "g"
- Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.
- Bring Your Buddy Night - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Area
- Bring your buddy & snacks

MONDAY - DECEMBER 12

- Seniors in Motion Meeting/M meal/Games- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fellowship Area
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.
- Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 13

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35
- Potluck Meal to follow

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 14

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal - Resumes Jan. 2023
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 15

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 16

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

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 17

- Assemble Holiday Baskets- 9:30 a.m. - Fellowship Area

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL/MATTHEW STUDY

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

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

TODAY - December 11, 2022
After AM Worship

YOUTH DEVO.

Sunday, December 18, 2022
After AM Worship

DETAILS COMING SOON:

*Lock-in
*Game Night

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

YOUNG FAMILIES DEVO.

Monday, December 19, 2022
6-8 p.m. @ Power Up Inflatables

BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, December 23, 2022
Monday, December 26, 2022

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

NO Classes
NO Shepherding Groups
NO PM Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st

NO Classes & NO PM Worship

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 - Resume Jan.
6:30 p.m. - Short Devotional
6:45 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHEER ON

CLACK MIDDLE SCHOOL

December 16th

Meet at BHCC at 7:30 a.m.

2023 Adult Sunday Classes

ROMANS

Teachers: Larry Sullivan - Ed. Bldg.
Scott McGaha - Auditorium
(Continues January 8, 2023)

2023 Adult Wednesday Class

BOUND

The God & People Who Make Covenants
Teachers: James Sumners & Larry Bailey
Starts January 4, 2023

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Kenneth & Charlotte Longley - Prayers
Ruby LaRoque - Pacemaker - home now
Troy & Taye Moore - Traveling
James Sumners - Achilles tendon injury surgery on 12/08/22
Minnie Woody - Fell - broke wrist & hip hip surgery on 12/06/22

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Randall Carr - Health concerns
*(Brother of **Carrie Bower**)*
 Kambri Ellis - tumor on her neck
*(Great-grand daughter of **Nancy & Ian MacTavish**)*
 Joel & Kendra Paris - New baby girl
 Klara Layne Paris - 11/23/22
*(Son-in-Law & Daughter of **Larry & Pam Sullivan**)*
 Paul Vinson - Thyroid cancer treatments
*(Brother of **David Vinson**)*
 The People of Ukraine & Russia

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett	Phyllis Bonner
Billie Brown	Janet Bruns
Johnnie Feaster	
Jim & Connye Hays	
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
January 1, 2023

Canned Sweet Potatoes,
Cranberry Sauce,

Carrots, Green Beans, Instant Potatoes (Box), Instant Potatoes (Packet), Stuffing, Gravy Mix

WHITE-WASHED COMFORT

I was almost to the produce section when I overheard the conversation. One of the people involved in the conversation had been diagnosed with cancer. The outlook was grim and I felt that twinge of sadness that comes when someone receives such news. But it was the words which followed that hit me hard. "Oh, I prayed for you last night. You will get better. I know that for a fact." What if I don't get better? Does that mean God doesn't love me? Has God promised to heal all our suffering? Has he promised to make our lives easy and give us perfect health? Obviously, that is not the case. We will all suffer and some will suffer more than others.

When those around us suffer, we want to be able to offer comfort. We want to have the right words that will encourage and lift up those who are down. We must be careful, however, that we don't offer "white-washed comfort," comfort that sounds good, but is not necessarily realistic. In their moment of suffering, most people are not interested in what you or your family have gone through. Though it seems legit to say, "I know exactly what you are going through," the fact is, we don't know. We cannot know. It provides little comfort to hear such words. How much better to hear words like, "I can't understand what you are going through, but you should know I am praying for you and I am willing to help in any way."

Our comfort must be something deeper than surface words, something that taps our faith in God in a way that goes beyond the here and now. I am reminded of these words, written in Germany in 1563: **"What is your only comfort in life and death? That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ."** True comfort comes in knowing who I belong to, and entrusting my life, my future, my all to the one who has promised something far greater than my present suffering!

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or sword." Rom. 8:35

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 Bower

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect
 In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 103
AM Assembly - 140
PM Total - 136
Assembly - 56
CBC/Other - 42
University Place - 38
Wednesday Devo - 95

Contribution - \$8,978
Weekly Goal - \$9,600