



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Richard Oller

**KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

**#123** - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

**#315** - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - John Hanson

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - John Hanson

**#68** - Give Thanks

**#18** - Faithful Love

**PRAYER** - Floyd Miller

**#517** - Heaven Came Down

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Gregg Taylor

Romans 5:1-11

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan

Gift of Grace, Gift of Glory

**#943** - Do You Know My Jesus?

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Bower

**#4** - To God Be the Glory

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 18

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Youth Devo. - after AM worship - Fellowship Area
- Wisteria Place Services - 2:30 p.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- *Scripture* - 2 Kings 11:1-3, 12, 17
- *Sermon* - "Don't Let the Devil 'Poof' It Out"
- *Children's Bible Class* - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - DECEMBER 19

- Young Families @ Power Up Inflatables - 6 p.m.
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.
- Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 20

- Ladies Bible Class - Resumes Jan. 3, 2023

### WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 21

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

### THURSDAY - DECEMBER 22

- Men's Brown Bag - Resumes Jan. 12, 2023

### FRIDAY - DECEMBER 23 & 26

- BHCC Offices Closed

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### BIBLE BOWL/MATTHEW STUDY

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

### YOUTH DEVO

TODAY, Sunday, December 18, 2022  
After AM Worship

### DETAILS COMING SOON

Lock In  
Game Night

### LTC SIGN-UP

Now in progress  
LTC - April 7th & 8th, 2023

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

NO Classes  
NO PM Worship/NO Shepherding Groups

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st

NO Classes  
NO PM Worship

### BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, January 2, 2023  
Monday, January 16, 2023

## 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

### 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

**Jane Beebe** - Infection - Hendrick Rehab  
no visitors please  
**Curtis Johnson** - Health concerns  
**Troy & Tye Moore** - Traveling  
**James Sumners** - Recovering from surgery  
**Minnie Woody** - Recovery @ Wisteria Place

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Kambri Ellis - Tumor on her neck  
(Great-granddaughter of  
**Ian & Nancy MacTavish**)  
Eddison & LaJuana Fowler - Both COVID,  
Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
(Friends of BHCC Members)  
Paul Vinson - Thyroid cancer treatments  
(Brother of **David Vinson**)  
Lisa Wright & Daughter - Traveling  
(Friend of **Tami Tiner**)  
The People of Ukraine & Russia

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Charles Caldwell - 12/13/22, Athens, TX  
(Former Member of BHCC)

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett	Phyllis Bonner
Billie Brown	Janet Bruns
Johnnie Feaster	Jo Potter
Jim & Connye Hays	
Curtis Johnson	
Leroy and Mary Mason	
Perry & Shirley Neely	
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

## GOOD MORNING

I missed out on our Find a Buddy fellowship last Sunday night because I was sick. Having friends that share our faith is such a blessing and we should all strive to reach out to each other and make those types of relationships. In Luke chapter 5 there is story about faith in friendship. Jesus had been teaching and healing the sick; people were coming from all around to see him. Some men had heard about these things and decided to bring their paralyzed friend to see Jesus. They used a mat as a stretcher and made their way to the house where Jesus was teaching. When they arrived, the crowds were so great they couldn't get to the front of the house – let alone through the door. Although most likely disheartened, the men – because of their love for their paralyzed friend and their faith in the healing power of Jesus – did not give up. They made their way to the roof of the house and dug a hole there in order to lower their friend into the crowd right in front of Jesus. Their love, friendship, and faith made them go to great lengths in order to give their friend the opportunity to be healed. Their friend was healed, and the people were amazed and praised God.

How many of us have friends who are suffering from much more than being paralyzed? How many of us have friends who are dying in their sins? These men did not let crowds, or any other difficulty keep them from bringing their friend to Jesus. Should we let fear, awkwardness, or the possibility of rejection keep us from introducing our friends to the One that heals? We could learn from the love, faith and willingness to do whatever it takes to help their friend that these men had. So let us value the people in our lives so much that we would be willing to dig through a roof for them.

*Luke Bower*

BHCC Youth & Family 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 - 102**

**AM Assembly - 164**

**PM Total - 132**

Assembly - 61

CBC/Other - 39

University Place - 32

**Wednesday Devo - 104**

**Contribution - \$7,934**

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