



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

VOLUME 61

JANUARY 29, 2023

ISSUE 05

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Scott McGaha

KIDS' TIME - Larry Sullivan

#524 - I Know Whom I Have Believed

#18 - Faithful Love

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Larry Taylor

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Larry Taylor

#604 - I Want to Be Ready to Meet Him

#325 - Boundless Love

PRAYER - John Harper

#916 - What a Day That Will Be

#490 - It Is Well with My Soul

SCRIPTURE READING - Justin Rosenquist
Romans 8:18-28

SERMON - Larry Sullivan
The Heartaches and the Hallelujahs

#853 - When We All Get to Heaven

ELDER'S PRAYER - Ed Cowart
#875 - Home of the Soul

WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

SUNDAY - JANUARY 29

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Congregation-Wide Business Meeting
4 p.m. - Auditorium
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- 5th Sunday Singing - Auditorium
- NO Children's Bible Class - Resumes Feb. 5th
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - JANUARY 30

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

TUESDAY - JANUARY 31

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 01

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

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 02

- 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

LTC SIGN-UP

Now in progress - See Chris Hall or Luke Bower
LTC - April 7th-8th - Dallas

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, February 12, 2023
After AM Worship

WRYC SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UP

NOW Open
whiteriveryouthcamp.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

5th SUNDAY SINGING

TONIGHT - 5 p.m. - Auditorium

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, February 11, 2023
10 a.m. - Fellowship Area

SRS. IN MOTION MEETING/MEAL/GAMES

Monday, February 13, 2023
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Fellowship Area

THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, February 17, 2023
6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

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

CONGREGATION-WIDE BUSINESS MEETING

TODAY

4 p.m. - Auditorium

SNEEK PEEK & INTRO TO COURAGEOUS CLASS

Thursday, February 16, 2023

7 p.m. - Fellowship Area

KEITH LANCASTER & PRAISE & HARMONY SONGFEST

Hillcrest Church of Christ

Saturday, February 4th - 2 - 4 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Judy Clifton - Cancer treatments
Jim & Connye Hays - Health concerns
Curtis Johnson - Health concerns
Cassie Weed - Recovery - Ankle surgery - 01/23/23
Minnie Woody - Wisteria Place
Esta Scott - Prayers
Maxine & Eric Spears - Prayers
David Vinson - Prayers of thanksgiving for his brother's successful surgery

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Rosa Kiddy - Health concerns
*(Friend of **Sienna Miller**)*
 Paul Vinson - Cancer surgery - went well
*(Brother of **David Vinson**)*

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Kyle Kendall-Ball - 01/22/23, South Africa
*(Friend of **John Hanson**)*
Delton McGuire - 01/25/23, Abilene
*(Husband of **Valerie McGuire**)*
*(Member of **BHCC**)*

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett
 Phyllis Bonner
 Billie Brown
 Janet Bruns
 Johnnie Feaster
 Jim & Connye Hays
 Curtis Johnson
 Leroy and Mary Mason
 Perry & Shirley Neely
 o Potter
 Frances Pruett
 Melinda Simmons
 Laveta Youngquist

CANCER FIGHTERS

Paola Abdullah
 Jena Madeley
 Jesse Thomas
 Judy Clifton
 Lewis Maness
 Minnie Woody

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY

February 5, 2023

Baked beans, Green beans, Pinto beans, Ranch-style beans, Beef stew, Catsup, Hot dogs, Cereal,

Chicken noodle soup, Tomato soup, Relish (sweet & dill), Spam, Sugar, Ground beef, Vienna sausages, saltine crackers, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti noodles

OVERCOMING THE WORLD

As we enter into 2023, we find that the world we live in is changing at a rapid pace. These changes are pulling this world faster and farther than ever away from God and His teachings. The entertainment industry, social media, the educational system, and the changing social norms of today are placing great challenges on our faith and what we perceive as right and wrong. With all this in mind, we can find solutions to the challenges the world places on us in our journey to live a life that will be pleasing to God. In **Romans 12:1-2**, Paul gives us directions on how to overcome this assault on God's people and His church.

I plead with you therefore, brethren, by the compassions of God, to present all your faculties to Him as a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to Him. This with you will be an act of reasonable worship.

In this verse, Paul makes a call to commitment. Christians are called to make a decisive commitment to take action. This action is to present oneself as a sacrifice. This means one's goal in life is to continually make choices that will please God. Every Christian should realize that acceptable worship is not attending worship once a week and then leaving one's service as they exit the building and living life as the world does. Those who love God seek to show gratitude to Him by living a life of praise by the actions they make every day. Finally, one glorifies God when he chooses God's way over his way. Day by day one's decisions should reflect Christ in his life. In Isaiah 29:13 God tells us He wants us to worship Him not with our lips but with our hearts.

Romans 12:2 – And do not follow the customs of the present age, but be transformed by the entire renewal of your minds, so that you may learn by experience what God's will is- that will which is good and beautiful and perfect.

In verse 1, Paul talks about being a living sacrifice which essentially means changing one's life to become more like Christ and less like the world. In verse 2, Christians are told to not conform or fit into the mold that the world has made for them. Paul encourages them to be transformed instead. The word Paul uses for transformed in the original text is metamorphosis which means to change in physical form or to change structurally. The example we know is the changing of a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. The transformation we should recognize as Christians is when a lowly sinner is baptized and is raised up a new creature clean and pure in God's sight. For those who are Christians, this process is a continual renewing of our mind and by the offering of one's body as a living sacrifice to our God.

If one follows the directions of Paul in Romans 12:1-2, we can overcome the assault of the world and become that beautiful butterfly that shows God's good, pleasing, and perfect will for all to see!

Ed Cowart

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
Ed Cowart

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect
 In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 137

AM Assembly - 212

PM Total - 139

Assembly - 103

CBC/Other - N/C

University Place - 36

Wednesday Devo - 119

Contribution - \$5,165

Weekly Goal - \$8,951