



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

VOLUME 61

APRIL 23, 2023

ISSUE 17

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Christopher Hall

**KIDS' TIME** - Larry Sullivan

Sanctuary

**#364** - Come, Share the Lord

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Will Claxton

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Will Claxton

**#705** - A Common Love

**#62** - I Exalt Thee

**PRAYER** - Robert Dennis

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Randy White

Romans 16:25-27

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan

When "One Another" Works

**#718** - We Shall Assemble

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Oller

**#853** - When We All Get to Heaven

## WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

### SUNDAY - APRIL 23

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m..
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m. - Shepherding Groups
- NO Children's Bible Class - Resumes 05/07/23**
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - APRIL 24

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

### TUESDAY - APRIL 25

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35
- Bring a salad for the salad luncheon after class**

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 26

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

### THURSDAY - APRIL 27

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### FRIDAY - APRIL 28

- WRYC Spring Retreat - Youth Group

### SATURDAY - APRIL 29 - APRIL 30

- WRYC Spring Retreat - Youth Group

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

TODAY, Sunday, April 23, 2023  
After AM Worship

### WRYC SPRING RETREAT

Friday, April 28, 2023 - Sunday, April 30, 2023  
See Luke Bower for details

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, May 21, 2023 (NEW Date)  
After AM Worship

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### 5TH SUNDAY SINGING

Sunday, April 30, 2023  
5 p.m. - Auditorium

### BABY SHOWER

**JAYME GEACHINNIO**  
Sunday, May 7, 2023  
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Fellowship Area

### SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, May 8, 2023 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Meeting, Meal, Games

### WEDDING SHOWER TABLE

Zachary Long & Kassie Smith - In Foyer

## 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

### 4th ANNUAL WAYNE NEWMAN CHILI COOK-OFF RESULTS

#### Youth

1st - Kynlee Valencia  
2nd - Mattie Oller  
3rd - Josiah Valencia

#### Mild

Will Claxton  
Shelly Goodnight  
Pam Sullivan

#### Hot

Richard Oller  
Joy Finnell  
Ronnie Landis

#### Wild

Taylor Claxton  
Ruby LaRoque

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Morris Chancey** - Procedure on leg went well  
**Thressia Henry** - Back pain  
**Ian MacTavish** - Health concerns  
**Terry McGaha** - Radiation treatments

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Faith Barnes - Cancer in lungs & liver  
*(Sister of **Dean Newman**)*  
 John Carter - Prayers of thanksgiving  
*(Uncle of **Jacob Goetz**)*  
 Lyle Carter - Health concerns  
*(Friend of **Mary Ann Newell**)*  
 Ann Guy - Biopsy  
*(Mother of **Tammy Tiner**)*  
 Lisa Ivy - Mother passed away  
*(Sister-in-law of **Shelly Goodnight**)*  
 Abby Martin - Leukemia treatments  
*(Great-niece of **Philip & Carolyn Madeley**)*  
 Rick Northcutt - Health issues  
*(Son of **Frances Pruett**)*

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

### CANCER FIGHTERS

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

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

### NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY May 7, 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
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## A HAPPY HEART DOES WHAT?

Where is the happiness and the joy? What happened to it? Where did it go? Who stole the joy? Who ripped off everyone's happiness? How come the church is seen as somber and rigid, without a sense of humor? When where laughter, happiness and joy stolen out of the church and out of the lives of many Christians'?

We have too many "Grumpy Old Christians" in the church. Who stole their joy? How come they don't laugh? How come they don't split a gut and bellow out with expressions of joy? Turning ninety-five, comedian Bob Hope told TV guide the secret to his longevity: "Laughter is it. Laughter is therapy-an instant vacation."

Happiness is a choice in life and Jesus desires us to be dispensers of joy. When we have the "Be Happy Attitude" life is fun and not ho-hum.

The word tells us this about joy: **A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.** (Proverbs 15:13) Happiness is the key to succeeding in this life. It's what makes life worth living. It's the smile from the little one you help each day. It's the "thank you" from others for helping them out. It's the one who rejoices in the traffic jam and looks at it as a time to spend in prayer with the Lord.

All of this makes it easier and delightful to go through the day. **All "the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast."** (Proverbs 15:15). Have you ever met a person who is so cheerful and bubbly and that is always a pleasure to be around? **"A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones."** (Proverbs 15:30). It's a medical fact that laughter and humor are healthy for a body. People who laugh and enjoy life live longer.

Comedian Bob Newhart stated, 'People with a sense of humor tend to be less egocentric. They are more humble in moments of success and less defeated in times of travail.'

**"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones"** (Proverbs 17:22). Laughter relieves stress. It reduces aggression and conflict. It relieves anxiety. It's physically impossible to laugh and be afraid simultaneously. Laughter also shrinks our fears. Nehemiah reminds us that **"the joy of the Lord is our strength."** Your trust in Christ is what brings forth the joy filled life. It's your choice... Be happy or be miserable. Church, let's make a difference!

*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 - 124**  
**AM Assembly - 184**  
**PM Total - 145**  
*Assembly - 109*  
*CBC/Other - N/C*  
*University Place - 36*  
**Wednesday Devo - 134**

**Contribution - \$7,295**  
**Weekly Goal - \$8,951**