



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

VOLUME 61

MAY 07, 2023

ISSUE 19

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Richard Oller  
**KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

There Is No Other Name  
**#76** - How Great Thou Art

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Ed Cowart  
**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Ed Cowart

**#3** - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

### PRAYER

**#578** - We Will Glorify  
**#97** - I Sing Praises  
**#266** - Majesty

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Christopher Hall  
Psalm 8:1-9

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan  
God of Majesty, God of Grace

**#63** - I Will Call upon the Lord

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Larry Taylor  
**#23** - Our God, He Is Alive

## WEEK OF MAY 07, 2023

### SUNDAY - MAY 07

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
  - Scripture - Hebrews 12:28-29
  - Class Topic - Worship (1)
- Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - MAY 08

- Seniors in Motion - Meeting/M meal/Games  
Guest Speaker: Michelle Hale - Diabetic Assoc.  
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 - MAY 09

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

### WEDNESDAY - MAY 10

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

### THURSDAY - MAY 11

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### SATURDAY - MAY 13

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Room 10

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

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

### GRADUATION

AISD - Friday, May 26th & Saturday, May 27th  
WISD - Friday, May 26th

### WRYC WORK CAMP

Sunday, May 28th - Wednesday, May 30th  
See Luke Bower for details

### WRYC DAY CAMP

Sunday, June 4th - Saturday, June 10th  
See Luke Bower for details

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### BABY SHOWER

#### JAYME GEACHINNO

TODAY - Fellowship Area  
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### GRADUATION

HSU - Friday, May 12, 2023  
ACU - Saturday, May 13, 2023  
McM - Saturday, May 13, 2023

### MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 14, 2023

### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, May 19, 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

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Monday, May 8th - Friday May 12th

Thank you to all our teachers! Whether you're a schoolteacher, homeschool teacher, or a Bible Class teacher, we appreciate all you do for our children and our BHCC family!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Reese & Alicia Porter

Married Saturday, April 22, 2023

**BAPTISM** - Chris Peryear - 04/26/23

Welcome to the BHCC Family!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Eric Hunt** - Health concerns  
**Nancy MacTavish** - health concerns  
**Chris Peryear** - Prayers  
**Eric Spears** - Health concerns  
**Jackie White** - Pressure & Stress from job

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Faith Barnes - New cancer medication  
*(Sister of **Dean Newman**)*  
 Lyle Carter - Had liver transplant  
*(Friend of **Mary Ann Newell**)*  
 Ann Guy - Biopsy  
*(Mother of **Tammy Tiner**)*  
 Abby Martin - Leukemia treatments  
*(Great-niece of **Philip & Carolyn Madeley**)*  
 Rick Northcutt - Health issues  
*(Son of **Frances Pruett**)*  
 Rachel Richards - Surgery - 05/15/23  
*(Daughter of **Valerie McGuire**)*  
 Georgann Templeton - Health concerns  
*(Sister of **Charles Goodnight**)*  
 Dennis & Connie Triplett - Son, Dale, passed away - 04/29/23  
*(Former BHCC members)*

### 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 TODAY

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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## NEW LIFE IN A NUTSHELL

It is Spring time! Thankfully, there have been some beautiful days lately to work outside! Pam and I have cut back the dead plants and planted flowers that should bring us joy for at least a few months. There seems, however, to be one question that keeps coming up...WATER! Are these flowers, shrubs, etc. going to have enough water to continue growing and flourishing in this climate? I know that in the grand scheme of things, our little flowering plants are not making much of a difference other than bringing joy to us and to passersby. How much more important are the farmers who depend on the rain and the sunshine to make things grow so that they can feed their families and possibly hundreds of others?

It is an amazing system isn't it? I mean seeds carry in themselves the possibility of life for hundreds of generations. Watered by the rains, flourishing in the soil those seeds provide for all involved: from the sower to the bread on the table. It eventually accomplishes what God intended for it.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God tells us that His word is exactly like that. It is like a seed that falls to the ground. It is like the rain that provides the moisture necessary for growth. His word will accomplish what he intends it to.

Can you get your brain around that? I am definitely challenged to understand it! I can sow seeds, and I can buy bread at the store but I have no real concept of how the whole system works. Words are powerful...but wow! His words are certainly much higher than my thoughts and His ways far beyond my comprehension.

In all of scripture we see God's plan unfolding. We are privy to the minutest corner of God's thoughts, and you know what? We are in the middle of his plan! His invitation to seek Him while he can be found, to forsake wickedness and unrighteousness and turn to Him shows that he cares how we respond to His message. This is the God who stands ready to give mercy and to freely pardon. What a God!

I recently read about 2000 year-old date seeds that were excavated in Palestine. They were planted and grew into fruit producing date trees whose variety had been extinct for centuries.

In some of our lives, our faith has been like that, lying dormant, ignored, and sometimes useless for years. Isn't it time that we let that soft rain of God's word fall on it and allow that seed to grow. Isn't it time that we seek the Lord and turn to His mercy and pardon that are waiting for us?

***"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."* Isaiah 55:10-11**

*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

*Larry Taylor*

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 114**

**AM Assembly - 175**

**PM Total - 120**

*Assembly - 83*

*CBC/Other - N/C*

*University Place - 37*

**Wednesday Devo - 119**

**Contribution - \$9,599**

**Weekly Goal - \$8,951**