

# BAKER HEIGHTS

# CHURCH of CHRIST

**VOLUME 61** 

**SEPTEMBER 03, 2023** 

**ISSUE 36** 

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Jesse McGaha **KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

Before the Throne of God Above In Christ Alone

**COMMUNION PRAYERS -** Stuart Tiner **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Stuart Tiner

**#63 -** I Will Call Upon the Lord **#484 -** You Are My All in All

PRAYER - Roy Dixon

#18 - Faithful Love

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Chris Jeter Psalm 121:1-8

**SERMON -** Larry Sullivan Looking to the Hills: Psalm 121

#613 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

**ELDER'S PRAYER - Robert Dennis** 

**#238** - You Are the Song That I Sing

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 03, 2023

#### **SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 03**

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly/Bible Class 5 p.m. - Class Topic - 2 Corinthians 6 & 7
  - Children's Bible Class Fellowship Room
- University Place Services 6:30 p.m.

#### **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 04**

- BHCC Offices closed In Honor of Labor Day
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller 8-9 p.m. *Call (605) 313-5695 Passcode is 718815*

#### **TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 05**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 06**

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. Lasagna - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family
- Food Pantry Open 5:30-6:25 p.m.
- Short Devotional 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages 6:45 p.m.

The Kingdom of God - Floyd Miller

#### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 07

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

#### **SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 09**

- Redeeming the Tears 10 a.m. Room 10
- 6th-12th grade Youth Devo.@ Kerry & Samantha Miller 6:30 p.m.

#### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

#### **DEVO. - 6th-12th GRADE**

Saturday, September 9, 2023 Kerry & Samantha Miller - 6:30 p.m.

#### **COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS**

Sunday, September 10, 2023 After AM Worship Service

#### **BIBLE BOWL**

Sunday, September 10, 2023 5 p.m. - Rm. 17/19 - 3rd-12th grade

#### LTC POTLUCK & MEETING

Sunday, October 01, 2023 Details to come

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### **SENIOR IN MOTION**

Monday, September 11, 2023 - 11 a.m.-2p.m. Meeting/Meal (Italian)/Games - Fellowship Area

#### **LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:30 p.m. - Sign up sheet in the back

#### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, September 15, 2023 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

# BACK TO SCHOOL CONGREGATION COOKOUT

Saturday, September 23, 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/Bible Class

#### **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**

#### **2023 SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES**

THE KINGDOM OF GOD
September 6th - Floyd Miller
September 13th - Richard Bower
September 20th - Kerry Miller
September 27th - Dwain Burton

**WELCOME TO BAKER HEIGHTS - Holly Tautenhahn** 

MOM'S MOVIE NIGHT - September 30th, details coming

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **MEMBERS**

Vickie Courville - Encompass Health Rehabilitation

Hank Davis - Health concerns Jim Davis - Health concerns

Manuel Eastman - Prayers for strength when weak

Bettie Retherford - Tests on 09/05/23

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jim Wall - Health concerns (Cousin of Nancy MacTavish) Dick West - Recovering from surgery (Uncle of **Tammy Tiner**)

Prayers for those in the path of Hurricane Idalia in Florida, Georgia, & South Carolina. Prayers for all the first responders as they help all those impacted.

#### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Avenell Holloway - 08/29/23. Abilene (Former Member of BHCC)

#### **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

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

#### **CANCER FIGHTERS**

Judy Clifton Jena Madeley Lewis Maness Larry Sullivan Jesse Thomas Minnie Woody

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY **CANCER FIGHTERS**

Faith Barnes Ann Guy Curtis Lynd Abby Martin Edna West

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

**NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY** September 10, 2023

Please check the expiration dates **Individually wrapped** 

snacks for Clack MS

Applesauce, Chips, Cookies. Fruit Snacks. Goldfish, Crackers.

Cheese-Its, **Pop-tarts** 

### **MEANWHILE, BACK IN** THE TENT . . .

Imagine a couple making their honeymoon trip. They drive for hours, arrive at the hotel that they had reserved months before. They remember the pictures of a large room with a romantic atmosphere. What they find instead is a tiny room with no windows, no flowers, a small restroom and worst of all, no bed. There was only an uncomfortable fold out couch. It was not exactly what they had hoped for. They settled into the room, but of course they griped to the manager the next morning. "Well"; he replied, "did you open the door in your room?" They went back to the room opening the inner door to find a spacious, well-lit room with a fruit basket, flowers, chocolate, and a huge bed and a large bathroom! They thought the door opened to a closet the whole time!

Don't we often do the same? This space we have on earth is not always what we hoped it would be. There is sickness, pain, danger, old age ... we groan for something better! The fact is, we were made for something better! We do the best with what we have, but there is only so much you can do. The furniture gets old, the paint fades. We want something better, something bigger, something lasting.

Paul writes in 2 Cor. 5:1-2 about living in a "tent". I wonder how long we would put up with that in real life? And yet many are satisfied with life in a "tent", when God has promised us something so much greater!

> "For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, and eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling..."

Are you happy with the tent, or longing for something better?

# Larry Cullivan

**BHCC Preaching Minister** 

#### **OUR LEADERSHIP**

**MINISTERS DEACONS** Larry Sullivan Will Claxton (Preachina) Hank Davis Luke Bower Marty Gray (Youth and Family) Christopher Hall John Hanson **ELDERS** Eric Hunt Richard Bower Chris Jeter **Fd Cowart** Kenneth Longley **Robert Dennis** Scott McGaha Charles Goodnight Dean Newman Richard Oller Justin Rosenauist Larry Taylor James Sumners Stuart Tiner Gregg Taylor

ELDER OF THE MONTH Robert Dennis

#### **LAST WEEK**

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 121** AM Assembly - 170 PM Total - 142 Assembly - 99

CBC/Other - N/C University Place - 38 Wednesday Devo - 115

> Contribution - \$5,194 Weekly Goal - \$8,951 Average YTD - \$8,212