



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Richard Oller
PANTRY PALS - Justin Rosenquist

#121 - Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
Oft We Come Together

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Will Claxton
CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Will Claxton

#31 - Be Still and Know
Before the Throne of God Above

PRAYER - Scott McGaha

#15 - Step by Step
#587 - Sing and Be Happy

SCRIPTURE READING - David Vergara
Psalm 126

SERMON - Larry Sullivan
Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy!

#514 - Redeemed

ELDER'S PRAYER - Robert Dennis
#882 - No Tears in Heaven

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly/Bible Class - 5 p.m.
 - Class Topic - 2 Corinthians 8-9
- Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

- Seniors in Motion - 11 am - 2 pm
 - Meeting/Meal (Italian)/Games - Rm.10
- Guest Speaker - Daniel Brewer - AEP Electric
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.
 - Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Fellowship Area

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

- "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.
 - The Kingdom of God - Richard Bower

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10
- Ladies Night Out - 6:30 pm - Fellowship Area

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

TODAY, September 10, 2023
After AM Worship

BIBLE BOWL

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

LTC POTLUCK & MEETING

Sunday, October 01, 2023
Details to come

WRYC FALL RETREAT

Friday, October 20th - Sunday, October 22nd
Details to come

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BACK TO SCHOOL COOKOUT CONGREGATION WIDE

Saturday, September 23, 2023
Scarborough Park - 5 p.m.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Sunday, September 24, 2023
Oller Group @ University Place

MOM'S MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, September 30, 2023
6 p.m. - see Johanna Taylor for details

CLERGY APPRECIATION WEEK

Sunday, October 8 - 14, 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 WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASS

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

September 20th - Kerry Miller
September 27th - Dwain Burton

2023 FALL WEDNESDAY

ADULT CLASS

The PARABLES OF JESUS

part 2

Starts Wednesday, October 4th

2023 FALL & 2024 WINTER SUNDAY

AM ADULT CLASSES

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Teachers - Larry Sullivan - Auditorium
Scott McGaha - Ed. Building
Starts Sunday, October 1st

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Vickie Courville - Encompass Health Rehab
Hank Davis - Health Concerns
Jim Davis - Health Concerns
Manuel Eastman - Prayers for strength when weak
Valerie McGuire - Prayers
Bettie Retherford - Tests on 09/05/23

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Freddie Famble - Loss of his mother,
 Sally Mae Famble
(Former Member of BHCC)
 Wayne Landers - Major surgery in Prescott, AZ -
 09/06/23
(Friend of Hank & Sylvia Davis)
 Georganna Templeton - Health concerns
(Sister of Charles Goodnight)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Avenell Holloway - 08/29/23, Abilene
(Former Member of BHCC)
 Sally Mae Famble - 09/01/23, Savannah, GA
(Mother of Freddie Famble)
 Lorna Glendinning - 09/07/23, England
(Wife of Raymond Glendinning, Former Missionary of BHCC)
 Maria Isabel Arias Eraso - 09/06/23 - Abilene
(7th Grade Student @Madison Middle School)

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
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
 TODAY**

Please check the
 expiration dates

Individually wrapped
 snacks for Clack MS

**Applesauce, Chips,
 Cookies,
 Fruit Snacks,
 Goldfish,
 Crackers,
 Cheese-Its,
 Pop-tarts**

MEGAPHONE EVANGELISM OR “A STILL, SMALL VOICE?”

The Bible is full of examples of extroverted and outspoken people. God often chose such people for leadership roles or to speak for him. We may think of Joshua, Deborah, Saul, David, Solomon, Peter, or the Apostle Paul. Thank God for such people who can speak about their faith in a public way! But it is obvious, that God did not wire us all the same way. Think about Moses, who was afraid to speak, or Jacob who was a “quiet man,” or even our Lord Jesus who was described as the servant who **“will not quarrel or cry out, no one will hear his voice in the streets.” (Isa. 42:1-4)**

If the Lord Jesus wasn't busy handing out tracts, debating biblical teaching and preaching on the street, then how did he reach people? The fact is, Jesus did do a lot of preaching. He encountered people on all levels and shared good news with them as he had opportunity. But more than being a preacher, I would argue that Jesus was first a servant. In fact, those were the very words that he used to describe himself:

“Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28)

I am drawn to that example of meeting the needs of those around us. I am also drawn to the example of Andrew in the gospels as the brother of Peter, whom we all know as a very outspoken fellow, likely didn't have much of a chance to speak out. Andrew didn't need to. When he found something special, something important, and something life changing, he simply shared it; not in the public square, but one on one with his brother. **(John 1:41)**

The fact is, many of us are like Andrew: normal, quiet, and honest folks. Few people really respond to flashy evangelistic methods. If great, expensive programs were the secret, then the people with the most money would be most successful at evangelizing. If big buildings were the secret, then Europe would be full of Christians! But it comes down to relationships. It boils down to sharing what is most important to us with those we know, and those with whom we come into contact. It boils down to meeting the needs of others, and to serving others. Not every one of us may be able to preach or teach, or even share the gospel verbally with people we don't know, but each one of us can serve, can't we?

Larry Sullivan

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

Larry Sullivan
(Preaching)
 Luke Bower
(Youth and Family)

DEACONS

Will Claxton
 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
Robert Dennis

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect
 In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 115
AM Assembly - 176
PM Total - 112

Assembly - 47
CBC/Other - 37
University Place - 28

Wednesday Devo - 97

Contribution - \$9,148
Weekly Goal - \$8,951
Average YTD - \$8,626