



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Scott McGaha

**KIDS' TIME** - Larry Sullivan

Before the Throne of God Above

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

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Sean D'Entremont

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Sean D'Entremont

**#843** - God, Give Us Christian Homes

**#705** - A Common Love

**PRAYER** - Larry Bailey

**#744** - God's Family

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Ed Cowart

Psalm 127 & 128

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan

Better Families, God's Way

**#464** - Because He Lives

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Robert Dennis

**#116** - God Will Make a Way

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

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

### MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

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

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35
- Seniors in Motion Exercise Group - 1 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.
- Mexican - \$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 - Kerry Miller*

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

- Cheer on the Clack Middle School Students - 7:30 am

### SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

- End of Summer Congregation-Wide Cookout
- 5 p.m. - Scarborough Park - Bring Desserts

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### BIBLE BOWL

Sunday - 5 pm - Rm. 17/19 - 3rd -12th grade

### LTC POTLUCK & MEETING

Sunday, October 1, 2023  
Details to come - see Chris Hall

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, October 8, 2023  
After AM Worship

### WRYC FALL RETREAT

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### 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

### SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, October 9, 2023 - 11 am -2 pm  
Meeting/M meal (BBQ)/Games - Fellowship Area

### REDEEMING THE TEARS MEMORIAL

Saturday, October 21, 2023  
10 am - Auditorium

## 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 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

**Esta Scott** - Health Concerns  
**Gary Robertson** - Fell - HMC N  
**Holly Tautenhahn** - Covid  
**Minnie Woody** - HMC N - Health concerns

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Freddie Famble - Loss of his mother  
*(Former Member of BHCC)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Lorna Glendinning - 09/07/23, England  
*(Wife of Raymond Glendinning, Former BHCC Missionary)*  
 Maria Isabel Arias Eraso - 09/06/23, Abilene  
*(7th Grade student @ Madison Middle School)*  
 Stephen Knight - 09/09/23, Hawley  
*(Brother of Larry Knight)*  
 Georgann Templeton - 09/11/23, San Antonio  
*(Sister of Charles Goodnight)*

### 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**  
**October 08, 2023**

*Please check the expiration dates*

**Individually wrapped snacks for Clack MS**

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

## GOOD MORNING

As gas prices rise, I get in the bad habit of trying to make a tank of gas last as long as possible in hopes that, by the time I must fill up, the prices will drop. They very rarely do, by the way. This last week this habit almost got me into trouble. I waited until I was almost on fumes before I decided to pull into the station. As I puttered in, I noticed a sign on all the pumps, "out of gas." Luckily, I was able to coast downhill to the next station, but I was very close to walking.

Some of us are in the bad habit of walking around with our spiritual tank on empty. We wait until we absolutely must turn to God's word and family to refill our tanks. There are too many times in which we get so desperate we try and fill our tanks with the wrong kind of fuel. We seek out worldly things like distraction, entertainment, or relationships, but that kind of fuel really doesn't work. Author C.S. Lewis wrote, "God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He, Himself, is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirit were designed to feed on. There is no other." In **Ephesians 5:18** we read, **"And do not get drunk with wine, which is debauchery, but be filled by the Spirit."** (NET)

So let us not walk around with low fuel lights on when it comes to our spiritual tanks. And let us seek out the true fuel from the holy spirit which can be found in God's word and in His family. If we run out of fuel in our car we might be walking, but if we run out of spiritual fuel in our lives, we might find ourselves in debauchery and despair.

*Luke Bower*

*BHCC Youth & Family Minister*

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS

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

### ELDERS

Richard Bower  
 Ed Cowart  
 Robert Dennis  
 Charles Goodnight  
 Richard Oller  
 Larry Taylor  
 Stuart Tiner

**ELDER OF THE MONTH**  
 Robert Dennis

### 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

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 128**  
**AM Assembly - 189**  
**PM Total - 155**  
*Assembly - 64*  
*CBC/Other - 60*  
*University Place - 31*  
**Wednesday Devo - 109**

**Contribution - \$9,280**  
**Weekly Goal - \$8,951**  
**Average YTD - \$8,645**