



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

VOLUME 61

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Jesse McGaha

**KIDS' TIME** - Christopher Hall

**#869** - We're Marching to Zion  
Beautiful Lamb

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - John Harper

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - John Harper

Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
I Love Thee So

**PRAYER** - Christopher Hall

All to Us

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Keith Robinson  
Hebrews 11:1-3

**SERMON** - Richard Bower  
Faith Works

**#538** - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Charles Goodnight

**#587** - Sing and Be Happy

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

### SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22

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

### MONDAY - OCTOBER 23

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

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 24

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

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 25

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.  
*Lasagna - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family*
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.  
Adult Class - Parables of Jesus - Philip Madeley

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 26

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 28

- Boo at the Zoo - 10 am - 5 pm  
(need individually wrapped candy)
- Fall Fellowship - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Fellowship Area  
(need individually wrapped candy & prizes)

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### BIBLE BOWL

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

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, October 29, 2023  
After AM Worship

### LTC PRACTICE BEGINS

Sunday, November 5, 2023  
See Chris Hall for details

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, November 12, 2023  
After AM Worship

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### 5th SUNDAY SINGING

Sunday, October 29, 2023  
5 pm - Auditorium

### SENIORS IN MOTION EXERCISE

Tuesday, October 31, 2023  
1 pm - Fellowship Area

### CHEER ON CLACK MS STUDENTS

Friday, November 3, 2023  
7:40 am - meet @ BHCC

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS END

Sunday, November 5, 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 FALL & 2024 WINTER SUNDAY AM ADULT CLASSES

#### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Teachers - Larry Sullivan - Auditorium  
Scott McGaha - Ed. Building

### 2023 FALL WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASS

#### The PARABLES OF JESUS part 2

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

@ WRYC - Nov. 10th - 12th

Register @ [whiteriveryouthcamp.com](http://whiteriveryouthcamp.com)

WBS Breakfast @ Hillcrest - Nov. 4th  
8:30 am - Free - to those interested

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Vickie Courville** - Encompass Health Rehab  
**Manuel Eastman** - Health concerns  
**Charles Goodnight** - HMC S - Rm. 4002  
**Weldon & Toni McAdams** - New granddaughter, Eden Rae DiLorenzo, born 10/15/23  
**Gary Robertson** - Home now  
**Esta Scott** - Health concerns

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

John Condradt - prayers  
*(Nephew of **Esta Scott**)*  
 Erik & April DiLorenzo - their new baby,  
 Eden Rae  
*(Daughter & Son-in-Law of **Weldon & Toni McAdams**)*  
 Fred Wooten - Cancer  
*(Father of Tay Moore)*  
 Charles - Stage 4 cancer  
*(Neighbor of **Ian & Nancy MacTavish**)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Deborah Porter - 10/07/23, Georgia  
*(Grandmother of **Reese Porter**)*

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett	Phyllis Bonner
Billie Brown	Janet Bruns
Johnnie Feaster	Jim & Connye Hays
Curtis Johnson	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

November 12, 2023

Holiday Basket Items  
 Needed:  
 Canned Sweet  
 Potatoes,

Carrots, Green  
 Beans, Instant Potatoes (box), Instant Potatoes (Packet),  
 Stuffing, Gravy,  
 Cranberry Sauce

# I REALLY WANT TO BE CENTERED

Centered? What does that mean? Centered in what? Centered on what? What are we focused on? Where is our heart, really? When our kids were young, they were diagnosed with ADHD. They had a difficult time focusing on anything. My, was it a challenge! Church, when we come together as a family to worship, what do we focus on? What are our hearts and minds centered on? The question applies to every day and every moment of our lives.

May our God help us to remember the Jesus Christ MUST be the center of our faith. The storms will come. The trials will confront us. Clinging close to Jesus, we will be safe, protected, shielded from the storms of life. But even so, we will still be challenged... stretched... wrung out. But staying focused on Jesus, we will be anchored in Him, secure and unshaken.

Racing car drivers are trained to focus their attention on where they want to go (as opposed to where they don't want to go). The premise is simple: they are traveling so fast that if something catches their attention and they look at it, they'll hit it! So, they learn to tune out the peripheral and focus on the road ahead.

Friend, focusing on Jesus will always keep us moving in the right direction. Paying little or no attention to the peripheral, I press on ahead—my attention on Jesus. If not, I can't follow where He is going, or be in tune with Him. May our heartbeat be in tune with His heartbeat.

Let's just keep it simple, let's keep CENTERED! It's a great challenge, but with the Lord's help it's something we can all do!

*Charles Goodnight*

BHCC Elder

## 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**  
 Charles Goodnight

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 137**

**AM Assembly - 188**

**PM Total - 127**

*Assembly - 63*

*CBC/Other - 31*

*University Place - 33*

**Wednesday Devo - 95**

**Contribution - \$9,758**

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

**Average YTD - \$8,636**