



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

VOLUME 61

NOVEMBER 05, 2023

ISSUE 45

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Christopher Hall

**KIDS' TIME** - Larry Sullivan

Psalm 34

**#329** - What a Savior

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Will Claxton

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Will Claxton

**#564** - I Must Tell Jesus

**PRAYER** - Eric Hunt

**#794** - Unto Thee O Lord

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Bennett Taylor

Revelation 2:8-11

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan  
Freedom Through Suffering!

**#679** - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Oller

Mighty to Save

## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 05, 2023

### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 05

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

### MONDAY - NOVEMBER 06

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

### TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 07

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

### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 08

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

### THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 09

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 10

- Marriage Retreat @ White River Youth Camp  
Sign-up: whiteriveryouthcamp.com

### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 11

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Room 10
- Marriage Retreat @ White River Youth Camp

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### BIBLE BOWL

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

### LTC PRACTICE

Check with your coach  
See Chris Hall for details

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, November 12, 2023  
After AM Worship

### YOUTH DEOV.

Saturday, November 18, 2023  
Gregg & Johanna Taylor - 6:30 pm

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, November 13, 2023 - 11 am - 2 pm  
Meeting/M meal (Soups)/Games - Fellowship Area

### SENIORS IN MOTION EXERCISE

Tuesday, November 14 pm

### FEEDING THE FLOCK TURKEY DINNER

Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
Sign-up in back of Auditorium

### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 17, 2023  
6 pm - 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/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

### FEEDING THE FLOCK TURKEY DINNER

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Please sign-up for the meal & to bring desserts - in  
the back of the Auditorium

### SIGN-UPS IN BACK FOR:

Kids Bake-Off - Dec. 2nd

Holiday Baskets - Forms due Dec. 10th

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Vickie Courville** - Encompass Health Rehab  
**Jim & Jean Davis** - Both COVID  
**Thressia Henry** - Health concerns  
**Kenneth & Charlotte Longley** - New great-grandson born 10/28/23 - Jedediah Texas Howe  
**Danny & Glendora Myrick** - Health  
**Esta Scott** - Health concerns

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ken Hryhorchuck - Pancreatic tumor  
*(Friend of **Stuart Tiner**)*  
 Lameck Banda Mumba & family - loss of his son  
*(Evangelist in Mozambique)*  
 Joseph Nkhoma & family- loss of his father-in-law  
*(Lundazi, Zambia preacher)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

John Frazier - 10/24/23, Tennessee  
*(Nephew of **Marilyn Miller**)*  
 Preston Givens - 10/28/23, Spur, TX  
*(Relative of **Jaye Loudermilk**)*  
 Margaret Hamilton - 10/29/23, Spur, TX  
*(Relative of **Jaye Loudermilk**)*  
 Mary Kathryn Wyler- 11/01/23, Abilene  
*(Roommate of Marijin See)*

### 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	Fred Wooten

## 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**

## A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS

It is troubling to watch the pictures. The destruction, the death, the hatred that we are witnessing in Palestine right now is enough to move us to tears, and well it should. People are suffering. Children are dying. Homes and livelihoods are being demolished. How should a Christian view the events? Should we take sides? We are, whether we admit it or not, often deeply influenced by the news we watch on TV, or we read on the internet. And as we have seen in our own political situation in the past years, the news station that we rely on most will likely shape our view of what was going on. **They will also often cause us to take sides.** The terminology that is thrown around, the hatred that is exhibited on news stations or Websites, and even the internet posts by so called "believers" make one wonder whether these people really know Jesus. We are talking about the Jesus who walked some of those very roads and through some of those very cities in Palestine.

What is our Christian "world view"? How do you see your Christian life, your faith in the context of what is going on in our world? Is our world view shaped by the ones who speak the loudest, or show the most pictures? God's word expresses clearly what God's will is for us. Should that not be our view of how we are to live in this world? Whether we look at **Micah 6:8** (please read this) or head to the New Testament and the words of Jesus, **Matthew 23:23** (please read this), our task is to live lives on this planet that exhibit **justice and faithfulness, mercy and love, humility, and kindness.**

I urge you, Christian brothers and sisters, to think deeply about these things. I urge you to pray. I urge you to pray long and hard that instead of focusing on our differences, that we can focus on peace, on love, and on how we can live together in a world that desperately needs to hear the message of Christ.

There is a short message that I would like all of you to take time to read. It is written by Everett Huffard, a Christian brother that I respect more than most. Everett lived much of his life in Palestine. He shared the message of Christ with Jews and non-Jews. No one I know and respect has a better grasp on what it means to be a Christian while watching the goings-on abroad, than this man. Go to this website: **<https://www.mrnet.org/blog-db>**, and click on the first article entitled: **Israel - Hamas War: Resisting an Impulse**

*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**  
*Richard Oller*

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 98**  
**AM Assembly - 137**  
**PM Total - 89**  
*Assembly - 54*  
*CBC/Other - 2*  
*University Place - 33*  
**Wednesday Devo - 96**

**Contribution - \$11,546**  
**Weekly Goal - \$8,951**  
**Average YTD - \$8,666**