



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

VOLUME 61

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Larry Sullivan
KIDS' TIME - Luke Bower

Born to Serve
#325 - Boundless Love

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Christopher Hall
CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Christopher Hall

#577 - We Bow Down
#309 - In My Life, Be Glorified

PRAYER - Jesse Mullins

#693 - Heart of a Servant
In Need

SCRIPTURE READING - John Harper
Isaiah 42:1-9

SERMON - Monty Tuttle
Bruised Reeds, Smoldering Wicks

#943 - Do You Know My Jesus?

ELDER'S PRAYER - Larry Taylor
#570 - A Beautiful Life

WEEK OF DECEMBER 03, 2023

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 03

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

MONDAY - DECEMBER 04

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

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 05

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

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 06

- "Feeding the Flock" Resumes January 10, 2024
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.
Stuart Tiner

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 07

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

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 09

- NO Redeeming the Tears - Resumes January 13, 2024

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

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

LTC PRACTICE

Starts today - see your coach for details

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, December 10, 2023
After AM Service

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 17, 2023 @ Halls
After AM Service
6th-12th grade

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Forms due Sunday, December 10, 2023
Baskets assembled on Saturday, Dec. 16th

SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, December 11, 2023 - 11am - 2 pm
Meeting/M meal (Hamburgers)/Games

THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, December 15, 2023
6 pm - Fellowship Area

HOME BUILDERS/YOUNG FAMILIES

Christmas Party - Monday, December 18, 2023
6-8 pm - Power Up Inflatables

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

WELCOME TO THE BHCC FAMILY

JoAnna Watkins & Eric Wright
(baptized 11/19/23)
Louis & Kathy Schoolcraft

ASSEMBLY TIMES DURING HOLIDAY BREAK

Sunday, Dec. 24th - NO Classes, No PM Service - **Just 10 am Worship**
Wednesday, Dec. 27th - NO Classes/NO Devo.
Sunday, Dec. 31st - NO Classes, NO PM Service - **Just 10 am Worship**
Wednesday, Jan. 3rd - NO Classes/NO Devo.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Patsy Hood - Knee replacement surgery 11/27/23

Mary Mason - Health concerns

Danny & Glendora Myrick - Health concerns

Jerry & Joyce Smith - Health concerns

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Zoey Courtright - Leukemia treatments

(Daughter of Kye & Lydia Courtright)

They work w/the church in

Leipzig, Germany)

*(Friends of **Larry & Pam Sullivan**)*

Stacy Ferris - Breast cancer treatments

*(Sister-in-Law of **Tracy Lee**)*

Troy Graham - Died in house fire

*(Friend of **Gary & Joyce Robertson**)*

Dick Lemons - Health concerns

*(Friend of **Charlotte Longley**)*

Michael McGuire - hip replacement surgery

*(Father of **Katie Thomas**)*

Sherry Miller - Recovering from 1st & 2nd

degree burns

*(Mother of **Kerry Miller**)*

Rueban Mora - Kidney issues

(Former Member of BHCC)

Jeri Robertson - Surgery - 11/20/23

*(Sister of **Gary Robertson**)*

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Jackie Hankins - 11/20/23, Tuscola, TX

*(Grandmother of **Matthew Hankins**)*

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

CANCER FIGHTERS

Judy Clifton

Jena Madeley

Lewis Maness

Larry Sullivan

Jesse Thomas

FRIENDS AND FAMILY CANCER FIGHTERS

Faith Barnes

Zoey Courtright

Ann Guy

Stacy Ferris

Curtis Lynd

Abby Martin

Edna West

Fred Wooten

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY

December 10, 2023

Holiday Basket Items

Needed:

Canned Sweet

Potatoes,

Carrots, Green

Beans, Instant

Potatoes (box),

Instant

Potatoes (Packet),

Stuffing, Gravy,

Cranberry Sauce

“BUT I WAS RIGHT!”

This probably sounds like heresy. Maybe it is. But the sad reality of our broken world is that being right isn't nearly as helpful as we think. I'm not saying it doesn't matter, because it does. It matters a lot. I'm certainly not advocating that truth, honesty, accuracy, and integrity don't matter. I'm saying that being correct is almost never sufficient to advance, solve, or resolve anything. It takes more than being right to do good in the world.

Being right won't help you if you aren't trusted.

Being right won't help you if you haven't earned the right to speak with credibility.

Being right won't help you if you are a jerk.

Being right won't help you after things you warned about have already broken.

Being right won't draw people to you or change their lives.

Being right won't protect you from criticism, opposition, or prosecution.

Being right doesn't make you righteous.

Being right doesn't give you the right to be arrogant, condescending, controlling, or dismissive.

In a culture where Christians have often been obsessed with truth and think that winning arguments is the goal, often while pushing people away because of our way of treating those with whom we disagree, we need to learn that being right is not all that helpful. This is especially true if our “rightness” is missing grace, mercy, righteousness, justice, humility, patience, and all the other ways that love manifests itself in the world. And it may turn out that we are not as right as we think when we humble ourselves and listen to others who think differently.

Jesus is right. He is truth. But that alone is not what draws us to him. We are drawn to Jesus because he is love. We are drawn to Jesus because he is good. We are drawn to Jesus because he is awesome, holy, and worthy of praise.

You can be right about Jesus and not be like Jesus and not help Jesus' cause at all.

Being right is important, but by itself, it isn't all that helpful. So perhaps we should worry less about being right and focus more on being Christlike.

Dan Bouchelle

Missions Resource Network

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

Larry Taylor

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect
In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 140

AM Assembly - 184

PM Total - 119

Assembly - 55

CBC/Other - 27

University Place - 37

Wednesday Devo - 117

Contribution 11/19 - \$6,163

Contribution 11/26 - \$8,350

Weekly Goal - \$8,951

Average YTD 11/19- \$8,534

Average YTD 11/26- \$8,579