



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Lacy Loudermilk

KIDS' TIME - Larry Sullivan

#123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

#364 - Come, Share the Lord

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Philip Madeley

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Philip Madeley

#97 - I Sing Praises

PRAYER - Kerry Miller

Born to Serve

#567 - Restore My Soul

SCRIPTURE READING - Justin Rosenquist

Revelation 3:14-22

SERMON - Larry Sullivan
Taking Our Spiritual Temperature

#96 - I Stand in Awe

ELDER'S PRAYER - Larry Taylor

#76 - How Great Thou Art

WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2023

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 17

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Youth Group Christmas Party - @ Hall's House
After AM Worship - 6th-12th grades
- Worship Assembly/Bible Class - 5 p.m.
- Class Topic - Galatians
Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m. - Young Families

MONDAY - DECEMBER 18

- Young Families/Home Builders Christmas Party
@ Power Up Inflatables - 6pm - 8pm
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.
Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 19

- NO Ladies Bible Class - Resumes January 9, 2024
- Senior in Motion Exercise - 1 pm - Rm. 10

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 21

- Cheer on Clack Middle School - CANCELLED
- NO Men's Brown Bag - Resumes January 11, 2024

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

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

LTC PRACTICE

See your coach for details

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

TODAY - At the Hall's house - after AM Worship
6th-12th grade

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023 - Monday, Jan. 1, 2024
10pm-8am @ BHCC
6th-12th grade

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NO SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Bower Group @ University Place (Sun. 24th)

BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, December 25, 2023
Tuesday, December 26, 2023
Monday, January 1, 2024

NEW YEAR'S EVE GET-TOGETHER

Sunday, December 31, 2023
Details coming soon

SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, January 08, 2024
Meeting/M meal/Games - 11am - 2pm - Rm. 10

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

2ND ANNUAL KIDS BAKE-OFF - CAKES

1st - Leah Hankins
2nd - John Luke Bower
3rd - Caroline Branson

WELCOME TO THE BHCC FAMILY!

Shaylah Conley -
Baptized, Thursday,
12/07/23.

ASSEMBLY TIMES DURING HOLIDAY BREAK

Sunday, Dec. 24th - NO Classes, No PM Service - Just 10 am Worship
Sunday, Dec. 31st - No Classes, No PM Service - Just 10 am Worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Charles Goodnight - Neck Surgery - home now

Charlotte Longley - Pacemaker surgery - 12/19/23

Danny Myrick - Health concerns

Dean Newman - Surgery - 12/18/23

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Sherrie Eiler - Terminal lung disease
(Friend of **Scott McGaha**)

Sherry Miller - Recovery from
1st & 2nd degree burns
(Mother of **Kerry Miller**)

Rebecca Powers - Health concerns
(Daughter of **Maxine Spears**)

Lynn Simmons - Lung surgery - 12/13/23
(Uncle of **Suzanne Dennis**)

Daylee White - Leg Infection
(Granddaughter of
Hank & Sylva Davis)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Frances Estelle Connel 12/07/23, Sweetwater
(Mother of **Linda Dixon**)

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

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 January 14, 2024

Canned Fruit,
Instant Potatoes, Jelly,
Peanut Butter, Mayo,

Canned Chili, Rice
Canned Soup,
Canned Chicken,
Spaghetti Sauce,
Mac 7 Cheese,
Kool-Aid,
Ramen Noodles

PREACHER SEARCH SURVEY

At the end of the service, you'll be invited to complete the Preacher Search Congregational Survey. Someone will explain then how to use this QR code (or link) or will make available paper surveys for those who desire that instead.

<https://forms.gle/1FYBXTbvPDZpXgVW6>



GOOD MORNING,

The following is a fictional story I shared a few years ago, but I thought it was a good reminder for this time of year. A man who had just arrived in heaven and, after he got there, he asked one of the angels if he could have a glimpse into Hades so that he could better appreciate Heaven. In Hades he saw a huge banquet table. The table was covered with all the delicious food a person could imagine. Yet, everyone who was sitting around it was starving. The man asked the angel why the people did not eat. The angel explained that they are required to take the food from the table with four-foot-long forks. The forks are so long that the people cannot manage to get the food from the table to their mouth, so they are slowly dying.

Saddened by the sight the man returned to heaven and upon arrival he saw the exact same table. It, too, was filled with all the delicious food you could think of, but the people sitting around the table weren't starving. They were all well fed. The man said to the angel, "In Heaven, they must have shorter forks!" "No, the same four-foot forks," the angel replied. "I don't understand," the man said. "Why is it that they are not starving to death like the people in Hades; they seem happy and well fed?" The angel explained, "In heaven, the people use the long forks to feed each other."

Let's slow down and take the opportunities we have to feed other people. We might just end up getting fed in return.

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

Larry Taylor

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 - 147
AM Assembly - 193
PM Total - 127

Assembly - 58
CBC/Other - 62
University Place - 17

Wednesday Devo - 104

Contribution - \$7,166
Weekly Goal - \$8,951
Average YTD - \$8,534
EEM - \$2,673