

## BAKER HEIGHTS

# CHURCH of CHRIST

**VOLUME 62** 

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024** 

**ISSUE 06** 

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Jesse McGaha **PANTRY PALS** - Justin Rosenquist

Goodness of God

**#382** - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

**COMMUNION PRAYERS -** Scott McGaha **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Scott McGaha

**#577 -** We Bow Down

#578 - We Will Glorify

**PRAYER** - Richard Winegeart

**#709** - How Sweet, How Heavenly

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Paul Klozinski Romans 12:9-21

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan Hopefully, Devoted to You

#736 - To Christ Be True

**ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Bower** 

**#579** - Praise the Name of Jesus

#### **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

#### **SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11**

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly/Bible Class 5 p.m.
  - Class Topic -

Heaven...Do We Have the Vision?

Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room

- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

#### **MONDAY - FEBRUARY 12**

- Seniors in Motion 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Fellowship Area Meeting/Meal (Soups)/Games Guest Speaker - Bobbye Sisk - City Link
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller 8-9 p.m. Call (605) 313-5695 Passcode is 718815

#### **TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 13**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14**

- Valentine's Day
- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. Chicken - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family
- Short Devotional 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages 6:45 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 15**

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

#### FRIDAY - FEBRAURY 16

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

#### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

#### **BIBLE BOWL**

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

#### LTC PRACTICE

See your coach for details

#### WRYC SUMMER REGISTRATION

NOW Open whiteriveryouthcamp.com

#### **COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS**

Sunday, February 11, 2024 After AM Service

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### **BHCC OFFICES CLOSED**

Monday, February 19, 2024 In Honor of Presidents' Day

#### **SENIORS IN MOTION EXERCISE**

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1 p.m. - Fellowship Area

## 5th ANNUAL WAYNE NEWMAN CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 24, 2024 4 p.m. - Fellowship Area

#### **SHEPHERDING GROUPS**

Sunday, February 25, 2024

#### **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**



#### **MEMBERS**

Please use the QR Code to let us know of your attendance today. We are so happy you are here.

#### **VISITORS**

Please use the QR Code to let us know of your visit. We are so happy you joined us today.



#### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **MEMBERS**

Vickie Courville - Health concerns

Connve Havs -@ Encompass Rehab (after bad fall) Ruby LaRoque - Prayers for family members & she had another sister-in-law pass away on 02/06/24

Keith & Debbie Robinson - New great-grandson,

Leighton Hayes Connel - 01/29/24

Joyce Smith - Home Hospice Care

David Varner - Hip surgery - Silver Springs Rehab

Kathy Winegeart - Prayers of thanksgiving

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Gentry Grace - Prayers

(Niece of Chelsea Hall)

Erik DiLorenzo - Health issues

(Son-in-Law of Weldon & Toni McAdams)

Kevin Taylor - Surgery on right leg

(Son of Larry & Maudie Taylor)

Steve Smith - Health issues

(Former Member of BHCC)

Marijin See - health issues

(Mother of Terry McGaha)

Cathy Warner - Health issues

(Friend of Many BHCC Members)

Simutombo & His Family - Death of his sister (He is the Chipata Bible College

Board Chairman)

Zambia - Cholera Outbreak

#### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Bobby Davis - 1/24/24, Coleman (Uncle of **Hank Davis**)

Don Neal - 01/23/24, Metroplex

(Former Member of BHCC)

#### **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Pauline Baskett Billie Brown

Johnnie Feaster Curtis Johnson

Perry & Shirley Neely

Phyllis Bonner Janet Bruns

Jim & Connye Hays Mary Mason

Jo Potter

Melinda Simmons

#### **CANCER FIGHTERS**

Jena Madelev Lewis Maness Larry Sullivan Jesse Thomas

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY CANCER FIGHTERS

Faith Barnes Zoey Courtright Stacy Ferris

Nona Barton Ann Guy Curtis Lynd Edna West

Abby Martin Fred Wooten

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

**NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY TODAY** 

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

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

## THE HEART AND THE HANDS OF HOSPITALITY

It's an uncomfortable feeling being a stranger in a strange land. It can be daunting not knowing the people, the customs, or even the language. But what a different it makes when you find someone willing to invite you in and make you feel like you belong. What a difference a friend makes! At a time in history where much of our world and even our nation is shouting out "watch out for strangers!" or "stranger = danger", we as God's people are called to be people of hospitality. We are called literally to be "lovers of strangers." As people of God, we are led to follow the example of a hospitable God. In **Leviticus 19:33**, God told his people to love strangers. Why? Because they had been strangers in Egypt themselves and God loved them! Isn't God in his very nature hospitable? Don't we see in his character that he is the ultimate "lover of strangers?" And don't we see in the example of Christ one who loved strangers, the outcast and those in need? Didn't he give his all to save them and to make them part of his family?

So, when we think about hospitality let's not get caught up in the trap of guilt thinking, "Well, it is a command! I have to do it! I have to have people in my home!" Let us much more be caught up in the love of father who reached out to the pig pen to rescue a lost son, a savior who reached through the barriers of race, religion and gender to meet the needs of a woman at the end of her rope, and the love of a brother who gave his all to make sure that we "are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his own household . . ." It may mean opening your home to people who are "strange" to you, or it may mean giving a "cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple." (Matt. 10:42)

We are called by the very heart of God and the heart of his Son to be lovers of strangers. Shouldn't our hospitality also be a natural outpouring of our Christian character?

## Larry Gullivan

BHCC Preaching Minister

#### **OUR LEADERSHIP**

**DEACONS** 

Will Claxton

Hank Davis

Marty Gray

John Hanson

Eric Hunt

Chris Jeter

Christopher Hall

Kenneth Longley

Scott McGaha

Dean Newman

James Sumners

#### **MINISTERS**

Larry Sullivan (Preachina) Luke Bower (Youth and Family)

#### **ELDERS**

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

Justin Rosenauist

Gregg Taylor ELDER OF THE MONTH Richard Bower

### **LAST WEEK**

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 118** AM Assembly - 155

PM Total - 117 Assembly - 48

CBC/Other - 35 University Place - 34 Wednesday Devo - 116

> Contribution - \$10,001 Weekly Goal - \$8,613

Average YTD - \$9,152