

BAKER HEIGHTS

CHURCH of CHRIST

VOLUME 62

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

ISSUE 39

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Scott McGaha **KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

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

COMMUNION PRAYERS - James Sumners **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** James Sumners

#533 - I Am a Sheep **#490 -** It is Well with My Soul

PRAYER - Will Claxton

Let God Arise
#189 - Master, the Tempest Is Raging

SCRIPTURE READING - Jesse Mullins Matthew 21:18-22

SERMON - Sam Dilbeck Footprints on the Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

#467 - We Have an Anchor

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Bower **#467 -** We Have an Anchor

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

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

5th Sunday Singing

NO Children's Bible Class - Resumes 10/06/24

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

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.

Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 01

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 02

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family
- Short Devotional 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages 6:45 p.m. Auditorium - Dwain Burton - Jacob Ladies' Class - Rm. 10 - Ed. Building

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 03

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Parents check the Youth GroupMe for the latest information from Luke

BIBLE BOWL

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

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, October 13, 2024 After AM Worship

WRYC FALL RETREAT

October 25th-27th, 2024 See Luke for details

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

5TH SUNDAY SINGING

TONIGHT

5TH ANNUAL REDEEMING THE TEARS MEMORIAL

Saturday, October 12, 2024 10 am - Auditorium

SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, October 14, 2024 - 11 am - 2 pm Meeting/Meal (Fried chicken)/Games - Rm.10

THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, October 18, 2024 6 p.m. - 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 Assembly

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



5th SUNDAY SINGING

BHCC will host an <u>area-wide</u> 5th Sunday Singing <u>TONIGHT</u>. The area churches are invited to attend, send a song leader, and stay for a meal. Please join us as we sing songs and hymns of praise and worship to our Lord.



PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Richard and Jan Bower & Mike and Kathy Turner

> Jackson Turner, Jr. (JJ) - Their Great-grandson born 08/22/24

Terry Cory - Hip surgery - 09/26/24

Hank Davis - Fell, but is ok

Amanda Fiske - HMC - health concerns

Connye Hays - Encompass **Jim Hays** - Health concerns

Tracy Lee - Skin cancer surgery - 09/30/24 Carolyn Madeley - Testing for health issues

Dorothy McCoy - Hip surgery on 09/23/24 - went well

Terry Robeson - Mother in hospital Stuart Tiner - Employment concerns

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Elida Hernandez - Health concerns (Friend of Patsy Hood)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Phyllis Bonner Janet Bruns Jim & Connye Hays Perry & Shirley Neely

Billie Brown Johnnie Feaster **Curtis Johnson** Jo Potter

Melinda Simmons

LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Vickie Courville Paul Klozinski Roberta Guthrie Tracy Lee Lewis Maness Janet Smith Jesse Thomas

CANCER FIGHTERS

John Hanson Jena Madeley Jerry Smith Larry Sullivan

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Mike Baskett Nona Barton Zoey Courtright Ben Lillv Abby Martin Mike Northrup Melissa Palomeque Micheal Robinson

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY **OCTOBER 13, 2024**

Jelly, Peanut Butter, Can Corn, Ketchup, Instant Potatoes.

Mustard, Can Soup, Chef Boyardee, Vianna Sausage, Tuna Fish. Canned Chicken. Canned Beef Stew, Can Mixed Vegetables

The Potential of Change

When Elijah neared the end of his life, he hid from danger in a cave at Mount Horeb. God challenged him by asking, "What are you doing here?" (1 Kings 19:9). After Elijah's miserable excuse, God sent him home returning through Damascus telling him to anoint three men, Hazael to be king of Syria, Jehu to be king of Israel, and Elisha to be the prophet in Elijah's place (19:15-16). God used those three men to usher in a new era.

In every age, God saw fit to replace leaders, good strong leaders, with new men and women who could continue leading his people. Joshua followed Moses. Samuel followed Eli. The apostles followed Jesus. Changes in leadership are a natural part of healthy organizations. When organizations like churches do not renew their leadership, they set themselves up for inconsequence and death.

In churches, this means elders are constantly searching, preparing, and training new leaders to replace themselves. They look for preachers and ministers that teach and exemplify God's will as an extension of their leadership. They also seek to grow the corps of deacons and teachers to serve church members individually and collectively. This is how churches thrive in any culture during any generation.

The Baker Heights church is experiencing change and transition, not because past leaders and workers were inadequate or ineffective, but because they were effective. Churches that replicate themselves prove to be vibrant and active. Baker Heights' history of growth—replication— makes this change in the pulpit an exciting new era for the congregation.

As Julie and I begin our work with Baker Heights, we see tremendous potential in this relationship. Our desire is to integrate with Baker Heights' culture of growth and outreach. We will build upon the labors of past preachers and ministers. We will serve, support, and encourage the elders in their awesome task and responsibility. We will use our experience, history, and wisdom to help lead Baker Heights into some of its brightest days.

Thank you for giving Julie and me this wonderful opportunity to work with Baker Heights. Let's get to work!

Sam Dilheck

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

Sam Dilbeck (Preachina) Luke Bower (Youth and Family)

ELDERS

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

Will Claxton Hank Davis Marty Gray

DEACONS

Christopher Hall John Hanson Eric Hunt Chris Jeter Kenneth Longley Scott McGaha Dean Newman Justin Rosenauist James Sumners Gregg Taylor

ELDER OF THE MONTH Name

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 114 AM Assembly - 181 PM Total - 110

Auditorium - 80 CBC/Other - N/C University Place - 30 Wednesday Devo - 128

> Contribution - \$6,221 Weekly Goal - \$8,613 Average YTD - N/A