



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**#635** - Freely, Freely  
**#379** - If That Isn't Love

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Lacy Loudermilk  
**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Lacy Loudermilk

The Greatest Command

**PRAYER** - Christopher Hall

Into Our Hands

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Jesse McGaha  
Romans 5:6-8

**SERMON** - Sam Dilbeck  
Organic Outreach: Reaching with Love

**#138** - Our Heavenly Father Understands

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Robert Dennis

**#622** - Ring Out the Message

## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 03, 2024

### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 03

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- *Class Topic - Galatians - Ed Cowart*
- *Children's Bible Class - Rm.32B*
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - NOVEMBER 04

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

### TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 05

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 32C

### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 06

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.
- *Fried Chicken - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family*
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.
- Auditorium - Charles Goodnight - Josiah
- Ladies' Class - Ed. Bldg. - Rm. 32A

### THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 07

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 32A

### FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 08

- Marriage Retreat @ WRyc

### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 09

- Marriage Retreat @ WRyc
- Redeeming the Tears - 10 am - Rm. 32A

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, November 3, 2024 - NEW DATE  
After AM Worship

### UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Parents check the Youth GroupMe for the latest information from Luke

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Make "Friendship" Baskets  
Sunday, November 24, 2024 - 6 pm

### BIBLE BOWL

Sundays - 5 p.m.  
Room 16

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### "FALL BACK" TIME CHANGE

TODAY, November 3, 2024

### MARRIAGE RETREAT - WRyc

Friday, November 8th - Sunday, November 10th

### SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, November 11, 2024  
Meeting/Meal (chili)/Games - 11 am - 2 pm  
Guest Speaker - Sam Dilbeck

### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 15, 2024  
6:00 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 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



MEMBERS

**MONTY TUTTLE with EEM**  
**Sunday, November 17, 2024**  
**9 am Adult Class & 10 am Worship**

**FEEDING THE FLOCK THANKSGIVING MEAL**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**  
**Sign-up sheets in the Auditorium**



VISITORS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Vickie Courville** - Willowcreek Rehab & Nursing  
**Larry Clifton** - recovering from eye surgery  
**Suzanne Dennis** - Health issues  
**Dorothy McCoy** - Silver Springs Rehab

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Doug Davidson - Biopsy on jaw  
(Father of **Samantha Miller**)  
Eelida Hernandez - Cancer testing  
(Friend of **Several BHCC Ladies**)  
Mike Layland - Leukemia diagnosis  
(Son-in-Law of **Ed & Dina Cowart**)  
Kelly Myerson - ICU - (California) - health concerns  
(Cousin of **Maxine Spears**)  
Tim Newman - prayers for restoration  
(Son of **Dean & Janet Newman**)  
Tim White - Medical testing  
(Friend of **Larry Bailey**)

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Lynn Simmons - 10/19/24, Sacramento, Calif.  
(Uncle of **Suzanne Dennis**)  
Allie McKenzie - 10/22/24, Abilene  
(Former Member of **BHCC**)  
Karen Saunders - 10/24/24, Indiana  
(Mother of **Marty Gray**)

### HOMEBOUNDED MEMBERS

Phyllis Bonner	Billie Brown
Janet Bruns	Johnnie Feaster
Jim & Connye Hays	Curtis Johnson
Perry & Shirley Neely	Jo Potter
Melinda Simmons	

### LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Vickie Courville	Amanda Fiske
Roberta Guthrie	John Hanson
Paul Klozinski	Tracy Lee
Jena Madeley	Lewis Maness
Jerry Smith	Janet Smith
Larry Sullivan	Jesse Thomas

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY CANCER FIGHTERS

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

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

### NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Baked beans, Catsup,  
Canned Chicken Breast,  
Chicken Noodle Soup,  
Chili, Pasta, Ground Beef,

Tomato soup, Spam,  
Pancake Syrup,  
Mustard, Relish (sweet  
and dill), Spaghetti  
sauce, Tuna, Vienna Sau-  
sages, saltine  
crackers, Hamburger  
Helper, Powdered Milk,  
Hot Dogs

## ORGANIC OUTREACH

Genuine. Authentic. Real. Prized relationships revolve around these concepts. We do not trust fake and flakey people. Smarminess and superficiality make us feel used and unimportant. However, genuine fealty and concern make us feel loved and respected.

We often avoid evangelism because it feels canned, forced, or disingenuous. Programs, processes, and plans have led many to view proselytizing negatively because it seems divorced from genuine connection. Many personal study tools corral us into prepared lines and responses, like a trained telemarketer. Evangelism gets reduced to a flowchart. We don't want to come across as fake, so we don't come across at all.

I understand the desire to develop and use good evangelism materials. It gives Christians more confidence in sharing the good news with other people. Study programs help give Christians "ready answers." They also supply a plan with a beginning, middle, and end, and help keep the study focused on the goal—salvation. However, the weakness of these studies isn't in the material or the goals, it is in our connection with others. Often, they take the personal out of personal evangelism.

In 2009, Kevin Harney wrote *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* as an attempt to overcome the formulaic curse of evangelism. Harney and I disagree over what we teach in personal evangelism. But I agree with his concerns about the motivation and manner of evangelism. Tools like *Back to the Bible*, *Open Bible Study*, and *Fishers of Men* are important and have their place, but evangelism needs genuine connection.

Over the next few weeks, we will use principles from Harney's book to motivate us in our personal work. This *Organic Outreach* series will encourage experienced and inexperienced Christians to make evangelism an organic outgrowth of their faith.

*Sam Dilbeck*

*BHCC Preaching Minister*

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS

Sam Dilbeck  
(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**  
*Robert Dennis*

### 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 - 116**  
**AM Assembly - 197**  
**PM Total - 100**  
*Auditorium - 72*  
*CBC/Other - N/C*  
*University Place - 28*  
**Wednesday Devo - 112**

**Contribution - \$8,818**  
**Weekly Goal - \$8,613**  
**Average YTD - \$9,552**