

BAKER HEIGHTS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Lacy Loudermilk **KIDS' TIME -** Sam Dilbeck

Oft We Come Together

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Randy White **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Randy White

To the Work!

PRAYER - Floyd Miller

I Want to Be a Worker#622 - Ring Out the Message

SCRIPTURE READING - Kerry Miller Matthew 21:28-32

SERMON - Sam Dilbeck Organic Outreach: God Blesses Action

Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone

ELDER'S PRAYER - Robert Dennis

#831 - Let Me Live Close to Thee

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 24

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

NO Children's Bible Class - Resumes 12/01/24

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

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 25

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

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 26

- NO Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Resumes 12/03/24

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 27

- BHCC Offices close at Noon
- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. Pancakes - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family (last meal until Jan.8,2025)
- Thanksgiving Devotional 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Area

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 28

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- BHCC Offices closed

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 29

- BHCC Offices closed

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, December 08, 2024 After AM Worship

KIDS' BAKE -OFF

Sign-up sheets are in the Auditorium Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 4 p.m.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday - December 15, 2024 - 6th - 12th gr After AM Service - @ Luke & Carrie's House

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, November 27th @ noon Closed Thursday, Nov. 28th - Friday, Nov. 29th

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Monday, December 2, 2024 6 pm - Fellowship Area

BOB TURNER - LEADERSHIP

Friday - December 6, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8 pm Saturday - December 7, 2024 - 9 am - 3 pm Sunday, December 8, 2024 - 9 am & 10 am

HOLIDAY BASKET

Forms due by Wednesday, December 11, 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 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



WELCOME TO THE BHCC FAMILY
Dan Rickert (Baptized Nov. 11, 2024),
Ken Scott,
Gabriel, Laura, & Gabriel Jr, Ortiz
Kody, Makinley, Allister & Aurora Priddy



PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Julie Dilbeck - Getting over pneumonia Terry McGaha - Shoulder surgery Kody & Makinley Priddy - Birth of Aurora Ellie 11/14/24 - 8 lbs. 13ozs.

Chuck Smith - Bronchitis

Larry Sullivan - Traveling - Germany

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Debbie Floren - Esophageal cancer (Mother-in-Law of **Kim Taylor Floren**)

Mike Layland - Leukemia treatments -

Dallas hospital

(Son-in-Law of **Ed & Dina Cowart**)

Carrie Riddles - Waiting for a pacemaker

(Niece of Joyce Robertson)

Alan See - Prostate cancer

(Cousin of Terry McGaha)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Tim White - 11/09/24, Abilene (Friend of Larry Bailey)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

Rillie Brown Johnnie Feaster Curtis Johnson Jo Potter

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 Zoey Courtright Mike Layland Abby Martin Melissa Palomeque

Alan See

Nona Barton Debbie Floren Ben Lilly Mike Northrup Micheal Robinson

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY **DECEMBER 8, 2024**

Holiday Basket Items Needed:

Canned Sweet Potatoes.

Carrots, Green Beans, **Instant Potatoes** (box), Instant Potatoes (packet), Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, **Monetary donations** welcomed

ON BEING THANKFUL

Some people think being thankful all the time is like constantly going around with a goofy smile on your face and being insensitive to other people's feelings. Some think it means to always be happy. We can be grateful and thankful without being irrationally "happy" in bad times.

In the teen-age film where Winona Ryder came to prominence ("Heathers"), her character, Veronica, says, "If you were happy every day of your life, you wouldn't be a human being; you'd be a game show host."

Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that thanksgiving is intended to be a lifestyle rather than a mere holiday or something we do on Sunday. Oh, yes! Thursday is Thanksgiving Day! While I have nothing against it, I am sad that most of us limit our Thanksgiving to one day or season of the year!

The words of **1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 17** weren't meant for just one day a year. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus".

Philippians 4:6-7 is the lifestyle of the Christian – "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Colossians 4:2 - "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful".

The Bible is replete with admonitions and words of encouragement to always be thankful. It's who we are. It's our lifestyle. How can we lead others to Christ if we are not living lives of Gratitude? I'm sure you love the old hymn – "COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS, NAME THEM ONE BY ONE..." I encourage you, as you enter these next few days, and as you have family and friends gathered around you—take a moment and remember WHO you are and WHOSE you are. Give Him the glory and the praise for all your blessings.... And they are many!

Charles Goodnight

BHCC Elder

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

Eric Hunt Chris Jeter Kenneth Longley Scott McGaha Dean Newman Justin Rosenauist James Sumners

DEACONS

Will Claxton

Hank Davis

Marty Gray

John Hanson

Gregg Taylor

Christopher Hall

ELDER OF THE MONTH Robert Dennis

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 125 AM Assembly - 208 PM Total - 122

Auditorium - 44 CBC/Other - 31

University Place - 47 Wednesday Devo - 128

> Contribution - \$6,513 Weekly Goal - \$8,613 Average YTD - \$9,493