

BAKER HEIGHTS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Sean D'Entremont **KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

#242 - Sing Hallelujah to the Lord **#176** - Lamb of God

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Richard Bower **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Richard Bower

#395 - Follow Me **#71** - As the Deer

PRAYER - Christopher Hall

#745 - Humble Yourself

SCRIPTURE READING - Chris Fisher Romans 1:16-17

SERMON - Sam Dilbeck Organic Outreach: Tell the Truth

#557 - Rise Up. O Men of God

ELDER'S PRAYER - Charles Goodnight

#694 - Make Me a Servant

WEEK OF DECEMBER 01, 2024

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 01

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

Children's Bible Class - Rm.32B

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

MONDAY - DECEMBER 02

- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller 8-9 p.m. *Call (605) 313-5695 Passcode is 718815*
- Ladies' Night Out 6 pm Fellowship Area

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 03

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

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 04

- "Feeding the Flock" Resumes 01/08/25
- Short Devotional 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages 6:45 p.m.
 - Auditorium Prayer Luke Bower

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 05

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

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 06

- Bob Turner - Leadership Training - 6:30 pm - Rm.32A

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 07

- Bob Turner - Leadership Training Rm. 32A - 9 am - 3 pm

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

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

BIBLE BOWL

Sundays - 5 pm - Rm. 16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HOLIDAY BASKET

Forms due by Wednesday, December 11, 2024

SRS. IN MOTION

Monday, December 9, 2024 - 11 am-2 pm Meeting/Meal (baked potatoes)

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, December 14,2024 - Rm. 32A - 10am

YOUNG FAMILIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 16, 2024 - 6pm - 8pm Power-Up Inflatables

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 - 01/08/25 6:30 p.m. - Short Devotional 6:45 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME TO THE BHCC FAMILY
Alex Vance (Baptized Nov. 24, 2024),
Annabell Ortiz (Baptized Nov. 24,2024),
Randy, DeeDee, & Sarah McCoy



PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Dorothy Coffey - HMC - S

Julie Dilbeck - Getting over pneumonia

Kody & Makinley Priddy - Birth of Aurora Ellie

11/14/24 - 8 lbs. 13ozs.

Larry Sullivan - Traveling - Germany

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Matt Calvert - Hospital - Odessa (Former Member of BHCC)

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

Bob Stewart - 11/25/24, Abilene (Former Member of BHCC)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Phyllis Bonner Janet Bruns

Billie Brown Johnnie Feaster **Curtis Johnson**

Jo Potter

Jim & Connye Hays Perry & Shirley Neely

Melinda Simmons

LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Vickie Courville Roberta Guthrie Paul Klozinski Jena Madeley Jerry Smith

Larry Sullivan

Amanda Fiske John Hanson Tracy Lee Lewis Maness Janet Smith Jesse Thomas

FRIENDS AND FAMILY **CANCER FIGHTERS**

Mike Baskett Zoey Courtright Mike Layland Abby Martin Melissa Palomeque Nona Barton Debbie Floren Ben Lilly

Mike Northrup Micheal Robinson

Alan See

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024

Carrots, Green Beans, **Instant Potatoes** (box), Instant Potatoes (packet), Stuffing, Gravy,

Holiday Basket Items Needed:

Canned Sweet Potatoes.

Cranberry Sauce, **Monetary donations** welcomed

BLESSINGS, PRAYER, AND THANKSGIVING

Well, two things of import have occurred for the family at Baker Heights. First and foremost, we have a new pulpit minister. Welcome to the Dilbeck family. We can praise God for that (and the search committee). We owe Sam and Julie our full support and love. Also, all the election furor is settled. Our Nation has a new President and Congress. If we rely on God's wisdom and love for us, it'll be okay. Change is always difficult and scary, but as we see in **Romans 8:31** if God is for us who can be against us?

Now where do we go from here? What can we do? I like the books of Romans and I Timothy a lot, they strike me as the "how to be a Christian" guide. In Romans 13:1-8, God tells us how we can best support out leaders, both governmental and spiritual. It sounds simple, but it can be difficult. It's pray for them. Sometimes things occur we don't completely agree with but pray for God's guidance for them. Verse eight tells us the bottom line," owe nothing to anybody but love one another." If we love somebody enough, it will be simple to pray for them and ask God for guidance. I Timothy 2:1-4 tells us pretty much the same thing. We don't have any king but Christ. We do have a President and Congress. We also have Elders and Deacons "who are in authority." I think I can speak for the other Elders and Deacons; we covet your prayers and support. I know I do.

We're coming up on Thanksgiving. Could one of the things we ARE thankful for be God's provision of the many blessings we have received? We at Baker Heights are blessed with many people who have served, and continue to serve, to minister to the varied needs of our family. Could we give thanks for all the freedoms we enjoy in our great nation? Can we give thanks for the love God and Christ showed us by Their sacrifices? I would say, yes, we can. How can we do that? Again, it's simple. Talk to God and say, "thank You." I would challenge us all to not get so tied up in things of this world that we forget about the Provider of it all. Like the hymn says, did you think to pray?

Robert Dennis

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

DEACONS Will Claxton

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

ELDER OF THE MONTH Charles Goodnight

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 146 AM Assembly - 203 PM Total - 99

Auditorium - 70 CBC/Other - N/C University Place - 29 Wednesday Devo - N/C

> Contribution - \$7,905 Weekly Goal - \$8,613 Average YTD - \$9,464