



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Jesse McGaha  
**KIDS' TIME** - Sam Dilbeck

**#626** - Christ for the World We Sing  
**#334** - 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

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

**#676** - Living for Jesus

**PRAYER** - John Harper

**#622** - Ring Out the Message

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Larry Sullivan  
Ephesians 4:11-14

**SERMON** - Sam Dilbeck  
Organic Outreach: All Play, All Play

**#414** - Anywhere with Jesus

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Charles Goodnight

**#722** - Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 15

- 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 16

- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.  
Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815
- Young Families Christmas Party - 6-8 pm  
@ PowerUp Inflatables

### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 17

- Ladies Bible Class - Resumes 01/07/25

### WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 18

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal - Resumes 01/08/24
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.  
- Auditorium - Luke Bower - Prayer

### THURSDAY - DECEMBER 19

- Men's Brown Bag - Resumes 01/09/25

### FRIDAY - DECEMBER 20

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Cancelled

### SATURDAY - DECEMBER 21

- Assemble Holiday baskets & deliver them - 10 am

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

### YOUTH LOCK-IN

Tuesday, December 31, 2024- 6th-12th gr.  
Details to come

### BIBLE BOWL

Sundays - 5 pm - Rm. 16

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, January 12, 2025  
After AM Worship

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### NO SHEPHERDING GROUPS IN DEC.

Univ. Place - Taylor Group - 6:30 p.m. -12/22/24

### BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 24th - Thursday, Dec. 26th  
Tuesday, Dec. 31st - Thursday, Jan. 2nd

### NO CLASSES - HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 22nd - 9:00 AM  
Wednesday, Dec. 25th - **Devo only** in Rm. 32A  
Sunday, Dec.29th - 9:00 AM  
Wednesday, Jan. 1st - No classes or devo.

### 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

Friday, Jan. 3, 2025 - Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025

## 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

### WINTER QUARTER ADULT CLASSES

**Sunday 9 am - the Book of Acts (Auditorium & Rm. 32C)**

**Sunday 5 pm - Ephesians (Auditorium)**

**Sunday 5 pm - Alive in the Spirit by Jimmy Jividen - Young Families - Rm. 32A**

**Wednesday - Prayer - December (Auditorium)**



MEMBERS



VISITORS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Dorothy Coffey** - HMC - S  
**Michael Coffey** - HMC S - severe leg infection  
**Johnnie Feaster** - HMC S  
**Toni McAdams** - Prayer of thanksgiving  
**Kerry & Samantha Miller** - Prayer of thanksgiving  
**Alicia Porter** - Health concerns

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Matt Calvert - Hospital - Odessa  
*(Former Member of BHCC)*  
 Cheryl Deleon - Ex-husband passed away  
*(Friend of Reese Porter)*  
 Debbie Floren - Esophageal cancer  
*(Mother-in-Law of Kim Taylor Floren)*  
 Mike Layland - Leukemia treatments -  
 Dallas hospital  
*(Son-in-Law of Ed & Dina Cowart)*  
 Alan See - Prostate cancer - surgery 12/12/24  
*(Cousin of Terry McGaha)*

### HOMEBOUND 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	Jena Madeley
Lewis Maness	Jerry Smith
Janet Smith	Larry Sullivan
Jesse Thomas	

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

#### CANCER FIGHTERS

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

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**NEXT PANTRY PALS**  
**SUNDAY**  
**January 12, 2025**

**Holiday Basket Items**  
**Needed:**  
**Canned Sweet**  
**Potatoes,**

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

## GOOD MORNING

*Long ago, there ruled in Persia a wise and good king. He loved his people. He wanted to know how they lived. He wanted to know about their hardships. Often, he dressed in the clothes of a working man or a beggar and went to the homes of the poor. No one whom he visited thought he was their ruler. One time he visited a very poor man who lived in a cellar. He ate the coarse food the poor man ate. He spoke cheerful, kind words to him. Then he left. Later he visited the poor man again and disclosed his identity by saying, "I am your king!" The king thought the man would surely ask for some gift or favor, but he didn't. Instead, he said, "You left your palace and your glory to visit me in this dark, dreary place. You ate the coarse food I ate. You brought gladness to my heart! To others you have given your rich gifts. To me you have given yourself!" The King of glory, the Lord Jesus Christ, gave himself to you and me. The Bible calls Him "the unspeakable gift!"*  
 Unknown

If you are like us, you have spent the last few days thinking about and shopping for gifts for you children this Christmas season. Trying to find something they won't just play with once and forget, but instead something they will cherish. Many people around the world also use this time to remember the greatest gift we have ever been given – the gift of Jesus Christ. It was not wrapped in pretty wrapping paper and placed under a tree. It was wrapped in swaddling clothing and placed in a manger. The older I get, the harder it seems to think back and remember all the things I received for Christmas through the years, but I hope and pray that the gift of Jesus is one that none of us ever forgets. If it weren't for that gift, we would not be gathered here today recognizing the salvation we have received through his life and death on the cross.

*Luke Bower*

*BHCC Youth & Family Minister*

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS

Sam Dilbeck  
*(Preaching)*  
 Luke Bower  
*(Youth and Family)*

### 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

### ELDERS

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

**ELDER OF THE MONTH**  
*Charles Goodnight*

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 125**

**AM Assembly - 184**

**PM Total - 125**

*Auditorium - 55*

*CBC/Other - 45*

*University Place - 25*

**Wednesday Devo - 101**

**Contribution - \$8,505**

**Weekly Goal - \$8,613**

**Average YTD - \$9,454**