

# BAKER HEIGHTS

# CHURCH of CHRIST

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Larry Sullivan **KIDS' TIME** - Sam Dilbeck

#97 - I Sing Praises to Your Name#484 - You Are My All in All

**COMMUNION PRAYERS -** Stuart Tiner **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Stuart Tiner

**#100 -** Higher Ground **#101 -** Higher Ground

PRAYER - Kerry Miller

Goodness of God **#539 -** Higher Ground

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Paul Klozinski 2 Corinthians 10:7-12

**SERMON** - Sam Dilbeck 6 Tips to Better Christianity

In Need

**ELDER'S PRAYER -** Charles Goodnight **#790 -** Lord, Take Control

# WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

#### **SUNDAY - DECEMBER 29**

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m. NO Classes
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 5 p.m.
  - Devotional

Children's Bible Class - Resumes 01/05/25

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

#### **MONDAY - DECEMBER 30**

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

#### **TUESDAY - DECEMBER 31**

- BHCC Offices Closed
- Ladies Bible Class Resumes 01/07/25
- New Year's Eve Fellowship & Devotional 7 pm

#### **WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 01**

- BHCC Offices Closed Happy New Year!
- "Feeding the Flock" Resumes 01/08/25
- No Devotional or Classes

#### **THURSDAY - JANUARY 02**

- BHCC Offices Closed
- Men's Brown Bag Resumes 01/09/25

#### FRIDAY - JANUARY 03

- 24 Hours of Prayer (beginning at 3 pm)

#### **SATURDAY - JANUARY 04**

- 24 Hours of Prayer (ending at 3 pm)

#### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

#### 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

#### LTC SIGN-UP

Get forms in class See Christopher Hall for details

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### **BHCC OFFICES CLOSED**

Tuesday, Dec. 31st - Thursday, Jan. 2nd

#### **NO CLASSES - HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, Jan. 1st - No classes or devo.

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP**

Tues., Dec. 31st - 7 pm - Fellowship Area Bring finger foods to share

#### **24 HOURS OF PRAYER**

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

#### **CONGREGATION - WIDE MEETING**

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025 - 4:30 p.m. - Auditorium

#### **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 - Prayers of Jesus - January (Auditorium)





# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **MEMBERS**

Dorothy Coffey - now home Michael Coffey - Mesa Springs Johnnie Feaster - Health concerns Janie Maness - HMC S - Knee surgery Randy & Jackie White - Prayers of rededication

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Kristy Ancheta - Health concerns prayers for recovery (Sister of **Christopher Hall**) Cheryl Deleon - Ex-husband passed away (Friend of **Reese Porter**) Rosa Doner - Health concerns (Relative of **Ian MacTavish**)

#### **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 Larry Sullivan Janet Smith Jesse Thomas

# FRIENDS AND FAMILY - LONG TERM **HEALTH CONCERNS**

Kristy Ancheta 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

Instant Mashed Potatoes, Tuna, Pasta Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti,

Vienna Sausage, Canned Chicken, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Soup, Kool-Aid, Pancake mix, Syrup

# **2025! ALMOST HERE!**

As you read this, it is almost 2025. Where has this year gone? I know it's kind of a dumb question. Every year goes just like every other year has gone. 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. And, we resolve to make changes: lifestyle changes, losing weight, quit smoking, quit drinking, getting out of debt. Got a question: Of all the supposed resolutions we make, how many include spiritual improvement? How many truly include a better walk with God?

In 2009, Donny Osmond was declared the new champion of "Dancing with the Stars," taking home the show's mirror ball trophy in the season finale of the ABC contest reality program. Osmond, the former teen pop star of the singing Osmond family, said the show has been a highlight in a career of ups and downs. "I did it!" Osmond exclaimed. He promptly rushed to the audience and plucked out his wife, Debbie, whom he carried across the stage."

BUT THERE IS SOMETHING BIGGER AND BETTER. And that's being a winner in the eyes of God in the new year! We are challenged to do exactly that. And in doing so, I share with you 3 "Be's" for the coming year. Be careful, Be thoughtful, Be thankful.

BE CAREFUL - Eph. 5:15— "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16) making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17) Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." Be careful in living. Be careful in the way you live. Be careful. Be wise. Be careful with your time, which is God's time. Don't contribute to evil. Be wise. Seek the Lord's will in all things. Every day and in every way.

BE THOUGHTFUL - Eph. 5:18 - "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit." Be thoughtful of others. That's always good advice. But here we are to be thoughtful of God's Spirit who lives within us.

BE THANKFUL - Eph. 5:19-20 - "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20) always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Be thankful in Christ. Living a grateful life will keep you on the straight and narrow. People who are not aware of their blessings are not thankful. Instead, they are always looking for more.

greatest year of our lives! Let's be ONE and do it! Happy New Year! Church - IT'S GREAT TO BE A CHRISTIAN! Let's make 2025 the

# 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

**ELDER OF THE MONTH** Charles Goodnight

# **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

### **LAST WEEK**

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance

Bible Class - N/C AM Assembly - 167 PM Total - 105

Auditorium - 80 CBC/Other - N/C University Place - 25 Wednesday Devo - 61

Contribution - \$8,891 Weekly Goal - \$8,613