



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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JANUARY 26, 2025

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Lacy Loudermilk  
**KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

Goodness of God

**#361** - Nailed to the Cross

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Christopher Hall  
**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Christopher Hall

**#153** - Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

**PRAYER** - Larry Taylor

**#678** - More About Jesus

**#123** - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Scott McGaha  
1 Peter 1:6-9

**SERMON** - Sam Dilbeck  
Faith and a '66 Chevy

**#676** - Living for Jesus

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Oller

**#859** - When All of God's Singers Get Home

## WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 26

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- Shepherding Groups
- NO Children's Bible Class - Resumes 02/02/25**
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.- Tiner

### MONDAY - JANUARY 27

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

### TUESDAY - JANUARY 28

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

### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 29

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.
- Hot Dogs - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family*
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.
- Larry Sullivan - The Prayers of Jesus -
- Following Christ into the Presence of God

### THURSDAY - JANUARY 30

- **NO Men's Brown Bag** - Resumes Feb. 06, 2025

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### BIBLE BOWL

Sundays - 5 pm - Rm. 16

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, February 09, 2025  
After AM Worship

### LTC SIGN-UP

Get forms in class or back of the Auditorium  
See Christopher Hall for details

### WRYC SIGN-UP

Sign - up for Session 1 of camp  
opens - Feb. 1, 2025  
whiteriveryouthcamp.com

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Today, January 26, 2025

### REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, February 08, 2025  
10 am - Fellowship Area

### SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, February 10, 2025 - 11 am-2 pm  
Fellowship Area - Meal - Chicken Spaghetti  
Lindsey Siether-AFD Public Information Officer

### VALENTINE'S DAY

Friday, February 14, 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



MEMBERS

### 6th ANNUAL WAYNE NEWMAN CHILI COOK-OFF

March 1, 2025 - 4 pm  
Sign-up sheets in the back



VISITORS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Manuel Eastman** - Recovery from surgery  
**Donna Jagers** - Encompass Health & Rehab  
**Paul Klozinski** - Prayer of thanksgiving  
**Jena Madeley** - Home now - health concerns  
**Philip & Carolyn Madeley** - prayers

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Doug Davidson - Surgery - 01/20/25  
*(Father of **Samantha Miller**)*  
 Ben Lilly - Cancer  
*(Son of **Wayland Lilly**)*  
 California Fires - All those affected by the  
 fires in and around Los Angeles  
 LaFawn Robertson - ICU - NM - Hospice  
*(Mother of **Gary Robertson**)*

### 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 - 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**  
**February 9, 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

## OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD

We're surrounded! At workplaces, in schools, on city streets, at shopping malls, and in our neighborhoods — there is no place free from the influence of godlessness. Dishonesty, profanity, immodesty, drunkenness, sexual immorality, and materialism have become the norms in many cases. These behaviors and many others like them are accepted and even glorified. No place is given for the influence of God and His Word. Men have chosen to disregard the existence, power, and authority of the Creator and their lifestyles have degenerated accordingly (**Romans 1:18-32**).

Is it any wonder, then, that children of God are called upon to keep themselves “unstained by the world” (**James 1:27**), uncorrupted by the rampant spirit of rebellion against God Himself? But it's not easy. Sure, if we could completely isolate ourselves from every influence of godlessness and immorality, the kind of holiness expected by God would be simple. But we live in the world, with all its influences (**1 Corinthians 5:9-10**), and at the same time we must live above those influences. That is our challenge — to follow the example of Christ, who lived in but not of the world (**John 9:5; 17:16**).

This is a matter of the heart. Jesus said plainly, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (**Matthew 6:21**). In other words, our devotion follows that upon which we place our greatest value. If the world, its standards, and its benefits receive our highest esteem, then God, His will, and His blessings will fall from our favor. “No one can serve two masters” (**Matthew 6:24**). We must choose the focus of our hearts, to either love the world or to love God, and our devotion will be determined accordingly.

To Christians, John the apostle wrote, “Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (**1 John 2:15**). Affection for the world and affection for God are mutually incompatible. There is no position of compromise for the child of God. One who seeks to divide his loyalty between the world and God has unwittingly made himself the opponent of God. And it matters not how cursory or how consuming, any love of the world is condemned. “You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God” (**James 4:4**). Such split devotion is tantamount to spiritual adultery, being unfaithful to the commitment made as a disciple of Christ.

In what or in whom should we place our confidence? Shall we depend upon that which is transitory and uncertain at best, or shall we trust the One who is eternal and almighty? “The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever” (**1 John 2:17**).

*Richard Oller* BHCC Elder

## 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**  
*Richard Oller*

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 132**

**AM Assembly - 166**

**PM Total - 110**

*Auditorium - 43*

*CBC/Other - 32*

*University Place - 35*

**Wednesday Devo - 116**

**Contribution - \$5,928**

**Weekly Goal - \$9,711**

**Average YTD - \$10,061**