



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

VOLUME 63

APRIL 27, 2025

ISSUE 17

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Jesse McGaha

**KIDS' TIME** - Sam Dilbeck

**#461** - Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide

**#364** - Come, Share the Lord

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Christopher Hall

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Christopher Hall

**#469** - Faith Is the Victory

**PRAYER** - Gary Robertson

**#346** - He Lives

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Scott McGaha  
Joshua 7:20-26

**SERMON** - Sam Dilbeck  
A Door of Hope

**#538** - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Bower

**#517** - Heaven Came Down

## WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025

### SUNDAY - APRIL 27

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- **Church-Wide Fellowship Meal** -  
potluck after AM Worship - Fellowship Area
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m. - Resumes next Sunday
- Children's Bible Class - Resumes 05/04/25*
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m. - Dennis Group

### MONDAY - APRIL 28

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

### TUESDAY - APRIL 29

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

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 30

- "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.  
*David Templeton - Providence: The Silent  
Sovereignty of God*
- LTC Girls & Ladies Class - Fellowship Area

### THURSDAY - MAY 01

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

### SATURDAY - MAY 03

- Cherokee Day - Cherokee, Texas

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### WRYC SPRING RETREAT

Friday, April 25th - Sunday, April 27th  
See Luke for details

### LTC GIRLS & LADIES CLASS

Wednesday, April 30, 2025  
During class time - Fellowship Area

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, May 18, 2025 (date change)  
After AM Worship

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SHEPHERDING GROUPS - TODAY

**ALL** Groups will meet **after** the **AM Service** for  
a pot-luck - **includes visitors and is a**  
**CONGREGATION-WIDE Fellowship Meal**

University Place - Dennis Group @ 6:30 pm

### LTC GIRLS & LADIES CLASS

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 - During class time

### CHEROKEE DAY

Saturday, May 3, 2025

### REDEEMING THE TEARS

Canceled - Resumes 09/17/25

## 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



LightPost

**MEMBERS**

"There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4-6 ESV

Christian Service Center  
is in need of men's  
shoes (size 9-13) -  
gently used or new.



**VISITORS**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Ian MacTavish** - Dizziness  
**Jena Madeley** - HMC S  
**Eric Mallet** - Prayers for God's calling in his life  
**Janet Newman** - Medical tests - 04/25/25  
**Larry Sullivan** - Germany  
**Jerry Smith** - HMC S  
**Holly Tautenhahn** - Health concerns

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Marizza Arrazola - Young mother w/stage 4 lung cancer  
*(Former Student of **Scott McGaha**)*  
 Joy Davies - Health concerns  
*(University Place - Friend of BHCC)*  
 Shaun McKee - motorcycle accident - healing  
*(Friend of **Stuart & Tammy Tiner**)*  
 Nevaeh & Angel Phariss - Prayers  
*(Great-granddaughters of **Maxine Spears**)*  
 Scott & Emily Taylor - Born a baby girl - 04/16/25  
 Imogen Grey Taylor - 8 lbs. 3 oz - 20 inches  
*(Son & Daughter-in-law of **Larry & Maudie Taylor**)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Maverick Miller - 04/24/25, Nebraska  
*(Friend of **Dean & Janet Newman**)*

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Phyllis Bonner	Billie Brown
Janet Bruns	Jim & Connye Hays
Curtis Johnson	Perry & Shirley Neely
Jo Potter	Melinda Simmons

### LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Vickie Courville	Amanda Fiske
Roberta Guthrie	John Hanson
Jena Madeley	Lewis Maness
Jerry Smith	Janet Smith
Larry Sullivan	Jesse Thomas

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY - LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Kristy Ancheta	Marizza Arrazola
Mike Baskett	Nona Barton
Zoey Courtright	Doug Davidson
Debbie Floren	Mike Layland
Ben Lilly	Gary Montgomery
Abby Martin	Mike Northrup
Melissa Palomeque	Micheal Robinson

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

### NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY MAY 11, 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
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## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Have you ever wondered, "What is God wanting me to do?" in a particular situation? This question often comes up in our relationships with others. Just what is it that God wants me to do? In our desire to do the right thing, don't we often say things like "let me know if there is anything I can do," or "My prayers and thoughts are with you?"

Have you ever heard someone say, "I don't want your prayers or thoughts I want...." To a non-Christian, prayers and thoughts have no meaning. So how should we reach out to the unchurched in a meaningful way? Some would suggest that we should simply treat others as we would want to be treated. This is a bible approach as stated in Matthew 7:21 "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Clearly this is an important principle if it sums up the law. This principle, however, only works if we have God's spirit. Without the spirit of God, we will still tend to selfishly do what we want and not what the other person needs.

The "Golden Rule" serves as a valuable framework for thinking about ethical behavior, but it's crucial to recognize its limitations and apply it with sensitivity, empathy, and a willingness to understand the unique needs and perspectives of others.

The spirit of God is described to us in Galatians 5:22. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

Every Christian should have memorized this verse because it describes the attitude we are to have with each other as God's children and it directs us in our relationships with others.

Those who want to be disciples of Christ cannot have the spirit of God some of the time or most of the time, we must have it all the time. Because we are human, we will not keep it perfectly, but we should settle for nothing less than perfection and when we mess up, we repent and start again. If we truly repent, the time between mess-ups gets longer and longer until we can honestly say "for me to live is Christ." Our will aligns with God's will, and we no longer have to question what God wants us to do because we will know.

*Richard Bower*

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 Bower

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 107**  
**AM Assembly - 187**  
**PM Total - 102**  
*Auditorium - 55*  
*CBC/Other - 27*  
*University Place - 20*  
**Wednesday Devo - 115**

**Contribution - \$8,174**  
**Weekly Goal - \$9,711**  
**Average YTD - \$8,572**