



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Randy McCoy

KIDS' TIME - Luke Bower

#162 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#359 - I Love the Lord

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Floyd Miller

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Floyd Miller

#394 - Walk With Me

PRAYER - James Sumners

#577 - We Bow Down

SCRIPTURE READING - Brian Righi
Revelations 17:12-14

SERMON - Sam Dilbeck
The Power of One Lord: We Bow Down

#903 - There Is Power in the Blood

ELDER'S PRAYER - Ed Cowart

#309 - In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

WEEK OF MAY 04, 2025

SUNDAY - MAY 04

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
 - Sam Dilbeck - Ephesians
- Children's Bible Class - Rm. 32B
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - MAY 05

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

TUESDAY - MAY 06

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 07

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.
Lasagna - \$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 (by Cecil May, Jr.)

THURSDAY - MAY 08

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

FRIDAY - MAY 09

- BHCC Offices Closed

SATURDAY - MAY 10

- Redeeming the Tears - CANCELED

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

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

UNIVERSITY PLACE

Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 6:30 pm
Devo afterwards at ACU

WRYC WORK CAMP

Sunday, May 25th - Wednesday, May 28th
See Luke for details

ICE CREAM & MOVIE

Wednesday, May 28, 2025
After Wed. class - 8:28 House

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, May 10, 2025 - CANCELED

MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 11, 2025

SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, May 12, 2025 - Fellowship Area
Meeting, Meal (taco bar), games 11 am - 2 pm

THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, May 16, 2025
6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

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—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4-6 ESV



VISITORS

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Jena Madeley - Health concerns
Eric Mallet - Prayers for God's calling in his life
Terry McGaha - Left thumb surgery - 05/16/25
Larry Sullivan - Germany
Holly Tautenhahn - Health concerns

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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**)*

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Maverick Miller - 04/24/25, Nebraska
*(Friend of **Dean & Janet Newman**)*
 Marty Niebelski - 04/28/25, Abilene
(Friend of Mary McDowell)
Jerry Smith - 04/30/25, Abilene
(Member of BHCC)

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
Janet Smith	Larry Sullivan
Jesse Thomas	

FRIENDS AND FAMILY - LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Kristy Ancheta	Marizsa 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

HUMAN ENEMIES

I heard Kathy had a stroke and was in the hospital. Concerned, I texted her husband and told him we were praying for her and that we love them. It was a natural response. They are friends and we love them very much. Prayer shows concern for each other's wellbeing, but what about praying for our enemies?

In his famed sermon, Jesus said, "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). Many thinkers and philosophers developed ethics of love for good people and others who think like us. However, Jesus required more. We must love our enemies, not merely do no harm or ignore them, but love them. As a sign of that love, he says to pray for our enemies.

Praying for our enemies humanizes them. Historically, we dehumanize the enemy to feel better about destroying them. Certainly, sometimes the enemies are monsters, and we must stop them or even kill them before they hurt or kill others (Joshua 6:21; 7:24-26; 1 Samuel 15:32-33). But, even when death is required, God wants us to consider their humanity—in particular their souls.

Praying for our enemies also humanizes us. It forces us to look inward "lest we too be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). Maybe we are the bad guys and praying for our enemies makes us examine the conflict and admit our culpability.

Having enemies is a part of life—especially the Christian life. Jesus did not say, "Do not have enemies." He said, "Love your enemies." Christian living is an affront to people living in sin (John 3:19-21; 15:18-19; 1 Peter 4:4). Being an enemy does not rob them of humanity and the need for God's grace. We pray their evil endeavors, immoral machinations, or murderous plots will be thwarted. We also pray we may save their souls before it is too late.

Sam Dilbeck

BHCC Preaching 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
Ed Cowart

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect
 In-Person attendance

Bible Class - 113
AM Assembly - 178
PM Total - N/C
Auditorium - N/C
CBC/Other - N/C
University Place - 29
Wednesday Devo - 111

Contribution - \$5,107
Weekly Goal - \$9,711
Average YTD - \$8,390