



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**#749** - The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Sean D'Entremont  
**KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

**#290** - Shine, Jesus, Shine  
**#684** - Nearer My God to Thee

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - James Sumners  
**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - James Sumners

**#121** - Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

**PRAYER** - John Harper

**#694** - Servant Song

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Christopher Hall  
1 Corinthians 12:14-26

**SERMON** - Sam Dilbeck  
Finding Your Role

**#453** - Love Lifted Me

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Ed Cowart  
**#853** - When We All Get to Heaven

## WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

### SUNDAY - MAY 18

- 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 19

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

### TUESDAY - MAY 20

- Ladies Bible Class - On Summer Break

### WEDNESDAY - MAY 21

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.  
Mexican - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.  
Jesse McGaha - Providence: The Silent Sovereignty of God

### THURSDAY - MAY 22

- Men's Brown Bag - On Summer Break

### FRIDAY - MAY 23

- BHCC Offices closed

### SATURDAY - MAY 24

- Summer Break starts!

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

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

### UNIVERSITY PLACE

TODAY, 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

### SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Sunday, May 25, 2025  
University Place - Goodnight Group

### BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, May 26, 2025  
In Observance of Memorial Day

### GENESIS

Summer Adult Classes - Sunday, June 1, 2025

### SUMMER SERIES STARTS "ONE ANOTHER"

Wednesday, June 4, 2025  
6:30 pm - Kerry Jones - 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

### SUMMER QUARTER ADULT CLASSES

Sunday - Genesis (Auditorium-James Sumners & Rm. 32C-Sam Dilbeck)

Wednesday - Summer Series - "One Another"



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**MEMBERS**



**VISITORS**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Manuel Eastman** - Prayers  
**Terry McGaha** - Left thumb surgery - 05/16/25  
**Rex Tidwell** - Right foot/ankle surgery - 05/17/25  
 - UT Southern Med. Center - Dallas  
**Pete & Beth Ybarra** - Summer in Colorado - safe travels

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jennifer Barnard - Hospice  
 (Friend of **Will & Taylor Claxton**)  
 Mary McDowell - prayers for a closer walk with God  
 (Daughter of **Marcus Richardson**)  
 Nevaeh & Angel Phariss - Prayers  
 (Great-granddaughters of  
**Maxine Spears**)  
 Carrie Porter - Health concerns  
 (Mother of **Reese Porter**)  
 Rachel Richards - Surgery - 05/22/25  
 (Daughter of **Valerie McGuire**)  
 Steve Stancell - Lubbock hospital with infection  
 (Nephew of **Larry & Maudie Taylor**)

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

**Jena Madeley** - 05/07/25, Abilene  
 (Member of **BHCC**)  
 (Daughter of **Philip & Carolyn Madeley**)

### 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
Lewis Maness	Janet Smith
Larry Sullivan	Holly Tautenhahn
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 JUNE 8, 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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## WHICH PRIEST?

When Jesus defended his disciples for eating grain on the Sabbath, he appealed to the time David ate the Bread of Presence, which the Law limited to priestly consumption (Mark 2:25-26). God recorded the original incident in 1 Samuel 21:1-6 when a famished David sought solace with the priests of Nob. But there is a problem. Jesus says the event occurred "in the time of Abiathar the high priest," but 1 Samuel records Ahimelech was the priest. Was Jesus wrong? Or was the writer of 1 Samuel wrong? Does this contradiction impact the credibility of the Bible? Are there any plausible explanations for Jesus' apparent mistake? Yes.

One explanation says that since Ahimelech and Abiathar were father and son, that it is possible they shared both names, "Ahimelech Abiathar." First Samuel 22:20 reveals that Abiathar was Ahimelech's only surviving son after Saul's murderous assault on the house of Ahimelech. Second Samuel 8:17 lends weight to this idea since it says Ahimelech is Abiathar's son, instead of father (cf. 1 Chr. 18:16; 24:6).

Another explanation is that Jesus is using Abiathar as a passage reference. Since chapters and verses didn't exist in the days of Jesus, people referred to prominent people and events. For example, Jesus refers to Moses and "the passage about the bush" (Mark 12:26). Jesus used the same phrase in Mark 2:26. There are a lot of passages about David, so he narrows it down to the passage about Abiathar the priest. Abiathar was not the high priest at the time of David's famine, but Abiathar plays prominently in the extended story of Saul's murderous wrath. Jesus refers to the incident in the passage about Abiathar.

These are two plausible ideas that help us explain the difficulty of this passage. In fact, either of these removes the contradiction and validates the credibility of the Bible. Let God be true, though everyone was a liar.

*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 - 128**  
**AM Assembly - 215**  
**PM Total - 109**

*Auditorium - 84*  
*CBC/Other - N/C*  
*University Place - 25*

**Wednesday Devo - 116**

**Contribution - \$7,757**  
**Weekly Goal - \$9,711**  
**Average YTD - \$8,491**