

# BAKER HEIGHTS

# CHURCH of CHRIST

**VOLUME 63** 

**SEPTEMBER 07, 2025** 

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Larry Sullivan **KIDS' TIME** - Luke Bower

**#97 -** I Sing Praises **#364 -** Come, Share the Lord

**COMMUNION PRAYERS -** Eric Hunt **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Eric Hunt

Called Me Higher

**PRAYER** - Lacy Loudermilk

**#71** - As the Deer

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Paul Klozinski 1 Peter 5:1-5

#96 - I Stand in Awe

**SERMON -** Sam Dilbeck Shepherd the Flock

In Need

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Stuart Tiner

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - Justin Rosenquist** 

#122 - The Love of God

# WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 07, 2025

#### **SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 07**

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 5 p.m.
  - Sam Dilbeck Philippians

Children's Bible Class - Rm.32B

1st Quarter Memory Verse for CBC - Matthew 6:21

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

#### **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 08**

- Seniors in Motion - 11 am - 2 pm -

Meeting - Christianne Robertson - Hearing Meal - Baked Potatoes & Games (bingo)

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

#### **TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 09**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 10**

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.
- Sloppy Joes \$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 - Jehu

#### **THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 11**

- Men's Brown Bag - Details coming soon

#### **SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 13**

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Room 32A

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

#### **BIBLE BOWL STARTS - TODAY**

Sunday, September 07, 2025 3rd - 12th grade - 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

#### **COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS**

Sunday, September 14, 2025 After AM Worship

#### **PANTRY PALS**

Sunday, September 14, 2025 See list on back

#### **PARENTS AFTERNOON OUT**

Sunday, September 28th - 11:30 am - 2 pm lunch & movie for children 5th gr & under

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**

Tuesday, September 16th - 6 pm Cisco Church of Christ - Cisco, Tx.

#### **GOSPEL CONCERT - NO CHARGE**

September 27th - 6 pm - Highland C of C See Floyd Miller for details

# BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS WORKSHOP - OLDHAM LN. C of C

Saturday, September 27th - 9 am - 3pm

#### MEN'S RETREAT W/BOURNE C of C

October 17th-18th-19th - sign-up sheet in back Must sign-up by Oct. 2nd

## **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** 

# THANK YOU FROM THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN KERRVILLE

"The Riverside Church of Christ sends our deepest gratitude for your prayers and generous support during this difficult time in the Hill Country. Your donation has been a true reflection of Christ's love in motion and has made a lasting impact. We Thank God for your willingness to give so selflessly and for being a part of the work God is doing in our community. May He bless you richly."

\$2000 was sent to help in the efforts there.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **MEMBERS**

Charles & Jane Beebe - Health concerns Lee & Theressia Henry - Both had a bad fall prayers for healing

Curtis Johnson - At Mesa Springs Health Care Center

Marcus Richardson - Leg injury David Vinson - Health concerns Kathy Winegeart - Prayers

# FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Mike Fritz - Hospital - Marble Falls (Grandfather of **Makinley Priddy**) Barry Hobson - Severe fall - 08/29/25 (Friend of **Janet Newman**)

Don Lopez - Bypass surgery on his legs (Son-in-Law of **Eric & Maxine Spears**)

#### **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Phyllis Bonner Billie Brown Janet Bruns Jim Hays Curtis Johnson

Perry & Shirley Neely Jo Potter Melinda Simmons

#### LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Vickie Courville Suzanne Dennis Amanda Fiske Charles Goodnight Roberta Guthrie John Hanson Wayland Lily Lewis Maness Janet Smith Larry Sullivan Holly Tautenhahn Jesse Thomas

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

Kristv Ancheta Mike Baskett Zoey Courtright Debbie Floren Mike Layland Paige Loudermilk

Marizsa Arrazola Nona Barton Doug Davidson Judy Hull Ben Lilly

Gary Montgomery Mike Northrup Abby Martin

Melissa Palomeque

# **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

**NEXT PANTRY PALS** SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 14, 2025** 

Items needed for the **Holiday Baskets** 

Monetary donations are welcomed

Turkey, Ham, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Turkey or Chicken Gravy, Can Corn & Green Beans, Stuffing, Cake Mix & Frosting, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce

# MEET THE NEED

Mercy defined the Savior's life and mission. From lepers to sinners, he had compassion on those in need—even when they didn't know their need. In his mercy, he offered health and life and taught his disciples to do the same: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy" (Mat. 5:7).

Mercy? The Roman philosophy of "no quarter" led to cruel measures to keep order in occupied Palestine. The Jewish leaders didn't know mercy. Instead, they were proud, egotistical, and self-righteous, demanding perfection. They punished people who opposed their tyranny or questioned their power.

Nowhere was this clearer than in their treatment of Jesus. Jesus went about doing good and showed compassion. He touched the untouchable, gave hope to the hopeless, opened the ears of the deaf, and gave sight to the blind. Jesus received those discarded by polite society and forgave the sins of the most hated. He was the perfect example of mercy and compassion, and in return the Jews crucified him.

So, when Jesus told his disciples to be merciful, there was very little example of mercy in their environment to emulate. But they had one shining example in Jesus.

We can also learn mercy by watching Jesus minister to the needs of others. The poor, the hurting, the lonely, and the proud all need us. Mercy isn't pity for pathetic people. Mercy is the action moved by pity. Feeling sorry for someone and wishing them peace is useless (Jas. 2:15-16). Our mercy must be living and active.

Mercy sees a hungry man and feeds him. Mercy sees a lonely woman and befriends her. Mercy sees a naked man and clothes him. Mercy sees one begging for love and loves her. Mercy meets the need, not just feels it.

The second part of Jesus' promise doesn't mean that as people see our compassion, they will return that compassion. It certainly didn't work that way for Jesus. Rather, he means as we show mercy, we will receive mercy from God. He is our benefactor. The mercy we show on earth will affect our merciful entrance into heaven.

Look around for compassion. There are some pockets of mercy, but mostly, mercy is absent. Self-care, self-interest, and self-focus banish it. Many people are too busy to see the needs all around them. Others embrace violence and abuse or are shrouded by greed and blinded to their neighbors' needs. Like the first century, the mercy we Christians show today may be the only true mercy our modern world ever witnesses.

Determine today to meet the needs of someone else.

# Sam Dilheck

**BHCC** Preaching Minister

# **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

#### **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

#### **ELDER OF THE MONTH** Stuart Tiner

#### **LAST WEEK**

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 145** AM Assembly - 209 PM Total - 142

Auditorium - 112 CBC/Other - N/C University Place - 30

Wednesday Devo - 137

Contribution - \$6,417 Weekly Goal - \$9,711 Average YTD - \$8,593