



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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SCRIPTURE READING - Jesse McGaha

John 12:27-36

#342 - We Saw Thee Not

SERMON - Sam Dilbeck
The Power of One Death

#903 - There Is Power in the Blood

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Bower

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Larry Bailey

#496 - O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

WEEK OF OCTOBER 05, 2025

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 05

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

MONDAY - OCTOBER 06

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

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 07

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 08

- "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.
 - Scott McGaha—Judas
 - Richard Bower—Discipleship—Rm. 34C

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11

- 6th Annual Redeeming the Tears Memorial
10 a.m. - Auditorium
- Refreshments to follow in Fellowship Area

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

Sunday, Rm. 16—Rd. Bldg.
3rd—12th gr.—5 p.m.—6 p.m.

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, October 12, 2025
After AM Worship

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Sunday, October 12, 2025—6 p.m.—8 p.m.
Dinner & pumpkin painting—5 gr. & below

CANVASS NEIGHBORHOOD

Saturday, October 25, 2025—for Trunk or Treat
9 a.m.—flyers for the area around Baker Heights

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SINGLES MINISTRY MEETING

TODAY, October 5, 2025—Fellowship Area
After AM Worship—Potluck meal

REDEEMING THE TEARS MEMORIAL

Saturday, October 11, 2025—Auditorium
10 a.m.—Reception to follow in Fellowship Area

SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, October 13, 2025 - 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Meeting (Marlee Pucket)/Meal (Breakfast)/Games

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, October 13, 2025—Fellowship Area
6:00 p.m.—Sign-up in back of 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

ELDER SELECTION TIMELINE—UPDATE

- 10/05 — Sunday AM—Elders present the names to the congregation and hand out evaluation forms
- 10/12 — Deadline for turning in evaluation forms
- 10/19 — Sunday AM—Announce names of new Elders
- 10/26 — New Elders installed



LightPost

MEMBERS



VISITORS

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Ruby LaRoque - Health Concerns
Wayland Lily - Encompass
Larry & Pam Sullivan - Traveling home soon from Germany

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Pam Brown - Her son, Scott Brown, passed away
(Former Member of BHCC)
Doug Davidson—cancer surgery—09/24/25
went well
(Father of *Samantha Miller*)
Don Lopez - in Hospital—surgical wound bleed
(Son-in-Law of *Eric & Maxine Spears*)
Kelly Pinkerton-Sansing - father in bad health
(Former Member of BHCC)
Scott Wiley - Surgery - 09/19/25
(Brother of *Valerie McGuire*)

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
Otis & Roberta Guthrie	John Hanson
Wayland Lily	Lewis Maness
Marilyn Miller	Janet Smith
Larry Sullivan	Holly Tautenhahn
Jesse Thomas	

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Kristy Ancheta	Marizsa Arrazola
Nona Barton	Zoey Courtright
Doug Davidson	Debbie Floren
Judy Hull	Mike Layland
Ben Lilly	Paige Loudermilk
Gary Montgomery	Abby Martin
Mike Northrup	Melissa Palomeque

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Don & Melissa Bell, AJ, Bryce, & Elliot
Carolyn Bush

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS: SUNDAY 10/12/25

Items needed for the
Holiday Baskets

Monetary donations
are welcomed

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

SIN AND DEATH

Paul stated it plainly, “Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned” (Rom 5:12; cf. 6:23, 8:2; James 1:15). God connected death and sin in the Garden: “But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die” (Gen 2:17). To some, death seems like an extreme consequence of sin. Eat the wrong fruit? Die. Tell a white lie? Die. Look at a woman with lust? Die. Is God really that cruel?

As the Creator, God determines life and death (John 5:26). He declares right and wrong (Isa 45:19). He has the authority to set the wage of sin (Rom 6:23). This alone suggests that death as the consequence of sin is not cruel, because it is determined by the infinitely good God.

However, we can make a logical case for the connection of sin and death. God created everything in the universe to cultivate humanity. He made humanity because he desired to share his love. God did not need humans; he wanted them (Acts 17:25). But did people want God?

To determine humanity’s desire for God, he gave laws to test human loyalty. Those who obeyed did so because they trusted God; those who disobeyed chose separation from the Giver of life (Isa 59:1-2). Separation from the one who gives life naturally leads to death. Rejecting God is embracing death.

Thankfully, God made provisions for when we failed the test. Jesus atoned for our guilt with his death, making life possible again. “The wage of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom 6:23).

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
Richard Bower

LAST WEEK

Bible Class - 129
AM Assembly - 185
PM Total - 114

Shepherding Groups - 94
CBC/Other - N/C
University Place - 20
Wednesday Devo - 136

Contribution - \$6,852
Weekly Goal - \$9,711
Average YTD - \$8,540

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance