



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 16

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.  
Combined Adult Class—Monty Tuttle
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.—Monty Tuttle w/EEM
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.  
Sam Dilbeck
- Children's Bible Class - Rm. 32B
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - NOVEMBER 17

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

### TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 18

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

### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 19

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.  
Turkey & Dressing - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family  
PLEASE Sign-up for this meal and sign-up  
to bring a dessert—in Auditorium
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.  
Larry Sullivan—Anointed But Evil—Auditorium  
Richard Bower—Discipleship—Ed. Building

### FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 21

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### BIBLE BOWL

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

### FRIENDSGIVING

Sunday, November 23, 2025—Fellowship Area  
5 p.m. to make baskets, meal to follow

### 5TH SUNDAY SINGING

Boys & Young Men—See Will Claxton to sign-up  
Sunday, November 30, 2025—5 p.m.

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, December 14, 2025  
After AM Worship

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### NO SHEPHERDING GROUPS IN NOV.

Sunday, November 23, 2025  
REGULAR Sunday Evening service

### RICHTER/MCGUIRE WEDDING

Tuesday, November 25, 2025—2 p.m.  
RSVP—derichter46@gmail.com by today

### BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, November 26th—noon  
Thursday & Friday, November 27th & 28th—all day

### THANKSGIVING PANCAKES & DEVO.

Wednesday, November 26th—5:30 p.m.—Pancakes  
Devo.—All classes—6:30 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

### DEACON SELECTION

November 16th—Announce the names of new Deacons

November 23rd—Install new Deacons



VISITORS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

Suzanne Dennis— Home now  
Charles Goodnight - Wisteria Nursing Center  
Wayland Lily - Avir at Abilene Nursing Facility—  
Prayers for encouragement

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Pat Bingham— Encompass Rehab—  
to get strength back  
(Friend of McAdams & Brights)  
Cindy Ingram - Surgery  
(Friend of Davis Vinson)  
Don Lopez - Serious health concerns—  
(Son-in-Law of Eric & Maxine Spears)  
Larsen Family - prayers

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

David Hinds - 11/01/25, Amarillo  
(Friend of Philip & Carolyn Madeley)

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Janet Bruns	Jesse & Frances Pharis
Wayland Lily	Charles Goodnight
Dorothy McCoy	Perry & Shirley Neely
Jo Potter	Melinda Simmons

### LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Vickie Courville	Suzanne Dennis
Amanda Fiske	Charles Goodnight
Otis & Roberta Guthrie	Kevin Hall
John Hanson	Wayland Lily
Marilyn Miller	Lewis Maness
Josie Rektenwald	Janet Smith
Larry Sullivan	Holly Tautenhahn
Jesse Thomas	Tammy Tiner

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

### LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

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

If you do not want photos of you or your child (children) posted online or on a slide that is livestreamed, please fill out the form on our website ([bakerheights.org](http://bakerheights.org)) (under "classes and groups", then "child/youth photo opt-out".) <https://bakerheights.org/kids/#photo-opt-out>

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

### NEXT PANTRY PALS: SUNDAY 12/14/25

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

## A LIVING SACRIFICE

Paul stumped his readers when he said, "present your bodies as a living sacrifice" (Rom 12:1). Living sacrifice?!? It was like a green stop sign or jumbo shrimp. It made no sense. Under the Old Testament, God had a detailed sacrificial system that varied in purpose (sin or guilt), mode (slain or burnt), or disposal (eaten or burned), but they all had one thing in common: they were dead. But in the Christian sacrifice, life replaces death.

A living sacrifice equates to Christian living. There is life after baptism, and God should control it. Thus, we willingly offer our bodies—our physical lives—in Christian living.

Christian living is servant living. We serve people outside the church (1 Cor 9:19; Col 4:5), and in the church (Gal 5:13). We also serve God (Heb 9:14).

Christian living is evangelistic living. Christ came to save the lost (Luke 19:10). Living as he lived means sharing the gospel as he shared (Matt 28:19-20). Evangelism begins with actively seeking the lost.

Christian living is moral living. Jesus lived a life of perfection (Heb 4:15); an example he set for his followers (1 Pet 2:21). Living as Jesus lived means striving to live free from sin. Pure religion keeps itself unstained by the (James 1:27) and seeks to do what pleases God (James 4:17), and avoids evil when it appears (1 Thes 5:21-22).

Christian living is benevolent living. The church has never existed in where poverty did not exist. The willingness to share resources separates the saved from the lost at Judgement (Matt 25:40, 45).

Christian living is the Christian's sacrifice. Jesus said it is "life more abundantly" (John 10:10) and "eternal life" (John 6:40, 54). Paul called it a "newness of life" (Rom 6:4), a "new creation" (2 Cor 5:7), a "new self" (Col 3:10), and a "renewal of your mind" (Rom 12:2). It is a calling to a higher purpose than mere personal pleasure. It is the quest to please God—a living sacrifice.

*Sam Dilbeck*

BHCC Preaching Minister

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS

Sam Dilbeck  
(Preaching)  
Luke Bower  
(Youth and Family)

### ELDERS

Richard Bower  
Ed Cowart\*  
Robert Dennis  
Charles Goodnight  
Eric Hunt  
Weldon McAdams  
Richard Oller  
Larry Sullivan  
Larry Taylor  
Stuart Tiner

\*ELDER OF THE MONTH

### DEACONS

Will Claxton  
Marty Gray  
Christopher Hall  
John Hanson  
Chris Jeter  
Kenneth Longley  
Scott McGaha  
Dean Newman  
Justin Rosenquist  
James Sumners  
Gregg Taylor

## LAST WEEK

**Bible Class - 131**  
**AM Assembly - 222**  
**PM Total - 135**  
Auditorium - 47  
CBC/Other - 53  
University Place - 35  
**Wednesday Devo - 140**

**Contribution - \$8,445**  
**Weekly Goal - \$9,711**  
**Average YTD - \$8,677**

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance