



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.

- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.

- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.

Sam Dilbeck

CBC (Children's Bible Class) - Rm. 32B—5 p.m.

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

MONDAY - DECEMBER 01

- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.

Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 02

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

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 03

- NO "Feeding the Flock" Resumes in Jan. 2026

- Short Devo—6:30 pm

- Bible Class for all ages—6:45 pm

Sam Dilbeck—"Set Apart"

Richard Bower—Discipleship—Ed. Bldg.

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 06

- Kids' Bake-Off—4 pm—Fellowship Area

Please bring your baked goods by 3:45 pm

Judging starts at 4 pm

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

NO BIBLE BOWL—RESUMES 12/07/25

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

5TH SUNDAY SINGING—TONIGHT

Boys & Young Men
TONIGHT, November 30, 2025—5 p.m.

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, December 14, 2025
After AM Worship

KIDS' BAKE-OFF

Saturday, December 6, 2025
4 pm—Fellowship Area

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SENIORS IN MOTION

Monday, December 8, 2025—Fellowship Area
Meeting/Meal (Pancakes)/Games 11 am—2 pm

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Forms due Wednesday, December 10th
Assemble baskets on Saturday, December 20th

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, December 13, 2025
10 am—Fellowship Area

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, December 16, 2025—6 pm
Fellowship Area—Please sign-up in 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

WELCOME TO THE BHCC FAMILY

KEN & KATHY SPOOR
TONY & LORI ROBINSON

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING AND WORSHIPING WITH YOU



LightPost

MEMBERS



VISITORS

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Brian & Jessica Burton - Gaius Gray Burton—
born 11/25/25—8.4 lbs. and 19.5 inches long
Esta Scott - Prayers
Dan & Valerie Richter - Prayers as they begin
their life together
Prayers for all traveling over the
Thanksgiving Holidays

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Darol Bell—failing health & now on hospice
(*Father of Don Bell*)
Francisco Contreras - His grandfather—health issues
Collette Goode - Surgery to repair broken femur
(*Former Member of BHCC*)
Charles Jacobs - Parkinson's diagnosis—
Silver Springs Rehab
(*Former Member of BHCC*)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Stan Burge - 11/19/25, Merkel, TX
(*Former Member of BHCC*)
Mattie Miller - 11/21/25, Austin, TX
(*Mother of Floyd Miller*)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Janet Bruns Jim Hays
Curtis Johnson 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
Lewis Maness Marilyn Miller
Josie Rektenwald Janet Smith
Larry Sullivan Holly Tautenhahn
Jesse Thomas Tammy Tiner

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERNS

Kristy Ancheta Mariza 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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS: SUNDAY 12/14/25

Items needed for the
Holiday Baskets
Monetary donations
are welcomed
(Baskets will be delivered
on 12/20/25)

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

CHRISTIAN MIMES

To some people, they are mildly entertaining, but to others they invoke terror with their white faces, creepy silence, and exaggerated movements. Famous for acting like they're trapped in a glass box or pulling on a rope, mimes have been a part of the theater scene since before the first century. Ancient Rome found amusement in mimes and their dance, movement, and gestures, acting out complex scenes by playing all the characters themselves.

No matter how one feels about mimes and their craft, the idea of mimicry is an important biblical concept. In fact, the word "mime" comes from the Greek word mimeomai. It appears only eleven times in the New Testament. Most translations translate it as "imitate" or "imitator." This fits nicely with how we use "mime" to describe someone imitating scenes of life—a trapped person, someone eating ice cream, etc.

Several times, Paul urges his readers to "be imitators of me" (1 Cor 4:16, 11:1; Phil 3:17; 1 Thes 1:6; 2 Thes 3:7, 9). Once, when encouraging the church in Thessalonica, Paul mentioned that their reaction to their trials identified them with the churches in Judea because they "became imitators of the churches of God...in Judea" (1 Thes 2:14). Their suffering was akin to the suffering of the church in other parts of the world, and their reaction was appropriate.

The Hebrews writer wanted his readers to be "imitators of those who through faith and patience inherited the promises" (Heb 6:12). He emphasized this later when he said, "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life (inherit the promises) and imitate their faith."

Of course, all this imitation depends on those being imitated imitating Christ themselves. Paul enumerates this caveat: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Cor 11:1). Ultimately, Christians are to be godly people, meaning they live like God, or as Paul says, "Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Eph 5:1). Similarly, John says, "Do not imitate evil, but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God" (3 John 11).

Christians are mimes, not performing street theater for pocket change. Rather, they are called to mimic the nature of God for real-life change. Only by imitating God can people receive his promises.

Sam Dilbeck

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

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

ELDERS

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

**Elder of the Month*

DEACONS

Will Claxton
Chris Fisher
Marty Gray
Christopher Hall
John Hanson
Chris Jeter
Kenneth Longley
Eric Mallet
Scott McGaha
Kerry Miller
Dean Newman
Rick Oller
Gary Robertson
Justin Rosenquist
James Sumners
Gregg Taylor

LAST WEEK

Bible Class - 142
AM Assembly - 210
PM Total - 102

Auditorium - 33
CBC/Other - 44
University Place - 25
Wednesday Devo - N/C

Contribution - \$9,904
Weekly Goal - \$9,711
EEM - \$4,610

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance