



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Scott McGaha

#4 - To God Be the Glory

KIDS' TIME - Luke Bower

In Christ Alone

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Larry Bailey

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Larry Bailey

Beautiful Lamb

PRAYER - Rodger Marley

Before the Throne of God Above

SCRIPTURE READING - Jesse McGaha

Romans 5:12-21

There Is No Other Name

SERMON - Sam Dilbeck

The Power of One Life

#904 - Have You Been to Jesus

ELDER'S PRAYER - Eric Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Randy McCoy

#112 - Wonderful Grace of Jesus

WEEK OF DECEMBER 07, 2025

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 07

- 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 08

- Seniors in Motion—11 am—2 pm -
Meeting/Meal (pancakes)/Games
- Guest speakers— Toni McAdams,
Shayla Sumners, Donna Warren—
Christmas Nutrition
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.
Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 09

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

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 10

- "Feeding the Flock" Resumes Jan. 2026
- Short Devo—6:30 pm
- Bible Class for all ages—6:45 pm
Sam Dilbeck "Set Apart"

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 13

- Redeeming the Tears—10 am—Rm. 32A

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

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

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, December 14, 2025
After AM Worship

PANTRY PALS

Sunday, December 14, 2025
See list on back

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

WINTER ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday 9 am—1,2 Peter & Jude—Auditorium—Richard Oller
Ed. Bldg.—Eric Mallet & Jesse Mullins
Wednesday - 6:45 pm— Auditorium—Sam Dilbeck—"Set Apart" -
Calling a worldly Church back to a godly life



LightPost

MEMBERS



VISITORS

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Brian & Jessica Burton - Gaius Gray Burton—born 11/25/25
8.4 lbs. and 19.5 inches long
Kenneth & Charlotte Longley - New great-grandson, Max
Esta Scott - Prayers
Dan & Valerie Richter - Prayers as they begin their life
together
Larry Sullivan - Surgery—12/01/25—home now

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Darol Bell—failing health & now on hospice
(Father of Don Bell)
Francisco Contreras - His grandfather—health issues
Shelly - Recovery from knee surgery 11/19/25
(Friend of Terry Robeson)
Sherrie Eiler - Pulmonary fibrosis diagnosed—
on lung transplant candidate list—trying to qualify
to be on the list for a lung transplant
(Friend of Scott McGaha)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Mattie Miller - 11/21/25, Austin, TX
(Mother of Floyd Miller)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Janet Bruns	Jim Hays
Curtis Johnson	Wayland Lily
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	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

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

WHAT IS NOT ASSUMED

Gregory of Nazianzus was born into a Christian family in Cappadocia. His father, bishop of Nazianzus, gave Gregory an intense religious education. He studied in Caesarea, Caesarea Philippi, Alexandria, and Athens.

Gregory taught rhetoric in 356 AD and dedicated himself to asceticism and caring for his parents. A friend convinced Gregory to join him at a monastery in where Gregory excelled in monastic life. Soon Gregory was caught up in church political wrangling. However, not wanting to replace his father as bishop of Nazianzus, he took solace at a monastery in Seleucia.

After the Council of Nicaea in 325, conflicts over Christ's identity continued. Sabellius taught the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were the same person playing different roles (modalism). Apollinarius believed Jesus was a human with a divine soul, making him only partially human. Those who believed Jesus was fully human and fully divine were losing ground, and they called on Gregory for help.

Gregory defended the oneness of essence and threeness of persons of the Godhead against subordinationism, tritheism, and modalism. He equated eternality with divinity and said a created being cannot be divine. Therefore, created beings cannot bring salvation.

These concepts laid the groundwork for the Council of Constantinople in 381. Bishops from across the empire discussed the issue. In the end, the consensus was that Jesus was fully human and fully God (Col 2:9). It also stated that the Holy Spirit was fully divine. Gregory contended, "What was not assumed was not healed," meaning whatever aspect of humanity (body, soul, spirit) that Son did not assume at the incarnation could not have been redeemed by his death. Jesus needed to be fully human to save humanity.

The ancient church councils were not inspired and had no real bearing on Truth. For those following the New Testament, the decisions of councils and bishops have no authority. However, they do offer clarification and refinement of language and understanding on the theology of the New Testament.

Today, the concept of being fully God and fully man is innocuous, but there was a time it was considered heresy. Thankfully, men like Gregory helped explain and refine important biblical concepts.

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 - 133
AM Assembly - 202
PM Total - 107
Auditorium - 79
CBC/Other - N/C
University Place - 28
Wednesday Devo - 113

Contribution - \$7,615
Weekly Goal - \$9,711
Average YTD - \$8,618

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance