



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Christopher Hall

Psalm 34—Taste and See

KIDS' TIME - Sam Dilbeck

#387 - Tell Me the Story of Jesus

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Don Bell

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Don Bell

#1003 - Silent Night

PRAYER - Will Claxton

#458 - Redeemed

SCRIPTURE READING - Kevin Hall

Luke 1:67-79

#1028 - O Holy Night

SERMON - Sam Dilbeck

The Power of One Birth

#988 - I'll Be Listening

ELDER'S PRAYER - Ed Cowart

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Randy McCoy

#514 - Redeemed

WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2025

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 21

- 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 22

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

Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 23

Ladies Bible Class - Resumes January 6, 2026

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 24

- "Feeding the Flock" Resumes in January 7, 2026

- All BHCC Offices closed for the Holidays

- Devo—6:30 pm—Auditorium

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 24

- All BHCC Offices closed for the Holidays

- Seasons' Greetings and Happy Holidays!

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 26

- All BHCC Offices closed for the holidays

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

Sunday, Rm. 16—Ed. Bldg.

3rd-12th gr.—5 p.m.

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, January 11, 2026

After AM Worship

NEW YEARS' EVE LOCK-IN

After New Year Eve's Fellowship

See Luke for details

GROUP-ME

To stay in touch with the Youth Groups Activities or the Young Families Activities join the GroupMe groups—see Carrie Bower

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 21st—class & AM/PM as usual

Wednesday, Dec. 24th—Devo. in the

Auditorium—6:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 28th—class & AM/PM as usual

Wednesday, Dec. 31st—Devo and New Years' Eve

Fellowship—Fellowship Area—6:30 pm

ALL BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025—Friday, Dec. 26, 2025

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025—Friday, Jan. 2, 2026

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

NO Shepherding Groups Dec. 28th.

University Place—McAdams/Taylor—6:30 p.m.

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

Manuel Eastman - Waiting test results—praying for positive
Onlisa & Margaret Johnson - prayers for this new chapter in
their lives
Evelyne Maneno - Prayers for her father and brother who are
both sick in Africa. Her father is in the hospital.
Carolyn Madeley—Hip surgery—12/17/25 (in Ft. Worth)
Lewis Maness - Health concerns

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Henry Madeley - diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes (6 yrs. old)
(Great-nephew of Philip & Carolyn Madeley)
Maddie Stewart—serious lung disorder—Cook's Hospital
(Niece of Christopher Stewart)
Chris Moxley - In the Air Force—deployed
(Nephew of Scott McGaha)
David Dilbeck - In the Air Force—deployed
(Son of Sam & Julie Dilbeck)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Darol Bell - 12/07/25, Abilene
(Father of Don Bell)
Desree Mendoza Sanchez - 12/06/25, Abilene
(Former Student of Scott McGaha)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Janet Bruns	Jim Hays
Curtis Johnson	Wayland Lily
Dorothy McCoy	Perry & Shirley Neely
Jo Potter	Melinda Simmons

LONG TERM HEALTH CONCERN

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 CONCERN

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS: SUNDAY 01/11/26

Instant Mashed Potatoes,
Tuna, Pasta Sauce,
Hamburger Helper,
Spaghetti,

Vienna Sausages, Canned
Chicken, Pasta, Peanut
Butter, Jelly, Ketchup,
Mustard, Canned Fruit,
Canned Vegetables,
Soup, Kool-Aid,
Pancake mix, Syrup

ONE GOAL, MANY PATHS?

It is as common as complaints about the heat in the summer and complaints about the cold in the winter: there may be one goal of heaven, but there are many paths. The “open-minded” laud this idea, the simple-minded accept it, and the carnal-minded embrace it. However, the spiritually minded must challenge it.

The Bible teaches there is one hope (Eph 4:4). Some may hope for nothingness, nirvana, or reincarnation, but the actual future is eternity. Some will spend eternity with God; the rest will spend it without God. One of the saddest verses in the Bible warns, “They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might” (2 Thes 1:9). Many fear the flaming fire, but the genuine horror of hell is the absence of God. Heaven is eternity with God—the one hope.

Are there many ways to attain that hope? Not according to the one who makes hope possible—Jesus. He said there are two paths, but only one leads to eternal life: “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few” (Matt 7:13-14). At another time he said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

Jesus makes it clear there is only one way to God, and he is it. Those who sincerely, passionately, and honestly look for other ways must reject Jesus as a liar. Despite their kind hearts and earnest pleas, there is one goal with only one way.

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 - 126
AM Assembly - 192
PM Total - 108

Auditorium - 37
CBC/Other - 46
University Place - 25

Wednesday Devo - 131

Contribution - \$9,973
Weekly Goal - \$9,711
Average YTD - \$9,401

All numbers reflect In-Person attendance