

# Baden Methodist Church

November 26, 2023

## Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46 ESV

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

<sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’ <sup>35</sup> For I

was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’

<sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

<sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

<sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 NRSV

<sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- <sup>13</sup> the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.



**Prelude:**

Everlasting God\*  
King of Kings\*

**Call to Worship: (Psalm 50:1-6, 23)**

**Leader:** *The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks  
And summons the earth from the rising  
of the sun to where it sets.*

**People:** From Zion, perfect in beauty, God  
shines forth.

*Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire  
devours before him, and around Him in tempest  
rages.*

**He summons the heavens above, and the earth,  
that he may judge his people:**

*“Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a  
covenant with me by sacrifice.”*

**And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for  
he is a good God of justice.**

*“Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me,*

**And to the blameless I will show my salvation.”**

**Songs of Praise:**

Majesty	UMH #176
He Is Lord/You're My Lord*	
Sanctuary	UMH #2164

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 25:31-36,  
1 Corinthians 3:11-15

**Sermon:** “Never Forget Who Sits on the Throne

**Song:** I Surrender All                      UMH #354  
Verses 1 & 2

**A Time of Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom.  
And the Power, and the glory forever.  
Amen

**Closing Song:**

Just a Closer Walk With Thee      FWS #2158

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**



**Angel Tree Tags  
are available in the Narthex.  
Return your unwrapped  
Gift with tag  
by Tues. Dec. 5.**

## Church Officers

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Marilyn Dobich - 724-869-7896 (H)...724-494-3800 (C)  
Sue Meade - 724-775-6796 (H)...724-513-1388 (C)  
Worship Team ..... Donna Brynczak  
Laurie Braner, Scott Dawson, Angela Ramirez, Colby  
Ramirez, Ray Smith, Tim Smith, & Kathy Young  
Video Team.....Jason Braner, Colby Ramirez,  
Donna Brynczak

## Church Building and Office

The office is open to conduct any necessary business on Monday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM; And 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. You can also call or e-mail the Office at any time.

New Contact E-mails:

Church Office - office@badenmc.org

Treasurer - treasurer@badenmc.org

Pastor Jim - pastor@badenmc.org

The old office and treasurer e-mails are still available but will eventually be phased out.

## Winter Weather Homeless Donations

Winter weather is coming soon, and we can help by donating clean jackets, coats, warm thick socks, and boots to the homeless shelters. Thank you so much for all your donations to the homeless. A bin is in the Narthex for your donations. Cash donations are also welcome to purchase specific needs for the shelters.

*If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Nemorio Ramirez at 724-709-3177*

## THIS WEEK-NOVEMBER 26 - Dec 2

Sunday (26) Adult Bible Study – 9 AM  
Worship Service & Jr. Church – 10:30 AM  
Christmas Play Practice – During Jr. Church  
Chrismon Making – 11:45 AM  
Wednesday (29) Pastor's Study  
"Foundations" 2 PM & 7 PM  
Thursday (30) Busy Bee's – 9 AM  
Men's Small Group – 10:30 AM  
Praise Team Practice – 6:00 PM  
Friday (Dec 1) Prayer Time – 10 AM  
Kids' Dance – 7-9 PM  
Saturday (2) Decorating Church – 8:30 AM

## NEXT WEEK-DECEMBER 3 - 9

Sunday (3) Adult Bible Study – 9AM  
Worship Service/Hanging of the Greens  
& Jr. Church – 10:30 AM  
Breakfast Brunch – 11:45 AM  
Christmas Play Practice – 12-1:30 PM  
Monday (4) GIFT – 7 PM  
Tuesday (5) Trustee Meeting – 6 PM  
Wednesday (6) Pastor's Study  
"Foundations" 2 PM & 7 PM  
Thursday (7) Busy Bee's – 9 AM  
Men's Small Group – 10:30 AM  
Praise Team Practice – 6:00 PM  
Saturday (9) RISE – 6-8 PM

Join us Sunday, November 26, after worship in Fellowship Hall to make Chrismons for the Sanctuary Christmas Tree. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

**Church Christmas Decorating** – Saturday,  
December 2 at 8:30 AM

**Hanging of the Greens** – Sunday, December 3, 10:30  
AM Worship Service, **Children to be here by 9 AM**

**Gingerbread House Decorating Contest** – Friday,  
December 15, 7-9 PM

**Christmas Dinner & Play** – Sunday, December 17,  
after Worship Service

**Christmas Eve Service** – Sunday, December 24 at  
7:30 PM

### Giving to Baden Methodist Church

Offering plates are located at the exits of the sanctuary  
for your gifts. Please write your checks to **Baden  
Methodist Church**.

Electronic giving is also available. Simply  
visit the church web site or scan this QR  
code with your smart phone to give today.  
If you would like giving envelopes please  
contact the church office or see Laurie  
Braner. Thank You!



### Kids' Dance

14 and under  
December 1  
7-9 PM  
Fellowship Hall



### Prayer Time

**December 1 at 10 AM  
in the Sanctuary  
ALL ARE WELCOME**

### Christmas Play Practice Dates

November 26 – During Jr. Church  
December 3 – After church-1:30 PM\*  
December 10 - Jr. Church-1:30\*  
\*Lunch will be provided  
December 17 – Christmas Play

## Prayer Concerns

### Urgent Prayer Needs:

*(Names remain 4 weeks)*

Nancy Heilig  
Rose Ann Taylor  
Phyllis Parkhurst  
Judy Owens  
Cindy Mauk

### Please Pray for:

*(Names remain 3 months)*

Sue Meade  
Esther Hallas  
Rhonda Chiocca  
Bud Meade  
Pastor Young  
Sean Moyer  
Stephanie Kurch  
Dege Smith  
Patty Meehan  
Wanda Bennett  
Frank McCartney  
Howell Family  
Viki Zajac  
Betty Wells  
Joey Dadum  
Stacey Craft  
Kathy Young  
Jan Strojek  
Bill Berkhammer

### College students

Kasey Arnold  
Danielle Gibson  
Faith Holcomb  
Tommy Holcomb  
Zoe Setzenfand  
Emma Sovich  
Luke Sovich  
Alexis Watt

### Greiving Families of

*(Names remain 6 months)*

Jeffrey Cruce  
Mary Beth Decker Mooter  
Joe Kaleugher  
Laura L. Wright  
David DeSalle  
Joshua M. Fedorowich  
Jason Hondros  
John Parkhurst  
Sally Barker

### In Assisted Living

Maggie Gall  
Bill Ickley  
Norma Orlowski  
Hazel Wozniak

### Military

Msgt. Joseph Braner  
Luke Heilig  
Kyle Mackey  
William Strojek  
Braeden S. Thomas  
Lt. John Toolis  
*Our Military Deployed in Europe*

### Special Requests:

Lahaina, Hawaii  
Eliminate Violence  
Ukraine  
Israel/Palestine  
Healing of our Country  
Racial Unrest  
Healthcare Workers

### Prayer List Updates

Being mindful of our friends' and loved ones' privacy and personal choices, the church will only publish requests when permission has been granted by the person or close family. If you would like to add a name to the list, please submit the request by contacting the church office by phone or e-mail, or by filling out a Communication Card and placing it in the offering plate. Thank you for participating in this vital ministry of God's Kingdom.