



Sunday, May 10, 2026

*You will keep the mind that is dependent on you
in perfect peace, for it is trusting in you.*

Isaiah 26:3

Memorization Passage

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
&***

Welcome to Baker Street Wesleyan Church!

Today is our monthly Family Day Service where we worship as one big family (no Children's Church but nursery is still available). At Baker Street, WE ARE FAMILY. So even if this is your first time, welcome to our church family. We are so glad you are here today!

Today we come together to worship the Lord.
We also want to honor and celebrate the moms for Mother's Day.

Family Business for May 10, 2026

- 1) Update on Pastor Milt
- 2) Update from Pastor Lonnie (see last page of newsletter)
- 3) Save the Dates:
 - Quarterly Men's Breakfast, Saturday June 13th at 8 am.
 - Women's Breakfast & Craft, Saturday June 20th at 9 am.
 - Local Church Conference, Sunday, June 28th after service.

Ministerial Student, Molly Dykstra, shares today's message.

Today's notes ...

This Week at BSW

Monday (5-11)

- Women's Group meets in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
- Men's Group meets from 7-8 pm in the BSW Family Center.
- Hispanic micro-church under the leadership of Ana Perez.

Tuesday (5-12)

- No Shepherd's Loft (floors still being resurfaced) or Bible study (scheduled to resume on May 26th after Pastor Milt recovers from surgery).|

Wednesday (5-13)

- Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am led by Pastor Carri.
- Micro-church at Arborview Lodge nursing home at 1:30 pm led by Pastor Jim.
- No regularly scheduled youth group until the 2026/27 school year. BSW Underground finished this school year last week and will be gathering throughout the summer for various events. Summer Schedule will be announced in early June.
- Pastor Seth starts doing one-on-ones in the Wood County Jail on Wednesdays from 2-5 pm for the first time this week. Prayers appreciated as he ministers to those seeking counsel.

Thursday (5-14)

- GLR At the Well pastoral prayer hour (11 am on Zoom)
- Church staff meeting at 12 pm.

Friday (5-15)

- Ladies Bible Study at Graces Family Restaurant at 9 am.
Please contact Bonnie Lemke for more information.
- The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is closed for the flooring project in the Fellowship Hall. In case of emergency need contact Pastor Seth.

*Pastor Milt will be out of the office from May 4th through, at least,
May 20th for surgery and recovery.
Please reach out to Pastor Seth for pastoral care needs.*

Dear BSW Family,

I want to start off by telling you that I started a blog. Too many people want to know too much, and I felt a blog was the easiest way to keep those who want to know updated. If you subscribe, you'll be alerted of new posts. They are in reverse chronological posting order, so you might want to start at the bottom. Here is where you will find it: <https://lonniejsejle.blogspot.com/>

May 1st I had the ablation to my knee. It was a fiasco with the hospital from my perspective. I was given incorrect instructions to the point they suggested postponing it. I'd waited too long and felt I could get through it without anesthesia. I feel some relief already. They say it takes about two weeks to feel the full effect. I have a follow up appointment May 14th. Now to figure out how to manage the hip pain (bone-on-bone.) As I'd hoped, it seems to have lessened a little with the pain in the knee almost gone.

Then there are the incessant medical appointments. I should be finishing up the pulmonary rehab by the middle of the month, so that will free up some time. Doctors want other types of therapy for me, but quite honestly, I need a break after six months of this!

I wanted to address the requests from some of you to visit or call me. I'm sure you don't understand what life is like on my end. I'm not complaining, but thankful to be able to live at home and care for myself. The problem is that I only end up with about 3-4 hours of free time a day. It takes me twice as long to do things (even getting dressed) and I spend several hours a week on the phone with my out-of-town family. I'm sure you understand. Transitioning the jail ministry to others has taken a bit of time. It is almost complete, and then I want to focus on the sequel to my first book. I feel that is the next project God has called me to.

I also suffer from brain-fog from some of the diseases and some of the meds. I'm no longer good at "small talk." I sometimes can't complete a full thought in conversation. Most people also don't know how to talk to someone who is facing the end of their life. I find myself comforting others instead of being blessed. It becomes tiring. I do love to get notes and cards, but also understand we live in a world where people no longer write. Even a text can be a bright spot though.

Rest assured, I will ask for help as I deteriorate. I still don't need meals or other help yet. Well, Dan will tell you he hauled my stuff to Dawn's rummage sale and replaced a couple of light bulbs! LOL.

Pray that you learn from my situation. Pastor Milt has made us aware that our culture doesn't know how to deal well with death. I've been blessed to have been exposed to others and forewarned of my own. Maybe it will help you with your own or others in the future. We'll all face it at some point! (Unless Jesus comes first. ☺)

With Love,

Pastor Lonnie