



# BAKER HEIGHTS ON TEXAS AVE CHURCH of CHRIST



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Happy Fourth of July!  
The BHCC office will be closed Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Look to the Lord ... He Has a Plan!

Protests in the streets, riots, cities on fire, armed takeovers of city neighborhoods, disease and trouble everywhere we look. The world has also been upset by COVID-19, and people are looking for answers. I'm reminded of the many times the Bible refers to people as sheep. It seems especially appropriate now, as many of us have been separated from our normal routines, our families, and our fellow believers. I think all these things are being used by Satan and his workers to sow trouble and dissent. Especially in these times, we need to look to scripture for a reminder of God and His actions throughout history. Sadly, human history is full of times just like ours. But the Lord is always working to see His plans come to fruition. Remember the 400 years of Egyptian bondage or the Babylonian captivity. During these times, the Lord did not forget his people, He had a plan! After the prophecy of Malachi, God no longer spoke to His people through prophets. In those 400 years, Alexander the Great and the Roman Empire restructured the world. These things happened to ready the world for the revelation of Jesus Christ and the spread of the Church. I believe that the Lord has prepared a great work for His church, so it is vital that we remain in contact with Him. We should be listening for the voice of our Shepherd. Psalm 34 is a wonderful reading: verse 4 reads, "I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."

We must turn away from the turmoil of the world, and turn to the Lord in prayer. Keep your spirit strong through His Word. Continue to gather in worship, whether with the congregation, or in your homes. Always remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ in John 16:33, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." The elders and ministers are here to talk with you, encourage you, and pray with you, to aid you in any way that we can.

*Richard Oller* for the Elders

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### KIDS' TIME

#585 – Soldiers of Christ, Arise

#707 – To Christ Be Loyal and Be True

#### PRAYER

#261 – I am Thine, O Lord

#150 – Follow Me

#### COMMUNION

#### CONTRIBUTION

#970 – Step by Step

SCRIPTURE READING – Judges 2:6 -13

SERMON – "Sailing a Sinking Ship"

#389 – Let Him Have His Way with Thee

#### ELDERS PRAYER

### TIMES OF SERVICES

**9:30 a.m. – Group Bible Class – Auditorium**

(No Children's Bible classes in this phase)

**10:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Auditorium**

(Special seating areas reserved for those "At Risk")

(No Sunday p.m. worship in this phase)

(No Feeding the Flock meals in this phase)

(No Wednesday classes or Devo in this phase)

(Pantry open by appointment only – see next page)

**\*\*\* PRAY, PRAY, PRAY \*\*\* CALL & ENCOURAGE A FRIEND \*\*\* PRAY, PRAY, PRAY \*\*\***

# Prayer List

## **BHCC MEMBERS:**

**Will & Taylor Claxton** on the birth of their son Kohen , born on 06/23/20 at 10:46 am. Weight – 8 lbs 8 oz and length – 21 in.

**Leroy Mason** – HMC 5720

## **FRIENDS AND FAMILY:**

Peggy Tiner (mother of **Stuart Tiner**) – placed on hospice

Andrew D'Entremont (brother of Sean D'Entremont) – spiritual

Isaac Oates (cousin of Sean D'Entremont) – health concerns

All Missionaries:

Chipata Bible College and all the preachers in the field.

All Military & First Responders

## **SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:**

Delmer Lee "Bud" Ivy (father of **Shelly Goodnight**) who died 06/17

Penelope Perry (niece of **Chris Lana**) who died 06/09

Stephanie Perry (niece of **Chris Lana**) who died 06/15

## **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:**

**Jena Madeley, Lewis Maness, Kay Procter, Larry Taylor,**

**Jesse Thomas, Minnie Woody**

All our family members & friends dealing with cancer & treatments.

## **OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:**

**Brenda Amonett, Eldon Amonett, Phyllis Bonner,**

**Janet Bruns, Mamie Crane, Norma Dotson, Jo Potter,**

**Leroy & Mary Mason, Frances Pruett, Melinda Simmons,**

**Dean & Nelda Stewart, Laveta Youngquist.**

Be sure and look at **Larry Sullivan's** online videos for Sunday evening sermons and Wednesday devotional thoughts.

On FaceBook or on YouTube search for "Baker Heights Church of Christ". Scroll down until you see the picture of Larry and play the wanted videos.

### Contribution Statistics

<u>Month</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>(per week)</u>	<u>(per week)</u>
	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>March</b>	\$42,399	\$8,479	\$9,600
<b>April</b>	\$34,787	\$8,696	\$9,600
<b>May</b>	\$38,174	\$7,635	\$9,600
<b>June</b>	\$26,481	\$8,827	\$9,600

## **An Angry Death**

Last month an ugly and tragic incident played out on a racetrack as a young driver named Kevin Ward, Jr. lost his life. This particular driver had apparently been driven into a wall by another driver during the race. Video of the event then shows Ward exiting his car and walking into oncoming traffic in order to confront the other driver. Several cars pass him by until finally the one he was looking for approaches. As it does, Ward walks farther onto the track pointing and gesturing at the other driver. Then, he is struck by the passing car and lies motionless on the ground. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

What caused this horrible tragedy? If we listen to social media and sports anchors, opinions vary. But if we listen to God, I think there is one cause for the events on the racetrack that night. It is one of the most dangerous diseases a person can succumb to. That sickness is anger. Anger has been an issue for mankind since the days of Cain and his vicious attack on his brother. I think it will do us all good to take a moment and examine this heartbreaking story with a goal of learning the dangers of anger.

First, anger can come upon us quickly. The entire video of the racetrack events takes less than two minutes to watch. In those two minutes, anger delivers its devastating blow on two men. Next, anger makes us do things we would normally not do. No rational human being is going to play a game of chicken with multiple cars on a racetrack, let alone doing so on foot. Yet this video clearly shows a man who had lost all sense of reason. Rationality is the first victim when one loses their temper. Once a human is driven by his or her emotions, sin is the usual destination. Finally, anger often comes with horrific consequences. Kevin Ward, Jr. was 20 years old when his life came to an end. If we were somehow able to speak to him today,

## **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

29 – June Coy Searcy  
30 – June Roy Dixon  
01 – July Manuel Eastman, Floyd Miller

## **THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES**

01 – July Chris & Sharon Jeter  
04 – July Ruban & Kayla Mora

**A note on the above Birthdays and Anniversaries:** For security and privacy reasons, we are only printing the date and name/s of the members celebrating. For address info use the online directory.

DVD's & CD's of online sermons are now available on request by calling the church office, Monday – Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.

I wonder if this 20-year-old man with dreams and aspirations for his future would tell us that his death was worth his moment of anger. Something tells me he would do things differently if he had them to do all over again. Something tells me that he would regain his composure in that moment of anger. He would wait for personnel to get to his side and then exit his vehicle. He would go home to his friends and family like he had done so often after a race. Most importantly, he would wake up the next day with another chance at life. Let us never forget how devastating anger can be. Let us never underestimate the power it can have over our lives. May we always seek to control our tempers so that we never have to deal with the consequences that so often come after an angry outburst.

*Walter Rayburn*

*Owl Hollow Church of Christ*

*Winchester, TN*

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**ELDERSHIP:** Richard Bower; Ed Cowart; Robert Dennis; Charles Goodnight; Richard Oller \*\*\*; Larry Taylor; Stuart Tiner.

**MINISTERS:** Larry Sullivan (Preaching) Luke Bower (Youth & Family)