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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Richard Oller

KIDS'S TIME - Larry Sullivan

#180 - "God Is Love"

#643 - "The Lord My Shepherd Is"

PRAYER - Charles Goodnight

#442 - "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

#444 - "Nailed To The Cross"

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Stuart Tiner

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Stuart Tiner

#134 - "Faith Is The Victory"

SCRIPTURE READING - Brian Burton

1 Samuel 17:45-47

SERMON - Larry Sullivan

"The Giant That Wasn't"

#714 - "Trust and Obey"

Senior Recognition - Luke Bower

ELDER'S PRAYER - Larry Taylor

NOTE FROM THE ELDERS

Dear Baker Heights Members,

With the increase in COVID-19 cases, the chance that some of us at Baker Heights will be infected also increases. To help mitigate the spread of the virus, we respectfully ask that if anyone is exposed or tests positive that you notify the elders so we can help reach out to any of our other members who might also have been exposed so they can follow proper safety procedures and precautions. In the event that you or a member of your family is exposed or tests positive, we would like to add you to the church prayer list-but only with your permission-so we can pray for you and help you if we can. If you prefer that any aspect of your information remain confidential, please let us know, and we will most assuredly respect your wishes. Let us all be praying that this pandemic will end soon.

Your Elders

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to our High School Seniors!

(There are tables in the foyer for each Senior)

Jemimah Ghenda - Cooper HS

Austin Layland - Cooper HS

Jackson Turner - Myrtle, Missouri

Matheo Vergara - Cooper HS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our University Graduates!

Margaret Hope - Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Justin Rosenquist - Masters' in Educational Leadership

Shaela Smith - Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology

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 (*on break*)
5 p.m. - Worship Assembly

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal (*on break*)
6:30 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages
7:15 p.m. - Short Devotional

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Lee & Holly Teller who were married on June 20th.

In lieu of a wedding shower, a table is set up in the East Foyer for gifts, cards, & gift cards honoring Lee & Holly. (They are not registered anywhere at this time, but will happily accept Wal-Mart gift cards or cash)

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Kevin Allen - knee pain, awaiting surgery in Oct.
Jayne Beal - COVID19
Tomorrow Boyd - fellow Christians, our nation & world
Sylvia Davis - health
Tincy Gorman - home
Don Henry - back surgery scheduled on 07/17
Donna Jaggars - asthma
Shirley O'Connor - health
Ralph Procter - health
Marcus Richardson - family prayers
Patsy Scoggins - back surgery on 07/22/20
Esta Scott - good report
Isaac Sumners - leg injury, waiting on 2nd opinion
Nancy Taylor - health

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Nora Benjamin - baby on life support in need of heart transplant
Adria Castner - (friend of **Suzanne Dennis**) - COVID19
Krista Edwards (daughter of **Glenda Woodrow**) - COVID19
Rylan Johnson (grandson of **D & M Johnson**) - COVID19
Christina Washington (daughter of **D & N Stewart**) - COVID19-in ICU in Lubbock

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Fran Henley (wife of **Jesse Henley**) - died 07/06/20

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Brenda and Eldon Amonett
 Phyllis Bonner
 Janet Bruns
 Mamie Crane
 Norma Dotson
 Leroy and Mary Mason
 Jo Potter
 Frances Pruett
 Melinda Simmons
 Dean and Nelda Stewart
 Laveta Youngblood

CANCER FIGHTERS

Jena Madeley
 Lewis Maness
 Kay Proctor
 Nelda Stewart
 Larry Taylor
 Jesse Thomas
 Minnie Woody

Next Pantry Pals:
 August 2, 2020

Pasta
 Rice
 Beans
 Spaghetti
 Instant Potatoes
 Cereal
 Canned Goods

“FOR NONE OF US LIVES TO OURSELVES ALONE...”

Freedom is a treasured value for Americans. Many of the regulations and suggestions for keeping each other safe from the COVID 19 virus have hit some real nerves with many of us. I have read quotes like “we don’t live in a communist country! This is supposed to be America . . .” I had to ponder those words after reading...and wonder, do we really understand what it is like to live in a communist country?

Where do we draw the line between individual rights and freedoms, and the social responsibilities that belong to the proper functioning of any society? Many of us grew up in a generation where we fought for the rights of the individual. But when do those rights supersede those of the society of which we are a part? Does putting the needs of my fellow human being before my own constitute a surrender of personal freedom?

If Christ truly “set us free,” then are we not freed to “sacrifice” personal freedoms for the sake of others? I am drawn to the discussion in Romans 14:7-8. Paul’s words are not only inspired, they are inspiring, especially in situations like the one we find ourselves in now. **“For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”** Or later in 1 Corinthians 10:24 Paul wrote **“No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.”**

One of the most disturbing reactions to the “mask rules” can be seen in the picture of a protestor who uses the same language used by abortion proponents, “my body, my choice,” but in this case used with a picture of a mask with a line through it. Are we really talking about the same thing here?

I urge us, as followers of the one who gave up even the rights of heaven (Philippians 2) in order to buy our freedom, to consider others and their safety above our personal freedoms.

Larry Sullivan

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS DEACONS

Larry Sullivan Kevin Allen
 (Preaching) Hank Davis
 Luke Bower Marty Gray
 (Youth and Family) Christopher Hall
 John Hanson

ELDERS

Richard Bower Eric Hunt
 Chris Jeter
 Ed Cowart Kenneth Longely
 Robert Dennis Scott McGaha
 Charles Goodnight Dean Newman
 Richard Oller Justin Rosenquist
 Larry Taylor James Sumners
 Stuart Tiner Gregg Taylor

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Larry Taylor

LAST WEEK

Bible Class - 62
AM Assembly - 98
PM Total - 52
 Assembly - 52
 CBC - n/a
 University Place - n/a
Wednesday Devo - 47
Ladies Bible Class - n/a
Men's Bible Study - n/a

Contribution - \$7,199
Weekly Goal - \$9,600
Building Fund - \$18,888
 Raised to date - \$12,580