

BAKER HEIGHTS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Scott McGaha

PANTRY PALS - Mark McMillan

#291 - "I Know Not Why God's Wonderous Grace"

#237 - "His Grace Reaches Me" **#961** - "On Bended Knee"

PRAYER - James Sumners

#500 - "O Thou Fount of Every Blessing" "How Deep the Father's Love"

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Charles Goodnight **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Charles Goodnight

#189 - "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" **#786** - "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING - Jesse Mullins Psalm 51:1-13

SERMON - Larry Sullivan "Embracing Grace"

#421 - "Love Lifted Me"

ELDER'S PRAYER - Stuart Tiner

WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

SUNDAY - AUGUST 2

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 5 p.m.
 - Scripture Reading Colossians 3:18-4:6
 - Sermon "From Heaven to Home"

MONDAY - AUGUST 3

- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m. *Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815*

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 5

- Bible Class for all ages 6:30 p.m.
- Short Devotional 7:15 p.m.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

This is the final week for the Senior tables. If you want to send a card or write in their books, this will be your last opportunity. Please feel free to come by the Church office and/or send a card with the Senior's name and in care of Baker Heights.

The Seniors are: Jemimah Ghenda, Austin Layland, Jackson Turner, & Matheo Vergara.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

August 30, 2020 PM Assembly

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

September 1, 2020 Fellowship Room - 10 a.m.

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING

September 13, 2020 Fellowship Room - 4 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 (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 WILL CLAXTON

Will graduated from McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

THANK YOU TO JOHN HANSON

After 14 years of serving Baker Heights as an Administrative Assistant and Office Manager, John is retiring. We have been blessed by him and all that he has done for our Elders, Deacons, Ministers, and Members.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Don Henry - Home after surgery **Avenell Holloway** - Home after illness

Leo Avenell and Daughters - Caring for Avenell

Mike & Tracy Lee - Family

Shirley O'Connor - Health concerns

Patsy Scoggins - Home after surgery

Bobbie Sudbury - Family

Johanna Taylor - Health Concerns, continuing tests

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Don Adair - HMC 5121

(Brother-in-law of **Margaret Johnson**)

Bernie Kastner - COVID 19

(Friend of Suzanne Dennis)

Mr. English - On Hospice

(Neighbor of **Tammy Tiner**)

Krista Edwards - COVID 19

(Daughter of **Glenda Woodrow**)

Gary Robertson - Knee Surgery on July 28

(Father of **Christianne Robertson**)

Rebecca Silvertson - COVID 19 (over a month now)

(Cousin of **Terry McGaha**)

Kevin Scott - Blood sugar issues

(Son of **Esta Scott**)

Andrew Thomas - New shift at Work

(Husband of visitor Katie Thomas)

Susie Wallace - Surgery for broken wrist on July 28 (Wife of Darrell Wallace)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Steve Morrow

(Uncle of Justin Rosenquist) David Rains - July 29, Heath, TX

(Stepbrother of **Bobbie Sudbury**)

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS

September 6, 2020

Pasta Rice

Beans Spaghetti

Instant Potatoes

Cereal

Canned Goods

"ARE YOU 'DRIVEN' OR 'CALLED'?"

In his book entitled Ordering Your Private World, Gordon MacDonald discusses people who are either "driven" or "called." At first glance, the two seem harmless. After a deeper look it is clear that a driven person is one who is:

- · Always result oriented
- · Constantly trying to be greater
- · Restless and intense
- · Extremely competitive
- · A person with poor people skills
- · Too busy to be a person of integrity
- · Preoccupied with symbols of self-achievement
- · Often characterized by outbursts of anger

In most cases it is true that such people never find true peace. After reading that list. I am ready to find out what it means to be a "called person" aren't you? Called people generally:

- · Are happy to be stewards of another's property
- · Are satisfied in knowing who they are, even if that means not being "number one"
- · Have an unshakeable confidence in their mission
- · Are committed to their task

In the past weeks, we have looked at several aspects of the life of King Saul. He was a driven person. He was driven by ego, by power and by the attention he desired from others. When push came to shove, he was ready to disobey God in order to further his own "agenda."

To find a truly "called" person, I would look to John the Baptist. We read such statements as: "A person can only receive what is given them from heaven;" "He must increase but I must decrease." (John 3:27, 30). John was fully confident, satisfied and committed to his function as one who prepared the way for something greater, for someone greater. He knew his purpose, he knew his calling, and he knew the one who had called him!

Our world puts a lot of stock in being driven. Looking around, I don't find many who have the calm and peaceful assurance that they are where they need to be. In the case of believers, how many of us are good stewards of what God has given? Can we stand confidently and committedly before God, allowing him to use us for his purposes and as he sees fit?

"The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever." Isaiah 32:17



BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

Larry Sullivan (Preachina) Luke Bower (Youth and Family)

ELDERS

Richard Bower Ed Cowart **Robert Dennis** Charles Goodnight Richard Oller Larry Taylor

DEACONS Kevin Allen

Hank Davis Marty Gray Christopher Hall John Hanson Eric Hunt Chris Jeter Kenneth Longely Scott McGaha Dean Newman Justin Rosenauist

Gregg Taylor

James Sumners

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Stuart Tiner

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LAST WEEK

Bible Class - 48

AM Assembly - 106 PM Total - N/A

Assembly - 54 CBC - N/A

University Place - N/A

Wednesday Devo - N/A Ladies Bible Class - N/A

Men's Bible Study - N/A

Contribution - \$6,943

Weekly Goal - \$9,600 Bldg Fund Goal - \$18,000

Raised to date - \$12,580