



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Lacy Loudermilk

KIDS'S TIME - Larry Sullivan

#134 - Faith is the Victory

#462 - O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

PRAYER - Luke Bower

#400 - Living by Faith

#950 - Lamb of God

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Larry Taylor

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Larry Taylor

#977 - The Battle Belongs to the Lord

SCRIPTURE READING - Otis Guthrie
2 Chronicles 20:15-17

SERMON - Larry Sullivan
Valley of Fear, Valley of Blessing

#687 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

ELDER'S PRAYER - Stuart Tiner

#860 - He Is My Everything

WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

SUNDAY - AUGUST 23

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
 - Scripture Reading - Galatians 1:11-24
 - Sermon - Transforming Grace

MONDAY - AUGUST 24

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

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 26

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

FRIDAY - AUGUST 28

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area
Bring your own "brown bag" and enjoy the fellowship and fun

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

SCHOOL STARTS

Abilene Christian Schools - August 13, 2020

Wylie ISD - August 19, 2020

Abilene ISD - August 24, 2020

Clyde - August 20, 2020

ACU - August 24, 2020

HSU - August 24, 2020

MCM - August 24, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

August 30, 2020

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASS

September 6, 2020
Fellowship Area - 5 p.m.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

September 13, 2020
Fellowship Area - 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 (09/06/20)
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

WELCOME TO THE PRESTON FAMILY!

Matt, Sabra, Noah, & Gideon Preston placed their membership with us on Sunday, 08/09/20. We look forward to working and worshipping with them.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AUSTIN & RAGAN WOODS!

They were married May 30, 2020.

NEW BHCC OFFICE HOURS - Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 2 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Kevin Allen - Health concerns
Manuel Eastman - Prayers - special needs
Curtis Johnson - Health
Julia McPherson - Cataract surgery on Tuesday
Isaac Sumners - Wearing cast for a few more weeks
Kirk Waller - Health concerns

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Don Adair - HMC - surgery on 08/13/20
(Brother-in-law of Margaret Johnson)
 Tim Bouquet-Harris - Health
(Friend of Janet Newman)
 Veronica Garcia - Health
(Friend of Janet Newman)
 Cindy Robinson - Safe travels from Zambia
(Friend of Patsy, Julia, & Esta)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Vicente Dela Cruz - 08/10/20, the Philippines
(Brother of Pat Tidwell)
 Wanda Lenz - 08/11/20, Abilene
(Mother of Steve Lenz)
 Raul Manalang - 08/14/20, the Philippines
(Brother of Chona Vergara)
 Sandra Montgomery - 08/09/20, Eastland
(Wife of Gary Montgomery & former member)
 Karen Purdy - 08/09/20, Houston
(Sister of Weldon McAdams)
 Roy Roach - 08/09/20, Waxahachie
(Brother-in-law of Carolyn Madeley)
 Evelina Smith - 08/04/20, Chicago
(Grandmother of Tomorrow Boyd)
 Brandon White - 08/08/20
(Friend of Lacy & Jaye Loudermilk)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

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

TROUBLESOME TIMES ARE HERE

Good Morning Church! As I sat down to write this article, my mind kept turning to the words of the song, "Jesus is Coming Soon," especially the first verse.

"Troublesome times are here, filling men's hearts with fear. Freedom we all hold dear now is at stake. Humbling your hearts to God saves from the chastening rod. Seek the way pilgrims trod, Christians awake."

Wow, if I didn't know the history of this song I would think that it was written in 2020 rather than 1942. I am not comparing the pandemic or the unrest in our country to WW II but these are troublesome times. Many of us are facing health issues, economic issues or just plain everyday life issues. These get in our way and distract us from focusing on God. Satan is creeping in at every small crevice he can find.

To this I say rejoice! Those who know God, have faith in Him, and in Christ Jesus. We can rejoice in such times, even in times of war, as when the song was written. We know that God has prepared a plan of salvation for all who choose to obey his will. That plan is the gospel of Jesus. His blood is a perfect sacrifice for our sins. Our repentance and obedience to this gospel gives us cause to rejoice in the times that we are now facing or in times to come.

As Paul wrote in **Philippians 4: 4-7**, "Rejoice in the Lord always; and I say again, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

WE CAN REJOICE! TRUST IN GOD! SHOW OUR FAITH FOR HE IS IN CONTROL!

Stuart Tiner

BHCC Elder

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

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

DEACONS

Kevin Allen
 Hank Davis
 Marty Gray
 Christopher Hall
 John Hanson

ELDERS

Richard Bower
 Ed Cowart
 Robert Dennis
 Charles Goodnight
 Richard Oller
 Larry Taylor
 Stuart Tiner

Eric Hunt
 Chris Jeter
 Kenneth Longely
 Scott McGaha
 Dean Newman
 Justin Rosenquist
 James Sumners
 Gregg Taylor

ELDER OF THE MONTH
 Stuart Tiner

LAST WEEK

Bible Class - 95
AM Assembly - 174
PM Total - 92
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CBC - N/A
University Place - N/A
Wednesday Devo - 71
Ladies Bible Class - N/A
Men's Bible Study - N/A

Contribution - \$9,675
Weekly Goal - \$9,600
Bldg. Fund Goal- \$18,000
Raised to date - \$12,580