



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Richard Oller

KIDS'S TIME - Larry Sullivan

#892 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

#937 - I Stand in Awe

PRAYER - Randy White

#301 - I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

#916 - Come, Share The Lord

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Scott McGaha

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Scott McGaha

The Greatest Commands

SCRIPTURE READING - Matheo Vergara
Acts 19:23-27

SERMON - Larry Sullivan
Just Part of the Crowd?

#874 - Jesus Is Lord

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Bower

#684 - This World Is Not My Home

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Elders/Deacons Meeting - 4 p.m. - Room 10
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
 - *Scripture Reading - Galatians 2:19-21*
 - *Sermon - Fighting For the Freedom of the Gospel (2)*
- Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room*

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 10

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

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

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Fellowship Area
- Work Day - 8:28 House - 1 p.m.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

5 p.m. - Room 17/19
3rd - 12th grade

WORK DAY

September 19, 2020
1 p.m. - 8:28 House

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

October 16, 2020
6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

MONTY TUTTLE WITH EEM

November 8, 2020
Bible Class & AM Assembly

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
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 AUSTIN & RAGAN WOODS!

Austin & Ragan were married May 30, 2020. In lieu of a shower, a table has been set up in the East Foyer for gifts, cards, & gift cards honoring them. They are registered at Target, Amazon, and Bath, Bath & Beyond. Look under Ragan Sheppard and Austin Woods. The date to check is August 1st.

ATTENTION:

An envelope with cash in it was found in the auditorium. Please call the office if it is yours. You must be able to identify the amount and the envelope. Thank you.

NEW BHCC OFFICE HOURS: Monday- Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Kevin Allen - Home & doing better. Will be going to Temple for testing for kidney transplant
Hank & Sylvia Davis - Health concerns
Ruby LaRoque - Eye issues
Delton MCGuire - Health
Bobbie Sudbury - Prayers
Aileene Weaver - HMC - COVID-19 & on hospice

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Gregory Boone - COVID 19
(Son of Nancy Taylor)
 Paul & Joyce Holmes - Several health issues
(Uncle & Aunt of Stuart Tiner)
 Lori Kashorek - Lung Cancer - New York
(Wife of Doug Kashorek & former missionary)
 Vicki Kokoruda - Cancer & treatment options
(Sister of Julie Blair)
 Sally Legler - Cancer (is 16 yrs old)
(Friend of Velany Pietsch - exchange student of L & P Sullivan)
 Billy Lucas - Broken Hip
(Friend of Sonny Goode)
 Joann Lewis - Stage 4 lung cancer
(Step-daughter of James Nelson)
 Bennett Craig Morris - born 09/08/20
(Grand-nephew of Roxanne Hello)
 James Nelson - Health concerns
 Doug & Jane Taylor - COVID 19
(Relatives of Larry Taylor)
 Cody Woodard - Colin cancer
(Husband of Jackie White's niece)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Eula Saye Ball - 09/08/20, Abilene
(Friend of Roxanne Hello)
 Travis Bennett - 09/04/20, Abilene
(Nephew of Roxanne Hello)
Tincy Gorman - 09/07/20, Abilene
(Member & Mother of Cindy Hardin)
 Norma Dee Johnson - 09/31/20, Abilene
(Mother of Pat Harper)
 Doug Rosenquist - 08/31/20, Abilene
(Grandfather of Justin Rosenquist)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

CANCER FIGHTERS

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

PANTRY PALS

October 4, 2020

Pasta
 Rice
 Beans
 Spaghetti
 Instant Potatoes
 Cereal
 Canned Goods

"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE . . ."

Years ago, a Christian brother gave me a small poster for a birthday present. The picture showed a "herd" (actually it would be a "waddle") of penguins lined up on the top of a sheer ice-cliff. The "leader" of the herd had already jumped and the rest were following him, leaping off the cliff into the icy waters. A comical depiction at best, but a good description of the "herd mentality" that we so often see around us. Crowds form around small groups or individuals, who are often those determined to push their own motives and agendas. Before you know it, a mob has formed. Listening to those individuals who speak the loudest, protesters – often peaceful protesters – are transformed into rioters, and in the process, laws are broken, stores are looted, cars are burned, property and even lives are destroyed.

It seems that as a society, we have become increasingly polarized and tribal. We tend to rally behind ideas, movements or even people. The tendency is there to look down on those who think differently than we do. We humans seem to have a tendency toward the "herd" or "mob-mentality" don't we? I guess Jesus knew us well when he called us "sheep!" Whether it is following certain trends online, or actually participating in open protests, we would do well to first remember the words of Paul in Ephesians 4:29, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

We should also continually reconsider the voices we listen to and believe. Are we listening to the voices of the crowd? Are we easily swept away by "fine sounding arguments" that tend to pull us into one direction or the other? Are we listening first and foremost to the voice of our Shepherd? It is so important for us as Christ-followers to remember who we are following and tune our ears to "hear his voice" and follow him only.

Larry Sullivan

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

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

DEACONS

Kevin Allen
 Hank Davis
 Marty Gray
 Christopher Hall
 John Hanson
 Eric Hunt
 Chris Jeter
 Kenneth Longely
 Scott McGaha
 Dean Newman
 Justin Rosenquist
 James Sumners
 Gregg Taylor

ELDERS

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

ELDER OF THE MONTH
 Richard Bower

LAST WEEK

Bible Class - 110
AM Assembly - 177
PM Total - 119
Assembly - 119
CBC - N/A
University Place - N/A
Wednesday Devo - 90
Ladies Bible Class - 12
Men's Bible Study - 6

Contribution - \$9,727
Weekly Goal - \$9,600
Bldg. Fund Goal - \$18,000
Raised to date - \$14,690