

BAKER HEIGHTS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Lacy Loudermilk

KIDS'S TIME - Larry Sullivan

#244 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand **#606** - Sweet Moment of Prayer

PRAYER - Michael Strickland

#226 - How Great Thou Art **#645** - The Old Rugged Cross

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Richard Oller **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Richard Oller

#523 - Our God, He Is Alive

SCRIPTURE READING - Chris Hall 2 Kings 18:1-7

SERMON - Larry Sullivan Breaking Bad...Hezekiah the Transformer

#682 - To God Be the Glory

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Bower

#684 - This World Is Not My Home

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 5 p.m.
 - Scripture Reading Galatians 3:1-9
 - Sermon Bewitched

Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 1

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

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

OUTREACH TO SHUT-INS

October 11, 2020 after AM Assembly 4th - 12th grade

WHITE RIVER FALL RETREAT

October 23-25, 2020 8th-12th grade - More details to come

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

REDEEMING THE TEARS

October 10, 2020 - Tentative 10 a.m. - Fellowship Area

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

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

MONTY TUTTLE - 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

ATTENTION:

Due to technology/computer issues, the email from the Elders on Tuesday, went out 6 times. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused anyone. We ask that you please do not unsubscribe messages coming from the BHCC office, as we use this form of communication to contact members.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to the Baker Heights family: <u>Chris McKay</u> (placed membership on 09/06/20) and <u>Gary & Joyce Robertson</u> (placed membership on 09/20/20). We look forward to working and worshipping with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Mamie Crane - Fell at home - broke a rib

Hank Davis - Prostate cancer

Manuel Eastman - Shoulder surgery on 10/02.

Sonny & Colette Goode - Health concerns

Charles Goodnight - COVID-19 Shelly Goodnight - COVID-19 Roberta Guthrie - Health concerns Johnnie Feaster - Fell & broke hip Charles Jacobs - Health concerns

Ruby LaRoque - Eye issues **Bobbie Sudbury** - Prayers

Kristy Strickland - Prayers for strength & wisdom

Darrell Wallace - Physical health concerns & strength

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jeremy Boone - COVID-19

(Grandson of Nancy Taylor)

Mary Childress - Asymptomatic COVID-19

(Former member)

Andrew D'Entremont - Prayers to turn to God

(Brother of **Sean D'Entremont**)

Wayne Ramsey - Cancer & on hospice (Brother of Susie Wallace)

Joe Richardson - Heart issues

(Father of **Bobbie Sudbury**)

Thaila Robertson - Health concerns & testing

(Niece of Minnie Woody)

Humberto Velasquez - Prayers

(From Colombia, South America)

Tom Wilson - Prostate cancer - Johannesburg

(Uncle of **John Hanson**)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Marian Colvin - 09/14/20, Colorado (Former Member of BHCC)

Donna Cooper - 09/19/20, Abilene (Former Member of BHCC)

Seth Pharris - 09/22/20, Abilene

(Grandson of Maxine & Eric Spears)

Aileene Weaver - 09/13/20, Abilene (Member of BHCC)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Brenda & Eldon Amonett Janet Bruns Norma Dotson Leroy & Mary Mason

Mamie Crane Jo Potter Frances Pruett Laveta Youngblood

Phyllis Bonner

Melinda Simmons Dean & Nelda Stewart

CANCER FIGHTERS

Hank Davis Jena Madeley

Kay Proctor Minnie Woody Larry Taylor

Lewis Maness

Jesse Thomas

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

PANTRY PALS

October 4, 2020

Pasta Rice Beans Spaghetti Instant Potatoes

Cereal

Canned Goods

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF..."

I've always loved the old Quaker story of the man who said to another with whom he was very displeased: "Friend, I love thee, but thou art standing where I'm about to strike!"

The story suggests the great difficulty of loving our neighbors. The words, "love your neighbor as yourself," glide easily off the tongue. But, in reality, it is one of the most difficult things for us do throughout our lives.

So maybe think of it like this: the one thing in which we each should try to excel is the right treatment of another human being. This would be a good daily goal.

The people we encounter in our daily lives may be different in myriads of ways. They may disappoint us. They may offend us. They may violate our sense of values, morals, and beliefs.

But hurting them, demeaning them, excluding them, choosing words that diminish them, using words that suggest another person is just a little less human than the rest of us—this is unbecoming.

Not valuing others lowers our own value. This is an insidious poison that creeps into our hearts, corrupting our view of both self and neighbor. Such poison breeds fear, distrust, division, and hostilities.

I mourn the present state of things in our nation. Language is coarse, often nasty and mean. Ugly name calling and misrepresentation of views threatens decency and reason healthy debate.

To any extent we find ourselves a part of such behavior, maybe a good place to begin to change things for the better would be to say in our hearts: this is wrong. I will not be a part of it. I will represent something different to every person I meet—I will treat every person as a neighbor. Beginning today.

Make no mistake about it: living together in peace is a goal we must never give up on if we are to survive—personally, and as a nation.

The story above of the Quaker brings a smile. Not a bad place to end these thoughts.

Landon Caunders

OUR LEADERSHIP

DEACONS

Kevin Allen

Hank Davis

Marty Gray

Eric Hunt

Chris Jeter

Christopher Hall John Hanson

Kenneth Longley

Justin Rosenauist

James Sumners

Gregg Taylor

Scott McGaha

Dean Newman

MINISTERS

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

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 - 125

AM Assembly - 160

PM Total - 122

Assembly - 112 CBC - 10

University Place - N/A

Wednesday Devo - 65 **Ladies Bible Class - 11**

Men's Bible Study - 5

Contribution - \$6,450 Weekly Goal - \$9,600

Building Fund - \$18,000 Raised to date - \$14,960