



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Scott McGaha

KIDS'S TIME - Larry Sullivan

#682 - To God Be the Glory

#937 - I Stand in Awe

PRAYER - Jesse McGaha

#855 - God's Family

#53 - At Calvary

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Luke Bower

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Luke Bower

#949 - I Will Enter His Gates

#589 - Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

SCRIPTURE READING - Richard Oller

Psalm 126

SERMON - Larry Sullivan

We Were Like Those Who Dreamed

#971 - Restore My Soul

ELDER'S PRAYER - Charles Goodnight

#84 - Bringing in the Sheaves

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Ladies Christmas Party/Sock Exchange
- 2-4 p.m. - Fellowship Area
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- Scripture - Galatians 5:1-6
- Sermon - Called to be Free!
Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room

MONDAY - DECEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 15

- Ladies Bible Class - Resumes January 5, 2021

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 16

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

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 17

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 18

- Young Family Get-Together - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 13, 2020
2 - 4 p.m. - Fellowship Area - Sock Exchange

YOUNG FAMILIES GET-TOGETHER

Friday, December 18, 2020
6 p.m. - See Kylie Valencia for details

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

December 24-25, 2020
BHCC Office will be closed

CBC

December 27, 2020 - will NOT meet
CBC will resume January 3, 2021

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

"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. "
Galatians 5:6

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Kevin Allen - Health concerns
Eldon Amonett - Would like phone calls
Julia Blair - Prayers for loss of her infant grandson
Dorothy Coffey - COVID 19
Jena Madeley - New round of chemo
Weldon McAdams - Heart bi-pass - 12/09/20 - HMC
Dorothy McCoy - Colon surgery - 12/17/20
Nancy Taylor - Hip rehab - Silver Springs Rehab Center
 - would like phone calls - 704-1834

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Sherry Christian - Breast cancer - awaiting chemo
*(Sister of **Terry McGaha**)*
 April DiLorenzo - High blood pressure - Florida
*(Daughter of **Weldon & Toni McAdams**)*
 Fred Dominguez - COVID 19 - HMC
(Father of Former member Sam Dominguez)
 Martha Foreman - COVID 19- ICU
*(Friend of **Tammy Tiner**)*
 Marc & Debbie Owen - COVID 19- Post, TX
*(In-laws of **Wesley Hagler**)*
 John Sullivan - COVID 19
*(Brother of **Larry Sullivan**)*
 Elizabeth Womack - Fell & broke pelvic
*(Mother of **Sally Coffey**)*
 Gayle Williams - Cancer diagnosis
*(Mother of **Johanna Taylor**)*

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Christine Frizzell - 11/26/20, Sterling City, TX
*(Aunt of **Kenneth Longley**)*
 Zakary Middleton - 11/26/20
*(Grandson of **Julia Blair**)*
 Esther Procter - 12/01/20, Weatherford, TX
*(Sister-in-law of **Kay Procter**)*
 Sandy Vinson - 12/05/20, Hawley TX
*(Sister of **Sally Coffey**)*
 Edd Womack - 12/02/20, Hawley, TX
*(Father of **Sally Coffey**)*

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

CANCER FIGHTERS

Hank Davis	Jena Madeley
Lewis Maness	Dorothy McCoy
Kay Procter	Larry Taylor
Jesse Thomas	Minnie Woody

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS

January 3, 2021

Individually wrapped snacks:
 Applesauce, Chips,
 Granola Bars, Cookies,
 Fruit Snacks,
 Gold Fish, Cheese-Its,
 Pop-tarts

GOOD MORNING

I read a story based on the parable of talents that I thought was very fitting for our time. There was a king who had three sons, each with a special talent. One had a talent for growing fruit, another for raising sheep and third could play the violin. The king had to go overseas on business. So, he instructed his three sons that they were in charge of keeping the people contented in his absence. Things went well until a harsh winter hit. There was a firewood shortage, and the first son was faced with a difficult decision, allow the people to cut down some of his beloved fruit trees for firewood or not? When he saw the people shivering in the cold, he decided he had to. As the harsh winter food became short, the second was faced with whether or not to let them kill some of his beloved sheep for food. But when he saw the children crying in hunger, he gave up some of his sheep so they could eat. The second son was also faced with a difficult decision. So, the people had firewood for their fires, and food for their tables, but still the long winter had affected the people's spirits and they were sad. They turned to the fiddler, but he refused to play for them. Things got so grim that some of the people decide to leave the kingdom and look for a better life elsewhere.

When the king returned, he was sad to see what was happening to his kingdom. He called in his three sons to give an account of what had gone wrong. The first said, "Father, I hope you won't be mad at me, but the winter was very cold and so I allowed the people to cut down some of the fruit trees for firewood." And the second son said, "Father, I hope you won't be mad at me because when food got scarce, I allowed the people to kill some of my sheep." On hearing this, far from being angry, the father embraced his two sons, and told them that he was proud of them. Then the third son came forward carrying his fiddle with him. "Father", he said, "I refused to play because you weren't here to enjoy the music." "Well then", said the king, "play me a tune now because my heart is full of sorrow." The son raised the violin and bow but found that his fingers had gone stiff from lack of exercise. No matter how hard he tried, he could not get them to move. Then the father said, "You could have cheered up the people with your music, but you refused and now you can no longer play. That will be your punishment."

The parable of the talents in the Bible reminds us that we are servants of God, and we have a responsibility to use the gifts and abilities God has given us. This adaptation points out that in hard times we might not be able to use our gifts like we had in the past, but that does not mean we cannot continue to find ways to serve the Lord. So, even in these strange times, let us continue to find ways that we might be able to serve our King, so that one day we all will be able to hear those words, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter the joy of your master."

Luke Bower

BHCC Youth & Family 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 Longley
 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
 Charles Goodnight

LAST WEEK

Bible Class - 83
AM Assembly - 123
PM Total - 102
Assembly - 75
CBC - 27
University Place - N/C
Wednesday Devo - 80
Ladies Bible Class - 10
Men's Bible Study - N/C

Contribution - \$10,590
Weekly Goal - \$9,600
Building Fund - \$18,000
Raised to date - \$15,790