

BAKER HEIGHTS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Richard Oller

KIDS'S TIME - Larry Sullivan

#19 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#180 - God Is Love

PRAYER - Eric Hunt

#709 - 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Otis Guthrie **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Otis Guthrie

#250 - How Sweet, How Heavenly

SCRIPTURE READING - Randy White John 1:6-8, 19-28

SERMON - Larry Sullivan The Witness Who Was Not

#76 - Bless Be the Tie

ELDER'S PRAYER - Larry Taylor

#888 - Thank you, Lord

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 21

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
 - Masked Adult Class Education Building (live-streamed from Auditorium)
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
 - Mask Assembly Education Building (live-streamed from Auditorium)
- Worship Assembly 5 p.m.
 - Scripture Isaiah 14:12-15
 - Sermon Honest Questions, Biblical Answers: Lucifer

Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 22

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

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 23

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 24

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

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 25

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

BIBLE BOWL

Sundays, 5 p.m. - Room 17/18 3rd - 12th grade

REGISTRATION FOR WRYC 2021 CAMP SESSION

Sign up now - session 1 www.whiteriveryouthcamp.com

BIG BEND YOUTH GROUP TRIP

March 5-9, 2021 6th - 12th grade

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

START OF FRIDAY SCHOOL

Friday, March 5th -April 30th

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, March 13, 2021 10 a.m. - Education Building

THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 19, 2021 6 p.m. - Education Building - "Brown Bag"

2nd ANNUAL WAYNE NEWMAN CHILI COOK-OFF

March 20, 2021 - sign-up sheets & details in back of Auditorium

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

"Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.' " Revelation 5:5

WELCOME TO THE BHCC FAMILY!

Patsy Smith placed membership on Sunday, 02/07/21. We want to welcome her to our BHCC family. We look forward to working and worshipping with her.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Paola Abdullah - Cancer diagnosis & treatment **Don Henry** - left knee surgery - 2/24/21 **Kay Procter** - Health concerns Minnie Woody - Health concerns

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Fred Childers, Jr. - Cancer diagnosis & treatments (Brother of Carolyn Bush)

Neil Hall - Health issues

(Grandfather of **Christopher Hall**)

James & Kaye Johnson - COVID 19 - Arkansas (Brother & Sister-in-law

of **Dwaine Johnson**)

Bobby & Gina Lindsey - COVID 19

(Son-in-law & Daughter of **Janet Bruns**)

Minga Castillo - Heart Issues

(Sister of Janie Maness)

Kevin Scott - Health issues (Son of Esta Scott)

Tom Wilson - Bone cancer - Johannesburg (Uncle of John Hanson)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Brenda Amonett - 02/03/21, Abilene (Wife of Eldon Amonett)

Doug Johnson - 02/01/21, Weimar, TX

(Son of Margaret Johnson)

Ron Klepper - 01/31/21, Abilene

(Brother of **Connye Hays**)

Pat Young - 02/18/21, Abilene (Former member &

Husband of Evelyn Young)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Eldon Amonett Pauline Baskett Phyliss Bonner Janet Bruns Mamie Crane Norma Dotson

Leroy & Mary Mason Jo Potter

Frances Pruett Melinda Simmons

Dean & Nelda Stewart Laveta Youngquist

CANCER FIGHTERS

Paola Abdullah Hank Davis Jena Madeley **Lewis Maness** Dorothy McCoy **Kay Procter** Larry Taylor Jesse Thomas

Minnie Woody

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANRTY PALS

Individually wrapped Sunday, March 7, 2021 snacks:

Applesauce, Chips, Granola Bars, Cookies,

Fruit Snacks, Gold Fish, Cheese-Its,

Pop-Tarts

BUT YOU COULD HAVE WON!

Kenyan runner Abel Mutai was only a few meters from the finish line but got confused with the signs and stopped thinking he had finished the race. A Spanish runner, Ivan Fernandez, was right behind him and realizing what was going on, started shouting to the Kenyan to keep running. Mutai did not know Spanish and did not understand. Fernandez, knowing that Mutai did not understand him pushed Mutai to victory.

A reporter asked Ivan, "Why did you do that?" Ivan replied, "My dream is that one day we can have some sort of community life where we push ourselves and also others to win."

The reporter insisted "But why did you let the Kenyan win?" Ivan replied, "I didn't let him win, he was going to win. The race was his."

The reporter insisted and asked again, "But you could have won!" Ivan looked at him and replied, "But what would be the merit of my victory? What would be the honor of the medal? What would my mother think of it?" Values are transmitted from generation to generation. What values do we teach our children and how much do you inspire others to learn? Most of us take advantage of people's weaknesses instead of helping to strengthen them.

This week has been a hard one for most of us. It has also been a time for many to step up and help those with needs in our community. Some just need a push to make it through the difficulties of the week. Others will need on-going help to make it through what they are facing. That is one main reason the body of Christ exists, to encourage one another. All of us are in this "race" together and we need each other to make it over the hurdles and across the finish line! The above story holds many lessons for us. I think I am most troubled by the comment, "But you could have won!" We all should have our spiritual eyes on the finish line...but it is not an individual race, rather one that we all run together: helping, strengthening, encouraging, and loving each other until we all reach our goal!

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we can spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:23-24

Larry Gullivan

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS DEACONS

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

ELDERS

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

Kevin Allen Hank Davis Marty Gray Christopher Hall John Hanson Eric Hunt Chris Jeter

Kenneth Longley Scott McGaha Dean Newman Justin Rosenauist James Sumners Gregg Taylor

ELDER OF THE MONTH Larry Taylor

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect in-person attendance

Bible Class - N/C

AM Assembly - N/C PM Total - N/C

Assembly - N/C CBC - N/C University Place - N/C

Wednesday Devo - N/C

Contribution - N/C Weekly Goal - \$9,600 Building Fund - \$18,000

Raised to date - \$15,790