



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Lacy Loudermilk

**PANTRY PALS** - Chris Hall

**#985** - Worthy is the Lamb

**#843** - As the Deer Panteth for the Water

**PRAYER** - Larry Bailey

**#852** - Freely, Freely

**#511** - Oft We Come Together

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Jesse McGaha

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Jesse McGaha

**#523** - Our God, He is Alive

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Delton McGuire  
John 8:31-32

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan  
Truly Free?

**#544** - Redeemed

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Ed Cowart

**#898** - Unto Thee, O Lord

## WEEK OF MAY 02, 2021

### SUNDAY - MAY 02

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
  - *Scripture* - 1 Peter 2:13-17
  - *Sermon* - Asking Honest Questions, Seeking Biblical Answers: Are We Free to Submit?
- *Children's Bible Class* - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - MAY 03

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

### TUESDAY - MAY 04

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

### WEDNESDAY - MAY 05

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

### THURSDAY - MAY 06

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### SATURDAY - MAY 08

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Room 10

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### PANTRY PALS

TODAY  
See list on back

### VBS INTEREST MEETING

TODAY, After the Evening Service  
Fellowship Area

### REGISTRATION FOR WRYC 2021 CAMP SESSION

Sign up NOW - session 1  
[www.whiteriveryouthcamp.com](http://www.whiteriveryouthcamp.com)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 9, 2021

### WISTERIA PLACE WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, May 9th - 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 16th - 2:30 p.m.

### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, May 21, 2021  
6 p.m. - Fellowship Area - "Brown Bag"

### SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
NO CBC on May 23rd

## 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

**"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"**  
Revelation 5:12 (NIV)

**"To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'"**  
John 8:31-32 (NIV)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Jena Madeley** - Pending surgery - May 20th  
**Kay Procter** - HMC N - Health issues  
**Gary Ritter** - Health issues  
**Erin Sledge** - Kidney issues  
**Tammy Tiner** - Health concerns  
**Christina Taylor** - Fell & Fractured her elbow  
**Jackie White** - Job search

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Rusty & Brittany Brown - COVID in Ecuador,  
 Curfews/Quarantines in the country  
 Bobby Condron - Cancer treatments  
 (Cousin of **Jaye Loudermilk**)  
 Wes Eastman - Surgery  
 (Father of **Manuel Eastman**)  
 Kevin Scott - Health concerns  
 (Son of **Esta Scott**)  
 Adam Spitter - Cancer & Health  
 (Cousin of **Tyler Short**)

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Jacent Cordova - 4/22/21, Abilene  
 (Son of co-worker of **Samantha Miller**)  
**Mary Louise Craig** - 4/21/21, Abilene  
 (Member of BHCC)  
**Norma Dotson** - 4/13/21, Abilene  
 (Member of BHCC)  
**Julia McPherson** - 4/21/21, Abilene  
 (Member of BHCC)  
 Joy Williams - 4/25/21, Camp Wood, TX  
 (Sister of **Rex Tidwell**)  
 Annette Woods - 4/25/21, Abilene  
 (Mother of **Austin Woods**)

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

### CANCER FIGHTERS

Paola Abdullah	Jena Madeley
Lewis Maness	Dorothy McCoy
Kay Procter	Larry Taylor
Jesse Thomas	Minnie Woody

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

### PANTRY PALS TODAY

### NEXT PANTRY PALS Sunday, June 6, 2021

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

## AFTER THE STORM

When we purchased our house in Abilene, there was a very old storm shelter in the back yard. We quickly realized that it was not much of a shelter, as it was typically full of water after we experienced a rainstorm. We blocked it off and filled in the steps. After the past year, leaving the "storms" of Covid and all that accompanied it behind, has been in many ways like coming out of a shelter. We have been "hunkered down" for over a year in our "storm shelters."

All of us would agree that it is a good thing that Covid restrictions are being lifted! I personally feel a sense of relief and a certain freedom from all that we have experienced in the past year. It is in many ways refreshing. It gives us a sense of having survived the storm. It feels like we are stepping out into a new and different world, a world that we are more familiar with. What will this new world look like? What will the church look like? These and other questions have been in the minds of your leadership for several months.

As a church we have also experienced sheltering at home, worshipping remotely and curtailing many of the activities that brought us together as a church family. The last few weeks, as we have seen the Covid numbers continue to drop, the membership in church attendance has been on the rise. More and more of our church family are getting out to worship and fellowship together. Some are still sheltering at home. We want you to know that we have not forgotten you! We hope that very soon we can all be together again.

It is our prayer that the restrictions, and of course the number of Covid cases will continue to decrease. Please continue to pray for that. Also, please remember to keep those countries in your prayers where cases are still on the rise, and where in some countries those are reaching critical levels.

Some statistics show that as many as 30% of church members may choose to stay away from public assemblies. We hope that that will not be the case at Baker Heights! We need each other! Lately, each week has been like a "reunion!"

**"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."**  
**Hebrews 10:24-25**

*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 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**  
 Ed Cowart

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 in-person attendance

**Bible Class - 121**

**AM Assembly - 182**

**PM Total - 137**

Assembly - 96

CBC - N/C

University Place - 41

**Wednesday Devo - 111**

**Contribution - \$5,901**

**Weekly Goal - \$9,600**

**Building Fund - \$18,000**

Raised to date - \$15,790