



BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - John Hanson

KIDS' TIME - Larry Sullivan

#499 - O to Be Like Thee!

#937 - I Stand in Awe

#129 - Each Step I Take

PRAYER - Randy White

#352 - Jesus, Thy Name I Love

#872 - I Am Crucified with Christ

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Stuart Tiner

CONTRIBUTION PRAYER - Stuart Tiner

#225 - Heaven Holds All to Me

#252 - I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger

SCRIPTURE READING - Richard Bower
John 14:1-6

SERMON - Larry Sullivan
Are We There Yet?

#234 - Higher Ground

ELDER'S PRAYER - Robert Dennis

#231 - Hilltops of Glory

WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

SUNDAY - JULY 25

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- Shepherding Groups
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - JULY 26

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

WEDNESDAY - JULY 28

- "Feeding the Flock" "Brown Bag"
- 5:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:30 p.m.
- July Series - Larry Sullivan
*The Bible: The Word of God,
Word of Men?*
- *Practical Tips for Bible Study (pt.2)*
- Short Devotional - 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY - JULY 30

- Texas Rangers Baseball Game

SATURDAY - JULY 31

- BHCC Bible Teachers' Workshop

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

TEXAS RANGERS BASEBALL GAME

Friday, July 30th

MUST sign up by **TODAY**
See Luke Bower for details

PANTRY PALS

Sunday, August 1, 2021

YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

Watch for date and details to come
Marty & Cathy Gray's House
4th gr - 12th gr

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ICE CREAM RECEPTION WITH RUSTY BROWN & FAMILY - ECUADOR REPORT

Wednesday August 4, 2021 (after Devo.)
7:30 p.m. - Fellowship Area

REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, August 14, 2021
10 a.m. - Fellowship Area

END OF THE SUMMER CHURCH-WIDE COOKOFF

Saturday, August 14, 2021 - NOON
Scarborough Park - 5402 Hartford St.
Please bring Desserts

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a **living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." Romans 12:1 (NIV)

WELCOME TO BHCC!

For more information on BHCC, please visit
our website at www.bakerheights.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Charles Jacobs - Encompass Health
Ruby LaRoque - Grandsons in car accident -
 LA hospital - prayers for healing
Frances Pruett - Health concerns - HMC S
Erin Sledge - Health concerns - Encompass
Nancy Taylor - Health concerns
Minnie Woody - Health Tests

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Phillip Bailey - Cancer Surgery - 7/16/21
(Cousin of Gary Robertson)
 Mike & Patti Childress - Both w/COVID - NC
(Friends of John Hanson)
 Bobby Condron - Cancer treatments
(Cousin of Jaye Loudermilk)
 Bob Hunter - COVID
*(Resident of University Place &
 Friend of many)*
 Kaye (Den Herder) Vaughn - Hospice
(Former Member of BHCC)
 Brenda Richardson - Health concerns
(Sister-in-law of Bobbie Sudbury)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Gary Glenn - 07/18/21
(Friend of Chris & Sharon Jeter)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Eldon Amonett	Pauline Baskett
Phyllis Bonner	Billie Brown
Janet Bruns	Mamie Crane
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
Larry Taylor	Jesse Thomas
Minnie Woody	

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**NEXT PANTRY
 PALS
 Sunday,
 August 1, 2021**

**Canned fruit
 Pie fillings
 Soup
 Canned beef stew
 Canned chili
 Canned ravioli**

FORGIVENESS AND BAGGAGE

The story is told of two monks traveling across the countryside. When they came upon a woman sitting beside a river, they inquired "How may we help you." "I need to cross the river and I can't," she replied. The two monks offered to carry her across and proceeded to do just that. Afterward, she thanked them, and they continued on their way.

After a couple of miles, one monk began to complain that his back hurt. After five miles, he sat down on the ground and threw a pity party. "You know my back really hurts. We shouldn't have carried that woman across the river - now I'll be sore for days." The second monk responded, "That's your problem. I sat that lady down five miles ago and you are still carrying her."

Many of us carry bitterness throughout our entire life. It is unnecessary baggage. We must learn to forgive. Brother, sister, mother, father, husband, wife, son, daughter, friend, colleague, neighbor.... our relationships contain many people with the potential to hurt us, very often in small ongoing ways. Sometimes in trying to be good people, we brush these hurts aside, thinking "I am not a vindictive or overly sensitive person, these things shouldn't bother me." But they do. They do because our egos are like magnets, and resentments are attracted to them. What is the impact of holding onto these resentments? Do we hold back in our lives? Do we argue with people? Do we gossip?

Jesus taught about forgiveness. **"Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven'" (Matthew 18:21-22 NKJV.)** Does this mean we are to forgive 490 times exactly? Yes. And more. Forgiveness is to know no limits.

May God help us all to forgive as He forgave. Help us all not to hold bitterness in our hearts.

Charles Goodnight

BHCC Elder

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

*All numbers reflect
 in-person attendance*

Bible Class - 132

AM Assembly - 192

PM Total - 119

Assembly - 96

CBC - N/C

University Place - 23

Wednesday Devo - 130

Contribution - \$7,083

Weekly Goal - \$9,600

Building Fund - \$18,000

Raised to date - \$15,790