



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan  
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**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Oller  
**#611** - Take the Name of Jesus with You

## WEEK OF AUGUST 01, 2021

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 01

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- *Scripture* - 1 Kings 8:22-24
- *Sermon* - God and His Covenants
- *Children's Bible Class* - On Summer Break
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - AUGUST 02

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

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 03

- Ladies Bible Class - On Summer Break

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 04

- "Feeding the Flock" - "Brown Bag" - 5:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:30 p.m.
- August Series - God's Word, My Guide
- Rusty Brown (Ecuador)
- Short Devotional - 7:15 p.m.
- Ice Cream Fellowship in Fellowship Area after Devo.

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 05

- Men's Brown Bag - On Summer Break

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### PANTRY PALS

**TODAY** - see back for list  
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### YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

Friday, August 27, 2021  
Marty & Cathy Gray's house  
4th gr - 12th gr

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### 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

### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, August 20, 2021  
6 p.m. - Fellowship Area - "Brown Bag"

## 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)

### CLACK MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

The supplies are due by August 11th.  
Thank you!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Manuel Eastman** - Prayers  
**Carolyn Madeley** - Still having some health issues from concussion last March  
**Jena Madeley** - Medical tests on 8/2/21  
**Mary Ann Newell** - Prayers that meds work  
**Marcus Richardson, Mary McDowell, & family** Prayers  
**Erin Sledge** - Home now & Loss of brother  
**Nancy Taylor** - Health concerns  
**Connie Vogler** - Home now  
**Christine & Selkie Wesley** - COVID - both  
**Minnie Woody** - Health tests

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Phillip Bailey - Strength & Healing  
*(Cousin of Gary Robertson)*  
 Courtney & Randy Clark - COVID - Eastland  
*(Friends of Larry & Maudie Taylor)*  
 Teri Clark - Prayers - Oklahoma City, OK  
*(Daughter of Betty Retherford)*  
 Bobby Condron- Cancer treatments  
*(Cousin of Jaye Loudermilk)*  
 Wes Eastman- Hospital - Waxahachie, TX  
*(Father of Manuel Eastman)*  
 Kim Floren & Family - COVID - Frisco, TX  
*(Daughter of Larry & Maudie Taylor)*  
 Brenda Richardson - Health concerns  
*(Sister-in-law of Bobbie Sudbury)*  
 Kaye (Den Herder) Vaughn - Hospice  
*(Former Member of BHCC)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Wayne French - 7/23/21, Denton  
*(Brother of Erin Sledge)*  
 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
Jesse Thomas	Minnie Woody

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

### PANTRY PALS

## TODAY

**Next PANTRY PALS**  
**Sunday,**  
**September 5, 2021**

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

## WHY LORD?

While reading this week, I ran across a passage in the little book of Habakkuk that shakes me to the core each time I read it. In the context of the book, God is raising up the Babylonian empire to punish his own people and because of their idolatry and their rebellion against God, they deserve what they get. Habakkuk cries out to God with questions that could have come from the mouths of any of us: "Why the injustice?" "Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?" "Why destruction, violence, strife and conflict?" Habakkuk goes on to say that the law is paralyzed and justice is perverted and these are just the first of his many questions. Why, God, is all this happening to us? Where are you?

God's answers are blunt, but just. He is looking for those who will live by faith in Him (2:4). Habakkuk, a man of faith, still has questions. He still asks "why?" Despite God's words of justice and eventual deliverance, Habakkuk expresses his fear and apprehension at the condition of his land and the coming violence.

What strikes me are the words at the very end of the little book. The threats he spoke of are still present. The times are hard, and even desperate. Yet Habakkuk expresses faith in the God who will lift him up. Through faith he can see through the clouds of the world around him and see the sunshine of God's deliverance. He says in chapter 3, verses 17-19, **"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights."**

Looking around at our lives and our world, it is easy to find ourselves asking the same question: "Why Lord? Why am I having to go through this right now? In spite of what happens around us, can we trust the Lord and rejoice in Him?"

*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**  
 Richard Oller

## LAST WEEK

*All numbers reflect  
 in-person attendance*

**Bible Class - 121**

**AM Assembly - 171**

**PM Total - 151**

*Assembly - 121*

*CBC - N/C*

*University Place - 30*

**Wednesday Devo - N/C**

**Contribution - \$9,757**

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

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

*Raised to date - \$15,790*