

BAKER HEIGHTS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Scott McGaha

KIDS' TIME - Luke Bower

#499 - O to Be Like Thee!#960 - Open Our Eyes, Lord#983 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

PRAYER - James Sumners

#221 - He Lifted Me **#951 -** Majesty

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Larry Taylor **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Larry Taylor

In Need #421 - Love Lifted Me

SCRIPTURE READING - Larry Bailey John 18:15-18; 25-27

SERMON - Larry Sullivan When the "Rock" Hit Rock-Bottom

Just As I Am/I Come Broken

ELDER'S PRAYER - Richard Oller

#234 - Higher Ground

WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

SUNDAY - AUGUST 15

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Wisteria Place Services 2:30 p.m.
- Worship Assembly 5 p.m.

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Sermon - And Such Were Some of Us Children's Bible Class - On Summer Break

- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY - AUGUST 16

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

TUESDAY - AUGUST 17

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - On Summer Break

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 18

- "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 Nathan Burrows (Hillcrest Church of Christ)
- Short Devotional 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 19

- Men's Brown Bag - On Summer Break

FRIDAY - AUGUST 20

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area "Brown Bag"

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

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

PANTRY PALS

Sunday, September 5, 2021 See back for list

CBC

Resumes Sunday September 5, 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

Sunday, August 22, 2021 - 5 p.m.

5th SUNDAY SINGING

Sunday, August 29, 2021 - 5 p.m.

BHCC OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, September 6, 2021 In observance of Labor Day

FRIDAY SCHOOL

Starts- Friday, September 10, 2021 Each Friday - 8:30 a.m. - Noon

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)

BAPTIZED

Annabelle Bower On Monday, 08/09/21

REDEEMING THE TEARS MEMORIAL SERVICE - Oct. 9th, 10 a.m.

We are in need of pictures of those who have passed away since Nov. 2019. If that includes your loved one, please email a picture to the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Margaret Chancey - Ovarian Cancer - chemo.

Hank Davis - Heart Stent 08/16/21

Manuel Eastman - Prayers

Judy Henry - Health issues

Jena Madeley - Starting chemo again soon

Betty Retherford - Knee surgery 08/09/21

David Varner - Encouragement & health issues

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Bobby Condron- Cancer treatments

(Cousin of Jave Loudermilk)

Leonard Davis - Health concerns

(Son-in-law of **Otis & Roberta Guthrie**)

Wes Eastman - Hospital - DeSota, TX

(Father of **Manuel Eastman**)

Barbara Gilbreth - COVID - HMC

(Friend of Bette Raymond)

Beckhom Shold - Infant - Skin condition

(Friend of **Kenneth & Charlotte Longley**)

Gaylord & Sharon Sturgess - Both - COVID -

Ft. Worth Hospital (Gaylord - life support)

(Friends of **Scott McGaha**)

Ida Taylor - RSV

(Granddaughter of **L & M Taylor**)

Tadd & Amber Womack & family - All COVID

(Son & Daughter-in-law of **Sally Coffey**)

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Mwaziona Shawa Banda - 08/13/21, Zambia (Wife of Angel Banda, one of our

preachers in Zambia)

Kaye (Den Herder) Vaughan - 08/10/21, Farwell, Tx

(Former Member of BHCC)

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

Margaret Chancey

Lewis Maness Dorothy McCoy Jesse Thomas

Minnie Woody

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

NEXT PANTRY PALS Sunday,

Sept. 5, 2021

Individually wrapped snacks for Clack MS

Applesauce, Chips, Granola Bars. Cookies, Fruit Snacks, Gold Fish, Cheese-Its. **Pop-Tarts**

THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT **BOUND!**

The last 18 months or more have been challenging for all of us. Struggling through the pandemic, locked down, not able to meet together, watching as dear brothers and sisters passed on, and worshipping from home, have all been troubling and discouraging for us. I missed being together with my church family and I know most of us felt the same way. It often felt like the word of God was "put on hold." Surely mission work could not function as it had and surely outreach was at a standstill, wasn't it? I was encouraged by the words of Rusty Brown last Wednesday evening as he showed the way that God had worked even during the time of the severe pandemic. I was reminded again of the words of Paul to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:9, "the word of God is not bound."

Locked up in prison, expecting that his time on this earth was almost over, sure that his preaching days were passed, Paul stressed to Timothy that even though he may have lost his freedom, "the word of God is not bound."

But even when the preacher is silenced, God's word continues to spread. The more you try to stop it, the more it seems to do its work. Centuries later, after many attempts to stop it, God's word still continues to capture new hearts.

You can lock up the preacher, whether by prison or by social distancing, but you can never lock up God's word. It always runs free. As God made clear in Isaiah 55, his word will always accomplish what he intends it to. "... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

The word cannot be chained. The word cannot be put under quarantine. Long after we are gone, that word will continue to do what God intends, to his glory and to the salvation of men and women.

Larry Cullivan

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

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

ELDERS

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

DEACONS 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 Richard Oller

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect in-person attendance

Bible Class - 136

AM Assembly - 206 PM Total - 150

Assembly - 111

CBC - N/C

University Place - 39 Wednesday Devo - 120

> Contribution - \$11,027 Weekly Goal - \$9,600