



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH *of* CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Scott McGaha

**PANTRY PALS** - Jerry Biggerstaff

**#134** - Faith Is the Victory

**#622** - Tell Me the Story of Jesus

**PRAYER** - John Hanson

**#301** - I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

**#300** - I Will Sing of My Redeemer

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Jesse Mullins

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Jesse Mullins

**#253** - How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Bob Smith

Psalm 71:15-18

**SERMON** - Richard Bower

Bridging the Generational Gap

**#781** - Wonderful Story of Love

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Bower

**#482** - O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 03, 2021

### SUNDAY - OCTOBER 03

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m. - Freddie Famble
  - Scripture - John 5:1-9
  - Sermon - When Your Faith is Put to the Test
- Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room*
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.
- Desert Fellowship for the Preston Family - 6:00 p.m.

### MONDAY - OCTOBER 04

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

### TUESDAY - OCTOBER 05

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

### WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 06

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.  
*Fried Chicken - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family*
- Food Pantry Open - 5:30 - 6:25 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:30 p.m.
- Short Devotional - 7:15 p.m.

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 07

- Men's Brown Bag - *Resumes Oct. 21st*

### SATURDAY - OCTOBER 09

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Auditorium  
2nd Annual Memorial Service

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### PARENTS PLANNING SESSION

Sunday, October 3, 2021 - **TODAY**  
After AM Worship - Lunch provided

### SIX FLAGS TRIP

Saturday, October 16, 2021  
See Luke for details

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, October 17, 2021 (DATE changed)  
After the AM Worship Service

### WRYC RETREAT

October 22-24, 2021  
8th - 12th Grade

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### DEACONS & MINISTRY LEADERS LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 10, 2021 - after AM Worship

### WISTERIA PLACE

Sunday, October 10, 2021 - 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, October 17, 2021 - 2:30 p.m.

### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, October 15, 2021  
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Area - "Brown Bag"

### SINGLES DINNER

Saturday, October 23, 2021  
5:30 - p.m. - Fellowship Area

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us."   
Romans 8:37 (NIV)

**DESSERT FELLOWSHIP FOR THE PRESTON FAMILY**  
There will be a dessert fellowship for Matt, Sabra, Noah, and Gideon **tonight** after the evening service. Please **bring desserts** and **well-wishes** for them as they move to Rotan, TX.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Margaret Chancey** - Cancer Surgery - Tuesday, 10/05/21  
**Otis Guthrie** - loss of his sister, Louise - 09/08/21  
**Dorothy McCoy** - Nerve stimulator - back pain  
**Gary Robertson** - Health concerns  
**Larry & Pam Sullivan** - Safe travels & work in Germany  
**Erin Sledge** - Texas Health Hospital - Ft. Worth  
**Christina & Gunner Taylor** - Health concerns

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

R.W. McAlister - COVID - Jonesboro, IL  
*(Father of **Holly Tellor**)*  
Eddie Stephens - Health Concerns  
*(Brother of **Patsy Smith**)*  
Janna Smith - Surgery - 9/20/21  
*(Sister-in-Law of **L & J Loudermilk**)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Jerry Stevens - 09/19/21, Cleburne, TX  
*(Cousin of **Esta Scott**)*  
Gayle Williams - 09/16/21, Abilene  
*(Mother of **Johanna Taylor**)*  
Mary Sue Willis - 9/27/21, Abilene  
*(Member of BHCC)*  
Louis Wilson - 09/28/21, Hawley, TX  
*(Member of Hawley Church of Christ)*

### 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	Margaret Chancey
Jena Madeley	Lewis Maness
Dorothy McCoy	Jesse Thomas
Minnie Woody	

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**NEXT PANTRY PALS  
TODAY  
OCTOBER 3, 2021**

Cake Mixes &  
Frosting, Stuffing,  
Jelly,  
Ranch Style Beans,

BBQ Sauce, Beef &  
Chicken Broth,  
Applesauce, Chips,  
Granola Bars,  
Cookies, Fruit Snacks,  
Gold Fish, Cheese-Its,  
Pop-Tarts

## HAVE WE FOUND THE “MISSING LINK?”

Ever since Charles Darwin raised eyebrows and sparked speculation about origins and development of animal species, scientists have been searching high and low for the so called “missing link”. They are looking for the fossil record that will show consistent development of species from the primitive to the complex. Even though many possible “links” have been suggested through the decades, scientists have, for all practical purposes, been unsuccessful.

I wonder if we don’t often find ourselves either consciously or unconsciously searching for the “missing link” in our lives. No, I don’t mean a dusty fossil to tie us to our supposed ape-like ancestors. I am talking about the missing link to happiness, fulfillment, success and even to a real relationship with our creator. This quarter, we will be looking at the Letter to the Hebrews in our Sunday morning Bible class. Addressing Christians who had “lost their connection” to God, the Hebrew writer stresses, beginning with verse one, that God has spoken in pieces throughout history. Unfortunately, none of these pieces or “links” was able to complete their connection to God. Now, the writer says, he speaks to us through the Son, through Jesus. He has provided, so to speak, the “missing link” to the Father! What was missing exactly? Well, someone to take care of the sin problem once and for all! The Writer says in 1:3 “After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down...” Jesus himself provided the answer to the sin problem, and he provided the missing connection to the creator! We don’t need anything more! It is all about 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 Bower

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
In-person attendance

**Bible Class - 126**  
**AM Assembly - 170**  
**PM Total - 133**

*Shepherding Groups- 99*  
*CBC - N/C*  
*University Place - 34*

**Wednesday Devo - 107**

**Contribution - \$11,431**  
**Weekly Goal - \$9,600**