

# BAKER HEIGHTS

# CHURCH of CHRIST

**VOLUME 59** 

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**PRAYER** - Otis Guthrie

**#769 -** Why Should He Love Me So? **#916 -** Come, Share the Lord

**COMMUNION PRAYERS -** Ed Cowart **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Ed Cowart

**#120** - Day By Day **#568** - Savior, Teach Me

**PRESENTATION** - Larry Taylor

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Scott McGaha Hebrews 5:11-6:3

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan Steady Growth or Stagnation?

**#497** - O the Things We May Do

**ELDER'S PRAYER -** Ed Cowart

**#970 -** Step by Step

# **WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

#### **SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 14**

- 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 Judges 6:11-14
  - Sermon Who Me?

Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room

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

#### **MONDAY - NOVEMBER 15**

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

# **TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 16**

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

# **WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 17**

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m. Turkey & Trimmings - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family
- Bible Class for all ages 6:30 p.m.
- Short Devotional 7:15 p.m.

## **THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 18**

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

#### FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 19

- Family Game Night - 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area

Shepherding Groups will not meet in Nov. or Dec.

Food Pantry - Contact BHCC Office

# YOUTH HAPPENINGS

#### THANKFUL BASKETS

Sunday, November 14, 2021 After AM Worship

#### **COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS**

Sunday, November 14, 2021 After AM Worship

# YOUNG FAMILIES THANKSGIVING

Sunday, November 21, 2021 After PM Service - Details to come

#### **CAROLING**

Saturday, December 4, 2021 Details to come

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# "FEEDING THE FLOCK" TURKEY MEAL

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 5:30 pm Please sign-up for meal & to bring desserts

#### THIRD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 19, 2021 6 p.m. - Fellowship Area - "Brown Bag"

## **WISTERIA PLACE**

Sunday, November 21, 2021 - 2:30 p.m.

## **SING & STUDY BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 - Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Sumners' Home

## **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**

"Do not weep! See, **the Lion** of the tribe **of Judah**, the Root of David, has triumphed."

Revelation 5:5 (NIV)

## **HOLIDAY BASKETS**

Forms are in the back of the Auditorium and in the BHCC office. Forms are **due** - **December 5th**. Baskets will be assembled and **delivered** on **December 18th**.

(Please see Jerry Biggerstaff if you can help).

# PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **MEMBERS**

Pam Brown - Home now

Weldon McAdams - Encompass Rehab - hip Dorothy McCoy - Bright Pointe Rehab - rm 115

**Christianne Robertson - COVID** 

**Joyce Robertson** - Relief from severe allergies

Erin Sledge - Surgery - 11/01/21 - went well

Eric Spears - Surgery - 11/04/21 - on hand/finger

#### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Dorothy Capers - Back Injections 11/11/21 (Former Member of BHCC) Rhys Gallinack - Successful surgery -

prayers for recovery (Friend of **David Varner**)

Raven Jade Lane - New born - health issues

(Relative of Mike & Kathy Turner) Ethan Murphy - Growth on bladder

(Great-Nephew of **S & T McGaha**) Jana Smith - Medical procedure- 11/02/21

(Sister-in-Law of

Lacv & Jave Loudermilk)

Alice Zimba - Hospital - expecting twins - Zambia (Wife of Clement Mwenya - one of the Directors for Chipata Bible School)

#### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

CJ Jackson - 10/28/21. Abilene (Coach in AISD & Friend of Several Members)

Dean Stewart - 11/01/21, Abilene (Member of BHCC &

Husband of **Nelda Stewart**) William Mitchell - 11/05/21, Dallas

(Friend of **John Hanson**) Julias Banda - 11/06/21, Zambia

(Brother of Tandizani Banda, Chipata Bible College)

#### **HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Eldon Amonett Phyllis Bonner Janet Bruns Johnnie Feaster Jo Potter Melinda Simmons

Pauline Baskett Billie Brown Mamie Crane Leroy & Mary Mason Frances Pruett Nelda Stewart

Laveta Youngquist

# **CANCER FIGHTERS**

Paola Abdullah Jena Madelev Dorothy McCoy Minnie Woody

Margaret Chancey Lewis Maness Jesse Thomas

# **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

**NEXT PANTRY PALS** SUNDAY **DECEMBER 5, 2021** 

In preparation for our Holiday baskets -**Bread, Cake Mixes &** Icing,

Canned Vegetables, Green Beans. Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing/Dressing Mix, **Gravy Mix, Fruit,** Instant Potatoes, Sweet **Potatoes** 

# **GOOD MORNING!**

Our society has been dealing with a rise in depression and mental health issues over the last couple of years. The pandemic may have made things worse, but often the root cause is a poor self-image. I was recently reminded of some research I wrote about a few years back. Psychological studies have established that a child has developed a fairly definite impression of themselves by age five. The same studies indicate that self-esteem is not closely related to social position, family work background, education, or any combination of such factors. The studies show that a young child sees himself from the reflections of those close to him – mainly his parents. How they react to his/her activities largely determines the self-image the child builds.

I wish the same would be true for us in a spiritual sense. I wish our self-image would come from our spiritual parent. But too often we allow the world to control who we are and how we see ourselves. Maybe it really does boil down to who we are closest to. If you are closest to the world then you take your self-image from it. The world says that our self-image should be based on our own skills, accomplishments, status, financial resources, or appearance. And – if you are like me - sometimes those things let you down. But as Christians, our identity should come from God and Christ. Listen to some of what the Bible says about us: "are fearfully and wonderfully made," "God chose His children," "we are God's own possession." The world tells us our worth comes from what we can do, but God says our self-worth comes from who made us. We are told that God valued us so much that even while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

So, let us ignore what the world says and pay attention to what the One who made us has to say about who we are and how we should see ourselves.

# Luke Bower

BHCC Youth & Family 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 Rosenquist James Sumners Gregg Taylor

**ELDER OF THE MONTH** Ed Cowart

# **LAST WEEK**

All numbers reflect In-person attendance

Bible Class - 122 AM Assembly - 152

PM Total - 122 Assembly - 63

CBC - 21

University Place - 39 Wednesday Devo - 114

> Contribution - \$13,415 Weekly Goal - \$9,600