

BAKER HEIGHTS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING/SONG LEADER - Scott McGaha **PANTRY PALS** - Jerry Biggerstaff

#499 - O to Be Like Thee! #462 - O, For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

PRAYER - Lacy Loudermilk

Great Are You Lord! #859 - He Paid a Debt

COMMUNION PRAYERS - Eric Hunt **CONTRIBUTION PRAYER -** Eric Hunt

#927 - He Is Able **#400 -** Living By Faith

SCRIPTURE READING - Larry Taylor Hebrews 11:1-6

SERMON - Larry Sullivan Getting Down to the Nitty-Gritty of Faith

#598 - Standing on the Promises

ELDER'S PRAYER - Ed Cowart

#937 - I Stand in Awe

WEEK OF DECEMBER 05, 8888

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 05

- Bible Class for all ages 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly 5 p.m.
 - Scripture Judges 9:1-6
 - Sermon Abimelek: The "Un-Judge"

Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room

- University Place Services - Resumes Jan. 2022

MONDAY - DECEMBER 06

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

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 07

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 08

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal Resumes Jan. 2022
- Bible Class for all ages 6:30 p.m.
- Short Devotional 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 09

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 11

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Room 10

FOOD PANTRY - Contact BHCC Office Shepherding Groups will not meet in Dec.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

LTC SIGN-UP

See Chris Hall for details

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, December 12, 2021 After AM Worship

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 12, 2021 After AM Worship 8:28 House

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WISTERIA PLACE

Sunday, December 12, 2021 - 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 19, 2021 - 2:30 p.m.

EEM - MONTY TUTTLE

Sunday, December 12, 2021 Adult Classes & Sermon

SING & STUDY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 - Singing 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Sunmers' Home

YOUNG FAMILIES PARTY

Thursday, December 16, 2021 6:00 - 8:30 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 (On Break) 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)

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Forms are in the back of the Auditorium and in the BHCC Office. The forms are due **TODAY**. Baskets will be assembled and delivered on **December 18th**. (Please see Jerry Biggerstaff if you can help assemble).

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Ian MacTavish - HMC S Eric Spears - Severe hand pain/infection

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

John Gonzales - Neck surgery - 12/14/21 (Son-in-Law of **Minnie Woody**) Andy Hancock - Spinal surgery - 12/03/21 (Son-in-Law of **J & F Pharis**)

Garv Ritter - Health issues & Health tests (Son-in-Law of **Jo Potter**)

Rov Shake - COVID & bone infection (Father of **Linda Allen**)

John Watson - Radiation treatments for cancer soon (Brother of **Suzanne Dennis**)

Ekatrinina Zackowski - Cancer surgery 12/06/21 (Mother of lan MacTavish's fiancée)

SYMPATHY TO THE **FAMILIES OF**

Eldon Amonett - 11/29/21, Abilene (Member of BHCC)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett Phyllis Bonner Billie Brown Janet Bruns Johnnie Feaster Mamie Crane Leroy & Mary Mason

Jo Potter Frances Pruett Melinda Simmons Nelda Stewart

Laveta Youngquist

CANCER FIGHTERS

Paola Abdullah Jena Madeley 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**

TAKES A LICKING AND **KEEPS ON TICKING**

It was back in the 1960s when television was still a novelty and TV commercials were still in the prehistoric era, that the Timex watch company found an effective way to advertise. In numerous commercial tests, the Timex company would strap one of their watches to a boat propeller, to an ice skater's skate, or to the hand of a world champion cliff diver. All this to show that their watches were sturdy and worth the \$9.95 you paid for one. Their motto was, "Takes a licking and keeps on ticking." This motto would fit very well into our study of the Hebrew sermon. Those Christians who heard that sermon for the first knew what it was to suffer. "Remember the earlier days after you received the light, when you endured a great conflict full of suffering." (10:32) The writer encourages them not to "shrink back" in their faith, not to give up, but to hold on to their confidence and faith! The fact is, our faith will be tested...maybe not on the propeller of a motorboat, but maybe in the fires of temptation or suffering, maybe in the storms

of disappointment and doubt. The words of the writer in **Heb. 10:39** ring out encouragement, "But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved." The eleventh chapter will give us a long list of those who have been tested and have come out winners. Can we stand firm under testing and trial? Can we show what our faith is really made of, as did so many believers before us?

Larry Cullivan

BHCC Preaching Minister

OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS

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

ELDERS

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

ELDER OF THE MONTH Robert Dennis

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

LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect In-person attendance

> **Bible Class - 100** AM Assembly - 139

PM Total - 105 Assembly - 73 CBC - 32

University Place - N/C Wednesday Devo - 110

> Contribution - \$7,493 Weekly Goal - \$9,600