



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Lacy Loudermilk

**KIDS' TIME** - Larry Sullivan

Goodness of God

**#337** - Hallelujah! What a Savior

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Sean D'Entremont

**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Sean D'Entremont

**#42** - How Majestic Is Your Name

**#97** - I Sing Praises

**PRAYER** - Robert Dennis

**#736** - To Christ Be True

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Richard Bower

Romans 15:1-7

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan

"As Christ Accepted You"

**#744** - God's Family

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Richard Bower

**#791** - On Bended Knee

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 18

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly/Bible Class - 5 p.m.
  - Class Topic - Judgement day & Matt. 18 - Learning Forgiveness Christ's Way
- Children's Bible Class - Fellowship Room
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - FEBRUARY 19

- BHCC Offices closed - In Honor of Presidents' Day
- Prayer Conference Call with Floyd Miller - 8-9 p.m.  
Call (605) 313-5695 - Passcode is 718815

### TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 20

- Ladies Bible Class - 10 a.m. - Room 35
- Seniors in Motion Exercise - 1 p.m. - Fellowship Area

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 21

- "Feeding the Flock" Fellowship Meal - 5:30 p.m.  
Mexican - \$4 per person, up to \$16 per family
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.

### THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 22

- Men's Brown Bag - Noon - Room 10

### SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 24

- Chili Cook-off - 4 p.m. - Fellowship Area

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### BIBLE BOWL

Sunday, 5 p.m. - Rm.17/19 - 3rd-12th grade  
@ Oldham Ln - March 8th  
@ Hillcrest - March 23rd  
@ Texas Bible Bowl - April 6th

### LTC PRACTICE

See your coach for details

### WRYC SUMMER REGISTRATION

whiteriveryouthcamp.com

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, March 10, 2024  
After AM Worship

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SHEPHERDONG GROUPS

Sunday, February 25, 2024  
Dennis Group @ University Place - 6:30 p.m.

### SENIORS IN MOTION EXERCISE

Tuesday, March 5, 2024  
1 p.m. - Fellowship Area

### REDEEMING THE TEARS

Saturday, March 9, 2024  
10 a.m. - Fellowship Area

### SPRING FOWARD

Set your clock 1 hour forward  
Sunday, March 10, 2024

## 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/Bible Class

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal  
6:30 p.m. - Short Devotional  
6:45 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### MEMBERS

Please use the  
QR Code to let  
us know of your  
attendance

### RETIREMENT RECEPTION

There will be a Retirement Reception honoring  
Larry and his many years in the ministry in the  
U.S. and abroad on Saturday, March 16th, 2024.  
2pm - 5pm in the Fellowship Area.

### VISITORS

Please use the  
QR Code to let  
us know of  
your visit.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Dorothy Coffey** - HMC  
**Vickie Courville** - Health concerns  
**John Hanson** - Health concerns  
**Connye Hays** -@ Encompass Rehab  
 (after bad fall)  
**Ruby LaRoque** - Prayers - Her brother passed  
 on 2/14/24  
**Esta Scott** - Health concerns  
**Joyce Smith** - Home Hospice Care  
**David Varner** - HMC N

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Erik DiLorenzo - Health issues  
 (Son-in-Law of **Weldon & Toni McAdams**)  
 Kevin Taylor - Surgery on right leg  
 (Son of **Larry & Maudie Taylor**)  
 Steve Smith - Health issues  
 (Former Member of BHCC)  
 Marijin See - health issues  
 (Mother of **Terry McGaha**)  
 Simutombo & His Family - Death of his sister  
 (He is the Chipata Bible College  
 Board Chairman)  
 Zambia - Cholera Outbreak

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

Aaron Bennett - 02/15/24, Abilene  
 (Nephew of **Roxanne Hello**)

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pauline Baskett	Phyllis Bonner
Billie Brown	Janet Bruns
Johnnie Feaster	Jim & Connye Hays
Curtis Johnson	Mary Mason
Perry & Shirley Neely	Jo Potter
Melinda Simmons	

### CANCER FIGHTERS

Jena Madeley	Lewis Maness
Larry Sullivan	Jesse Thomas

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

### CANCER FIGHTERS

Faith Barnes	Nona Barton
Zoey Courtright	Ann Guy
Stacy Ferris	Curtis Lynd
Abby Martin	Edna West
Fred Wooten	

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**NEXT PANTRY PALS**  
**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 10, 2024**

Canned Fruit,  
 Instant Potatoes, Jelly,  
 Peanut Butter, Mayo,

Canned Chili, Rice,  
 Canned Soup,  
 Canned Chicken,  
 Spaghetti Sauce,  
 Mac & Cheese,  
 Kool-Aid,  
 Ramen Noodles

# THE PRAYER OF JABEZ

Almost 25 years ago, a little book was written by Bruce Wilkinson, titled "The Prayer of Jabez". It sold millions of copies and received multiple awards. Probably, many of us have read this book and I know many preachers have preached about it. I remind you of the words of this prayer—

10 Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!" And God granted him what he requested.

"Enlarge my border"? Does that sound like something we want here at Baker Heights? Do we want a larger family here at BHCC? What opportunities we have here in our corner of the city of Abilene! We have been blessed to have a number of visitors at our assemblies. We are so blessed to have so many opportunities of service. One thing is for sure, though. God will give us more when our motive is to do more for Him. Remember **2 Corinthians 9:10-11...**

**"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."**

I would encourage all of us to pray this prayer to enlarge all our ministerial opportunities. Ask God to increase our influence for the gospel. Ask God to bring us further, to bring us deeper, to cause us to seek new horizons, to reach people with the gospel who may be outside our territory or even outside our comfort zones. We must be in prayer for God to increase our ability to reach more people and to do great things for His glory.

Church, are we ready for God to expand our lives? Are we ready to get more involved? Are you ready for more responsibility? Are we truly ready to have God move us out to take on greater responsibilities? It's your choice! **ONE MORE IN 2024!**

*Charles Goodnight*

BHCC Elder

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS

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

### DEACONS

Will Claxton  
 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 - 122**  
**AM Assembly - 190**  
**PM Total - 120**  
*Assembly - 61*  
*CBC/Other - 33*  
*University Place - 26*  
**Wednesday Devo - 127**

**Contribution - \$8,830**  
**Weekly Goal - \$8,613**  
**Average YTD - \$9,115**