



# BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH of CHRIST

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING/SONG LEADER** - Christopher Hall

**KIDS' TIME** - Larry Sullivan

Highly Exalted

**COMMUNION PRAYERS** - Jesse Mullins  
**CONTRIBUTION PRAYER** - Jesse Mullins

In Christ Alone

**PRAYER** - Kerry Miller

Don't Be Afraid (Be Strong and Courageous)  
**#278** - Victory Chant

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Keith Robinson  
Hebrews 2:14-18

**SERMON** - Larry Sullivan  
What Are You Afraid of?

**#890** - In the Land of Fadeless Day

**ELDER'S PRAYER** - Stuart Tiner

**#550** - I Walk with the King

## WEEK OF AUGUST 04, 2024

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 04

- Bible Class for all ages - 9 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 10 a.m.
- Worship Assembly - 5 p.m.
- Larry Sullivan*
- Children's Bible Class - Summer Break*
- University Place Services - 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY - AUGUST 05

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

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 06

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

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 07

- "Feeding the Flock" Meal - On Break
- Short Devotional - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Class for all ages - 6:45 p.m.
- Nathan Burrow - Hillcrest Church of Christ

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 08

- Men's Brown Bag - On Break

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 10

- Redeeming the Tears - 10 a.m. - Room 10
- BHCC - Flying Bison baseball game night - 7:15 pm
- Use promo code BAKER2024 at ticket checkout*

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
After AM Worship

### UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Parents check the Youth GroupMe for the latest information from Luke

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CLACK MS

Due - 08/07/24 - See lists in back for items  
Table in back for your donations

### CONGREGATION - WIDE

Flying Bison Baseball Game  
Saturday, August 10, 2024 - 7:15 pm

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### GIFT TABLE FOR NATHANIEL

Gift table in the foyer for the Branson's new baby boy, Nathaniel.

### RAVEN MOFFITT BABY SHOWER

**TODAY**, August 4, 2024 - Fellowship Area  
2 -4 p.m. - Selections on Amazon

### CONGREGATION - WIDE

Abilene Swim Club on 302 Ruidoso Ave.  
Wednesday, August 7, 2024 - 8-10 pm

### CONGREGATION - WIDE

Flying Bison Baseball Game  
Saturday, August 10, 2024 - 7:15 pm

## 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. - Short Devotional  
6:45 p.m. - Bible Class for all ages

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEMBERS

### JULY 24-AUGUST 28TH - WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

**August 14th - Kerry Jones - Buffalo Gap Church of Christ**  
**August 21st - Bo Shero - Remington Ridge Church of Christ**  
**August 28th - Daniel Mayfield - Oldham Lane Church of Christ**



VISITORS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MEMBERS

**Larry Bailey** - Open heart surgery - 08/05/24  
**Vicki Courville** - Health concerns - Wisteria Place  
**Roberta Guthrie** - Health concerns - Encompass  
**Michael Lee** - Hip replacement surgery upcoming  
**Tracy Lee** - Skin cancer (near nose/eye) surgery - 09/30/24  
**Jena Madeley** - Health concerns  
**Jerry Smith** - Health concerns  
**Valerie McGuire** - COVID

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Patsy Bigbee - Fighting Cancer  
*(Friend of Sean & Jill D'Entremont)*  
 Billy Berny - Fighting cancer  
*(Friend of Sean & Jill D'Entremont)*  
 Colin Hayward - Summer Job safety in Alaska  
*(Grandson of Mike & Kathy Turner)*  
 Richard Longley - Thyroid surgery - 07/30/24  
*(Son of Kenneth & Charlotte Longley)*  
 Jaycee McCoy - Blood pressure problems  
*(Relative of Lacy & Jaye Loudermilk)*  
 Tom Mullins - Health concerns  
*(Brother of Jesse Mullins)*  
 Melissa Palomeque - Cancer  
*(Niece of Robert & Suzanne Dennis)*  
 Marilyn Richardson - Health concerns  
*(Wife of Marcus Richardson)*

### SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Mavis Crane - 07/23/24, Lubbock, TX  
*(Member of BHCC & Mother of Joy Jarrett)*  
 Ruben Cisneros - 07/15/24, Abilene  
*(Brother of Adam Cisneros and Rene Cisneros, Former members of BHCC)*

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

### CANCER FIGHTERS

Jena Madeley	Lewis Maness
Janet Smith	Larry Sullivan
Jesse Thomas	

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY CANCER FIGHTERS

Mike Baskett	Faith Barnes
Nona Barton	Zoey Courtright
Ann Guy	Stacy Ferris
Abby Martin	Chris McCurley
Melissa Palomeque	David Robinett
Nathan Taylor	Edna West

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

### NEXT PANTRY PALS SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2024

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

Canned Chili, Rice,  
Canned Soup, Canned  
Chicken, Spaghetti  
Sauce, Mac & Cheese,  
Kool-Aid,  
Canned Beef Stew

## JOY, JOY, MY HEART IS FULL OF JOY!

I don't know about you, but I just love that song! Someone defined JOY as a deep, abiding sense of satisfaction and fulfillment that flows from a relationship with Jesus Christ. As a child of the King, it is my birthright. It was purchased for me by Jesus Christ. Truly, it is something we all desire... But unfortunately, we don't always experience it. So many times, instead of JOY, we feel restless, unhappy, vaguely dissatisfied.

At a recent Shepherding Group, I shared one of the big reasons we don't experienced JOY. Even, when Paul writes in Philippians chapter 4, "rejoice in the Lord always", we find ourselves restless and unhappy. Something is getting in the way. It's a "joy-killer". It is DISCONTENTMENT.

Discontentment tends to manifest itself in grumbling and complaining. Our focus appears to be on problems, difficulties, and disappointments. Truthfully, discontentment betrays a lack of trust, a lack of faith, and unwillingness to submit to God's management of our lives. It says, in effect, "God, you don't know what you are doing. You're blowing it. I can run this show better than you can." May I suggest that discontentment also reveals a deep ingratitude for God's blessings.

Bottom Line: How can I be content? How can I submit to and delight in God's care in every situation? 1) GIVE THANKS for what you have instead of dwelling on what you don't have. 2) Seek after that which is eternal, rather than what is temporary.

CHURCH... may God help us all to be JOYFUL, CONTENTED people with our hearts set on things above and not on earthly things.

**Colossians 3:1-4** – "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

May God bless us all abundantly!

*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  
*Stuart Tiner*

## LAST WEEK

All numbers reflect  
 In-Person attendance

**Bible Class - 116**

**AM Assembly - 155**

**PM Total - 102**

*Assembly - 102*

*CBC/Other - N/C*

*University Place - N/C*

**Wednesday Devo - 111**

**Contribution - \$5,685**

**Weekly Goal - \$8,613**

**Average YTD - \$9,594**