



BAKER HEIGHTS ON TEXAS AVE CHURCH of CHRIST



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Today is a day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice & be glad in it.
➔ **Focus on the Positive** ➔
*** Isn't it GREAT to be a Christian! ***

WHO ARE YOU LIVING FOR?

Who is it that we should live life for? Is it to please others, self, or God? Remember what Jesus prayed for in the Garden of Gethsemane: "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39b).

It was not about others. It was not about himself. It was all about living for God and doing God's will throughout His life. If Jesus lived life this way, we should live life the same way, "not as I will, but as you will."

Thinking about this passage and how Jesus lived his life, I came across these sayings this week, and I pray that they will encourage you as they did me.

- If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives – BE KIND ANYWAY.
- If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends, and some genuine enemies – SUCCEED ANYWAY.
- If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you – BE HONEST AND SINCERE ANYWAY.
- If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous – BE HAPPY ANYWAY.
- The good you do today, will often be forgotten – DO GOOD ANYWAY.
- Give the best you have, and it will never be enough — GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY
- In the final analysis, it's between you and God — IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.

Who are you living life for, ANYWAY?

Lance Morrisett
Hooker church of Christ

ORDER OF SERVICE

KIDS' TIME

#900 – Wonderful

#515 – On Zion's Glorious Summit

PRAYER

#742 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

COMMUNION

#523 – Our God, He Is Alive

SCRIPTURE READING – Exodus 20:12

SERMON – "Ten Words That Still Matter" (Part 4)

#714 – Trust and Obey

ELDERS PRAYER

TIMES OF SERVICES

9:30 a.m. – Group Bible Class – Auditorium
(No Children's Bible classes in this phase)

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Auditorium
(Special seating areas reserved for those "At Risk")

(No Sunday p.m. worship in this phase)

(No Feeding the Flock meals in this phase)

(No Wednesday classes or Devo in this phase)

(Pantry open by appointment only – see next page)

*** **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY** *** **CALL & ENCOURAGE A FRIEND** *** **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY** ***

Prayer List

BHCC MEMBERS:

Leroy Mason – HMC 5706

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Lindsey Denison & friend (visitor) – strength & guidance

Ben See (father of Terry McGaha) – placed on Hospice

All Missionaries:

Chipata Bible College and all the preachers in the field.

All Military & First Responders

All Patients and Workers in Nursing Homes & Hospitals

Those infected by & loss of loved ones due to the COVID-19 Virus

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

Warren Goldsmith (friend of Roxanne Hello) who died 05/26

Marissa Besa (sister of Chona Vergara) who passed away recently

THOSE BATTLING CANCER:

Jena Madeley, Lewis Maness, Kay Procter, Larry Taylor,

Jesse Thomas, Minnie Woody

All our family members & friends dealing with cancer & treatments.

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Brenda Amonett, Eldon Amonett, Phyllis Bonner, Janet Bruns, Mamie Crane, Norma Dotson, Jo Potter, Leroy & Mary Mason, Frances Pruett, Melinda Simmons, Dean & Nelda Stewart, Laveta Youngquist.

I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Phil 4:12-13

Contribution Statistics

Month	Monthly Totals	(per week) Average	(per week) Goal
March	\$42,399	\$8,479	\$9,600
April	\$34,787	\$8,696	\$9,600
May	\$30,220	\$7,555	\$9,600

THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING GOD

Paul confided, "For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day" (2 Timothy 1:12). He said, "I know whom (not merely what) I have Believed".

The Christian's assurance is linked to God the Father's character. God the Father has some astonishing metaphysical attributes: He's

- Self-existent (Psalm 90:2, John 5:26)
- Eternal (Psalm 90:1-2)
- Omniscient (Hebrews 4:13)
- Omnipotent (Daniel 4:35)
- Holy (1 Peter 1:15-16, Revelation 4)
- Faithful and Just (John 7:24)
- Merciful (Titus 3:7).

He has an even more amazing moral characteristic: God is a being of absolute love (1 John 4:8, 11). This is one of the great themes of the New Testament (John 3:16, John 10:28-29, Romans 8:31-39, Ephesians 2:5, Ephesians 8-9, Philippians 1:6, 1 Peter 1:3-5, 1 John 4:7-21). God's love shows that He gave His Son to die in our place (John 3:16), while we were yet sinners (Romans 5:8). It also shows that He does not want a single person to be lost (2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4).

God's faithfulness also leads us to *confidence in our salvation*. He promised (1 Peter 1:5-7 & 19, 2 Peter 1:1-2, Job 37:5, Psalm 147:5). A faithful Christian's "I don't feel saved" equals a lack of faith in the promises of God.

– **Anonymous**

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

31 – May Kacie Oller, Aileene Weaver
01 – June Paula Weed
04 – June Leo Holloway, Pat Tidwell

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

01 – June Jim & Jean Davis
02 – June Troy & Patsy Scoggins
03 – June Ed & Dina Cowart
05 – June Larry & Pam Sullivan

A note on the above Birthdays and Anniversaries: For security and privacy reasons, we are only printing the date and name/s of the members celebrating. For address info use the online directory.

DVD's & CD's of online sermons are now available on request by calling the church office, Monday – Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.

PANTRY HOURS

PLEASE NOTE: Until further notice the PANTRY is by appointment only on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6 p.m. IF you need to utilize the pantry, please call the office for an appointment – 325-692-6974 – (Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

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