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WELCOME VISITORS

Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate so we will have a record of your visit, AND
Come Again Soon!

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:	Bible Classes for all ages	9:00 am
	Morning Worship	10:00 am
	Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday:	Wednesday Evening Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Classes for all ages	7:00 pm

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday AM: Bible Classes for all ages at 9:00 am
****Please silence your phones before worship begins****

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 am
Announcements & Prayer **Mike Willis**
Song Leader: **K.C. Smith**
Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive
Song #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Song #176 Lamb of God
Communion:
Jeff Oualline Danny Meeks Joey Chastain
Wayne Garner Zach Hooten Alan Little

Song #474 Thank You Lord
Contribution

Song #718 We Shall Assemble
Song #648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #791 On Bended Knee I Come
Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Closing Prayer: Robert Resneder

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH

Fifth Sunday Prayer Meeting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm
There are three Adult Classes, one in the **Auditorium**, and one in the **Fellowship Hall**, and the Ladies Class meets in the **Toddler Class Room**.

There are three children's classes on Wednesday nights. The **Toddler Class** is being taught by **Lisa Meeks**. The **K-2nd Grade** is taught by **Richard & Rica Kellam**. The **3rd-5th grade Class** is taught by **Claudia Wilk**. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

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PRAYER LIST: (con't on Page 4)

Jeanne Killough and her sons, **Brian and Brent** (prayers for difficulties settling Larry's estate)

Frank Shelton, brother of **Brenda Hooten** (complications/side effects of Parkinson's disease and medication)

Cleta Hooten (tumor on her heart)

René Funk (prayers for her son, **Troy**, his wife **Naomi**, and their three children; daughter, **Valerie** and her two children)

Bobby Hooten (bladder cancer)

René Funk (doing better, in Physical Therapy, can now drive)

Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (doing much better)

Louise Rabe is home bound. She would love to have visitors, phone calls, and cards would really cheer her up.

Jo Ann Hamil (nerve pain sensor stimulator device inserted)

Jerry Kelly, brother of **Jane Martin** (severe COPD and needs our prayers)

David Warren, son of **Vivian Warren** (infusion treatments twice a day for 28 days in Greenville)

Kassie Smith (still having migraines, has to be careful with the drugs they use so they won't harm her baby)

Robert Resneder is scheduled for surgery Oct. 9, and then another round of IV fluids.

Kendall Howerton is in need of prayer as he recovers from his surgery.

Tommy Strong, a Higher Ground Climber, has a fractured disc at L-5, and several other herniated discs.

Quinn Oertwig broke his ankle really bad playing soccer with his kids before a game. It will require surgery with plates and pins.

Morgan Cudd, **Shay McAree's** boyfriend, has been diagnosed with Celiac disease. Also his mother is in the hospital in Kennedale.

Rodney, Lance, Jake & Doc Turk are in Togo, near Ghana, for a couple of weeks. Over 500 souls have been saved so far.

Dianne Willis' cousin, **Paytra Bowman**, has cancer again.

Walter Floyd Mosley, brother of **Boots Hooten**, fell and broke his hip. He is 92 years old.

Joe Mac Ivy, husband of **Debbie Ivy** (still very weak)

Be in prayer for the **Women's and Men's Higher Ground Climbs**.

Debbie Jefferson is in the hospital with intestinal problems.

Please give any prayer requests for tonight to one of the Elders or to Richard this morning so they can be prepared tonight.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

Floyd Rogers, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367
Nick & Ashlie (Ivy) Stephan, 5521 Southfork Drive N., Royse City, TX 75189
Kris & Shea Ivy, 2508 Hollon Drive, Caddo Mills, TX 75135
Cpl. Justin (and wife Lyndsey Redmon), 960 Lupine Hills Dr., Unit 58, Vista, CA 92081
AIC Stone, Chance C., 3075 B Juniper Street SW, McChord Field, WA 98439
Emily (Hooten) & Nathan Heinrichs, 241 N. Patrick St., Dublin, TX 76446
Kara (Hooten) & Devon McCasland, 141 CR 2211, Mineola, TX 75773
Anna Hooten, 3515 29th St., Lubbock, TX 79410
Luke Hooten, 2227 S. 3rd St., Waco, TX 76706
Alyssa (Hill) & Nate Dalglish, 523 Hillary Circle, Sugarland, TX 77498
Bethany Hill, 4732 Morningside Drive, Mesquite, TX 75150
Carley Hill, Box 14445, 915 E. Market Ave., Searcy, AR 72149-4445
Delaney Hill, Box 11131, 915 E. Market Ave., Searcy, AR 72149-1132
Kenna Kellam, SB#0424, Oklahoma Christian University, 2801 E. Memorial Rd., Edmond, OK 73013-6474
Savannah V. Wright, (Vivian Warren's niece), PSC 817 Box 7301, PPO AE 09622-0074 (currently in DC for illness)
Linda Higgins, 1610 Timberbrook Drive, Wylie, TX 75098
Priscilla Martin, The Oaks Retirement Center, 3720 Williams Road, #118, Georgetown, TX 78628, phone 512-943-0281
Randell Resneder, 7102 Alcove Ave., #404, Wolfforth, TX 79385-9755
Benny Hanks, Wood Memorial Nursing Home, 320 Greenville Ave., Room 112, Mineola, TX 75773
Stacie & Todd Anderson & Wil, 12030 Carls Cove, Biloxi, MS 39532
Dustin Winkler, 5616 Spring Valley Rd., Apt 170, Dallas, TX 75254
Shay McAree, 2503 Horseshoe Drive, College Station, TX 77840

(Please give Linda Rawle any changes or additions.)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
09/01/19	95	\$2,940	\$3,000
09/08/19	95	\$4,063	\$3,000
09/15/19	88	\$2,762	\$3,000
09/22/19	88	\$2,852	\$3,000
09/29/19		\$	\$3,000

YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD

The new Youth Activity Bulletin Board is on the east wall of the north wing, **across from the High School Classroom**. Here you will find activities for all youth, regardless of what school or campus they are on.

It is important to our youth that we all support them in their individual activities throughout the year.

Be sure to go to the Point Church of Christ Facebook Page and "Like." There is also a "Church" Group on Facebook.

Be sure to visit the church website for lots of information: www.pointchurchofchrist.org.



Food Hostesses for October:

Brenda Hooten
 Laura Oualline
 Vivian Warren

NEED 1 VOLUNTEER



Correspondence Team for October:

Monday Morning Sisters - Visitors
 Brenda Hooten - Sick
 Dianne Willis - Encouragement



Ladies Devo Night Hostess for Oct:

NEED A VOLUNTEER

OCTOBER FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Norma Resneder Vivian Warren René Funk
 Tina Smith Gari Yelenik Jo Ann Hamil

These women will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of **October**. The next meal is **October 2 at 6:00 pm**.

We, indeed, feed some on Wednesday nights who are just hungry, but we also feed some whose souls are hungry for fellowship. We never know who God will touch through our willingness to feed stomachs and souls.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sawyer Ashlin - Oct. 3
 Tom Waters - Oct. 4



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Diana Boyer - Oct. 4

WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Good Samaritans	Stephanie Garner
Senior Suites & Rehab	Vivian Warren
Arms of Hope Cottage	Scott & Rachelle Hooten
Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc)	Rica Kellam
Church Directory	Debbie Ivy
Visitation	Dianne Willis
Newsletter	Linda Rawle

DEACONS

Dail Hooten	Richard Kellam	Larry Hooten
Lance Hooten		Brad Chastain

COMMITTEES

Building Use and Activities Committee:

Ken Player	Robert Resneder
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Construction Committee:

Wayne Garner	Bobby Hooten
Dail Hooten	Larry Hooten

Finance Committee:

Lance Hooten	Alan Little	Mike Willis
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Oct 3	Good Samaritans Grocery Truck, 2:30 pm
Oct 6-9	Gospel Meeting, Northside Church in Bonham
Oct 10	Good Samaritans Grocery Truck, 2:30 pm
Oct 14	Good Samaritans Work Day, 12:30 pm
Oct 20	Nursing Home Devo, 2:30 pm
Oct 20	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm

THE YELLOW SHIRT

The baggy yellow shirt had long sleeves, four extra-large pockets trimmed in black thread and snaps up the front. It was faded from years of wear, but still in decent shape. I found it in 1963 when I was home from college on Christmas break, rummaging through bags of clothes Mom intended to give away. "You're not taking that old thing, are you?" Mom said when she saw me packing the yellow shirt. "I wore that when I was pregnant with your brother in 1954!" "It's just the thing to wear over my clothes during art class, Mom. Thanks!" I slipped it into my suitcase before she could object. The yellow shirt became a part of my college wardrobe. I loved it. After graduation, I wore the shirt the day I moved into my new apartment and on Saturday mornings when I cleaned.

The next year, I married. When I became pregnant, I wore the yellow shirt during big-belly days. I missed Mom and the rest of my family, since we were in Colorado and they were in Illinois. But that shirt helped. I smiled, remembering that Mother had worn it when she was pregnant, 15 years earlier. That Christmas, mindful of the warm feelings the shirt had given me, I patched one elbow, wrapped it in holiday paper and sent it to Mom. When Mom wrote to thank me for her "real" gifts, she said the yellow shirt was lovely. She never mentioned it again.

The next year, my husband, daughter and I stopped at Mom and Dad's to pick up some furniture. Days later, when we uncrated the kitchen table, I noticed something yellow taped to its bottom. The shirt! And so the pattern was set. On our next visit home, I secretly placed the shirt under Mom and Dad's mattress. I don't know how long it took for her to find it, but almost two years passed before I discovered it under the base of our living-room floor lamp. The yellow shirt was just what I needed now while refinishing furniture. The walnut stains added character.

In 1975 my husband and I divorced. With my three children, I prepared to move back to Illinois. As I packed, a deep depression overtook me. I wondered if I could make it on my own. I wondered if I would find a job. I paged through the Bible, looking for comfort. In Ephesians, I read, "So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it is all over, you will be standing up." I tried to picture myself wearing God's armor, but all I saw was the stained yellow shirt. Slowly, it dawned on me. Wasn't my mother's love a piece of God's armor? My courage was renewed. Unpacking in our new home, I knew I had to get the shirt back to Mother. The next time I visited her, I tucked it in her bottom dresser drawer.

Meanwhile, I found a good job at a radio station. A year later I discovered the yellow shirt hidden in a rag bag in my cleaning closet. Something new had been added. Embroidered in bright green across the breast pocket were the words "I BELONG TO PAT." Not to be outdone, I got out my own embroidery materials and added an apostrophe and seven more letters. Now the shirt proudly proclaimed, "I BELONG TO PAT'S MOTHER." But I didn't stop there. I zig-zagged all the frayed seams, then had a friend mail the shirt in a fancy box to Mom from Arlington, VA. We enclosed an official looking letter from "The Institute for the Destitute," announcing that she was the recipient of an award for good deeds. I would have given anything to see Mom's face when she opened the box. But, of course, she never mentioned it.

Two years later, in 1978, I remarried. The day of our wedding, Harold and I put our car in a friend's garage to avoid prac-

tical jokers. After the wedding, while my husband drove us to our honeymoon suite, I reached for a pillow in the car to rest my head. It felt lumpy. I unzipped the case and found, wrapped in wedding paper, the yellow shirt. Inside a pocket was a note: "Read John 14:27-29. I love you both, Mother."

That night I paged through the Bible in a hotel room and found the verses:

"I am leaving you with a gift: peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid. Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really love me, you will be very happy for me, for now I can go to the Father, who is greater than I am. I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do, you will believe in me."

The shirt was Mother's final gift. She had known for three months that she had terminal Lou Gehrig's disease. Mother died the following year at age 57. I was tempted to send the yellow shirt with her to her grave. But I'm glad I didn't, because it is a vivid reminder of the love-filled game she and I played for 16 years. Besides, my older daughter is in college now, majoring in art. And every art student needs a baggy yellow shirt with big pockets.
~Author unknown

LAKE COUNTRY HIGHER GROUND

The **Women's Climb** will be **October 3-6** and will be held at **Camp Akiva** in Point, TX .

The **Men's Climb** will be **October 10-13** and will be held at **Camp Focus Point** in Alba, TX.

Please be in prayer for these climbs. You can reference our web page - www.highergroundlakecountry.org to answer any questions about the Climbs and their locations.

HIGHER GROUND PRAYER VIGAL

There are **sign up sheets on the bulletin board** for you to choose a specific time to pray for the upcoming Women's Climb. The women now have 24 Climbers registered, at last count.

WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?

The mission of Higher Ground Lake Country is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

The **contact person** for the **Men's Climbs** is **Lance Hooten**. His phone number is 903-473-8788. His email address is lhooten@hootensllc.com. The **contact person** for the **Women's Climbs** is **Jeanne Killough**. Her phone number is 505-290-7004. Her email address is nanajmk@yahoo.com.



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SECURITY MEASURES

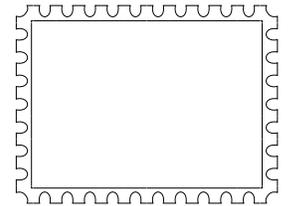
As a step toward implementing Security Measures, the Elders have decided that **the two doors on either side of the podium will remain open during services, BUT all other doors will be locked ten minutes after services start.** However, you may leave the building through any door, at any time.

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

David Baker (Alzheimer's), and wife **Opal**, his caregiver
Tommie Nell Flegal, **Linda Rawle's** cousin
Delores Smith (breast cancer), a friend of **Robert Chastain**
Donna Nance, a friend of **Jeanne Killough** (liver failure and cancer has spread all over her body)
Dale Guest, a friend of **KC Smith** (cancer all over his body)
Paul Robert Hempstead (cancer), fiancé of **Mandy, Kay Gabbard's** daughter
Bryan & Sharon Waters, the son and daughter-in-law of **Tom & Lana Waters**, and their three daughters (in Amman, Jordan for 3 years)
Mary Hunter, a friend of **Danny Meeks** (started radiation treatments for breast cancer)
Keith Moore (diagnosed with Stage 4 liver cancer)
Chad Wallace, brother of **Justin Wallace**, a **Lake Country Higher Ground Staff member** (serious health problems)
Amber Wright, sister of **Lance Wright** (cancer throughout her body)
Michelle Grice, a friend of **Wendy Chastain**, (cervical cancer/new treatment plan for several months)
Mike McLemee, son-in-law of **Leon Fenter** (very aggressive form of lung cancer that has spread to his liver)
Ariel McLemee, great-granddaughter of **Leon Fenter** (Leukemia)
Jeanne Killough's niece, **Shauna Ferguson** (has stopped all chemo treatments. Please pray for peace, comfort, and pain free days.)
Robert Resneder's nephew, **Dakota** (deployed to Kuwait for two years)



Happy Fall, Y'all



An old man said, "Erasers are made for those who make mistakes." A youth replied, "Erasers are made for those who are willing to correct their mistakes!"
Attitude matters.

Vivian Warren's niece, **Patty** (HER2 breast cancer/chemo treatments)
Jessie Petree, a friend of **Diana Boyer**, is in Midland Memorial Hospital, running a fever and can't keep anything down.
Peb Ratliff, mother of **Jeanne Killough** (prayers for multiple health issues) (prayers for Jeanne's sister, **Annette Strong**, **Peb's** caregiver)
Please remember our members currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone, Savannah Wright & Justin Redmon.**

PLEASE CHECK THIS LIST & NOTIFY LINDA RAWLE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES.

Promise yourself :

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. To think only the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words but great deeds. To live in faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.
~Christian D. Larson