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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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Tom Waters	903-473-0167
Mike Willis	903-268-6039

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 **Tom Waters**
Song Leader: **Rodney Britt**
Song #435 Come into His Presence
Song #153 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Song #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion:
Matt Oualline Chris Garner Jake Pickens
Mark Seglem Brad Chastain Larry Hooten

Song #31 Be Still and Know
Contribution

Song #15 Step by Step
Song #867 To Canaan's Land

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #683 I Am Mine No More
Song #414 Anywhere with Jesus

Closing Prayer: **Dail Hooten**

Nursing Home Devo at 2:30 pm

Third Sunday Singing Worship at 6:00 pm
(Fellowship to follow)

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.

PRAYER LIST: (con't on Page 4)

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

Peb Ratliff, mother of **Jeanne Killough** (prayers for multiple health issues) (prayers for Jeanne's sister, **Annette Strong**, Peb's caregiver)

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

Cleta Hooten (tumor on her heart)

Louise Rabe (fractured discs in her neck)

Vivian Warren's niece, **Patty** (HER2 breast cancer/struggling with anxiety issues related to her chemo treatments)

Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (entering a treatment plan)

Robert Resneder's nephew, **Dakota** (to be deployed to Kuwait for two years)

René Funk (prayers requested for her entire family) reported that **Naomi**, her daughter-in-law, is now home and is beginning to eat. Please also pray for **Troy**, her husband, and three children.

Lian, the 11 month old son of **Amanda and Javier**, has been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma. He had surgery and the doctor is 98% sure all was removed. He has had his first chemo treatment and is doing well. Please continue to pray for this child.

Joe Mac Ivy, husband of Debbie Ivy, is back in the hospital at UT Southwestern. He had air and an abscess in his abdomen and also had to have a colostomy, possibly for 6 months. His nutrition levels were too low so he now has a PICC line for supplementing his liquid diet.

Savannah Wright, Vivian Warren's niece, is doing much better. She has been running and swimming again, and eating a lot. She has healed physically, but psychologically she is still having problems from not eating for so long.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Mike Reed**, brother-in-law of **Bobby Hooten**, who passed away last week.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Virgil McEnturff**, who passed away last week. He was a County Commissioner for ten years.

SEE UPCOMING EVENTS ON PAGE 2

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 Dalgleish, 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

(Please give Linda Rawle any changes or additions.)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
08/04/19	105	\$4,267	\$3,000
08/11/19	117	\$3,469	\$3,000
08/18/19		\$	\$3,000
08/25/19		\$	\$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.



Door Greeter for August:
Dianne Willis



Food Hostesses for August:
Dianne Willis
Katie Thomas
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS



Correspondence Team for August:
NEED A VOLUNTEER - Visitors
NEED A VOLUNTEER - Sick
Dianne Willis - Encouragement



Bread Baking for Visitors for August:
Dianne Willis



Ladies' Night Hostess for August:
Dianne Willis

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our calendar starts over again in September. Please be praying for each of the above opportunities in which you can serve our congregation in the new year.

Please remember our members currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone, Savannah Wright & Justin Redmon.**

WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Good Samaritans	Boots Hooten
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

Construction Committee:
Wayne Garner Bobby Hooten
Dail Hooten Larry Hooten

Finance Committee:
Lance Hooten Alan Little Mike Willis

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 21 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Aug 22 Good Samaritan's Grocery Truck, 12:30 pm
 Sept 9 Good Samaritan's Work Day, 12:30 pm
 Sept 16-20 Arms of Hope Grocery Pickup

THIRD SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

The **Nursing Home Devo** is **TODAY**, at **2:30 pm**.

Our **Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship** is **tonight at 6 pm**. Please bring your favorite foods to snack on and share with everyone.

AUGUST FOOD FOR THE SOUL

The **Men** of the congregation will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of **August**.

The next meal is **August 21 at 6:00 pm**. We have community members and many of our church family come to participate in this meal.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rica Kellam - August 20

Allison Ashlin - August 21



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Michael & Keri Bangs - August 20

ARMS OF HOPE GROCERY RUN

The Arms of Hope grocery truck will be in our area the week of **September 16-20, 2019**.

Their needs at this time are: **garlic powder, black pepper, cooking oil, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, and conditioner**.

PERKS OF REACHING 50 OR BEING OVER 60 AND HEADING TOWARDS 70!

01. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
02. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
03. No one expects you to run - anywhere.
04. People call at 9 pm and ask, "Did I wake you?"
05. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
06. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
07. Things you buy now won't wear out.
08. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
09. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
19. You can't remember who sent you this list.
20. And you notice these are all in **BIG PRINT** for your convenience.

AND . . . Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night!

- Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is rest and let your angels wrap you in their loving wings. They've got you covered. ~Anna Taylor
- God's voice is still and quiet and easily buried under an avalanche of clamor. ~Charles Stanley

WHY PEOPLE "FALL AWAY"

When people reject faith, they almost always blame-shift. They consider themselves victims of legalism, flawed teachings, unloving churches, controlling pastors, imperfect parents, etc. But Scripture tells us people reject faith because their hearts are deceived. (Jeremiah 17:9)

"For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened."

~Romans 1:21

If you feel your Christian upbringing was perfect, you're being gracious. If you think you're perfectly transmitting Christian faith to others, you're being naïve. Even the best parents, best Christians, best churches, best Bible studies, and best Christian books are flawed. But genuine faith is strong enough to survive even the worst abuses, errors, legalism, extremism, and confusion.

When we see people "fall away" we need to pray for them, but we also need to realize that they built their faith on imperfect things and imperfect people, not on our stunningly perfect Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Note: If we've experienced extremist or legalistic teachings within the church, we need to adjust our beliefs biblically, but we must be careful not to throw out scriptural principles along with wrong attitudes. The worst kind of extremism is found in the "exvangelical" or "progressive Christian" movement which "deconstructs" Christianity, cutting and pasting truth to fit their beliefs. They are not simply moving away from legalism, they are revising Scripture. ~ In addition, we need to be careful what we call "legalism." Some teachings in and of themselves are not legalistic, but they can be applied legalistically.

~1-Minute Bible Love Notes

WHEN LIFE IS LESS THAN IDEAL

We go through various stages during our lives, from the time we are born to the time we die. Ideal stages for a Christian might look something like this:

1. Nurtured by godly, loving parents, learning biblical principles (Psalm 78:4; Ephesians 6:4).
2. Choosing to follow Christ, developing attitudes and actions accordingly (Romans 10:10; Philippians 2:12-13).
3. Committing to God's purposes for our life's work and building relationships on biblical principles (Ephesians 2:10).
4. Eventually retiring from a career, but never retiring from serving the Lord (Psalm 92:14).

However, few of us have had such a life. So how do we deal with our less-than-ideal lives? Scripture promises hope and help:

If our early years weren't good, we can still find salvation, forgiveness, and deliverance from the Lord (Ephesians 1:7; Philippians 1:6).

We are not limited by a lack of biblical nurture nor are we held responsible for our parents' sins (Ezekiel 18:20).

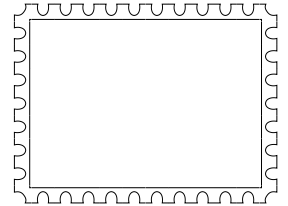
If we've made bad choices as an adult, we can repent and ask God to use those things for our good (1 John 1:9; Romans 8:28; Philippians 3:13-14). We can make godly choices starting now!

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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.

God has placed you where you are at in this very moment for a reason, remember that and trust He is working everything out!

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

David Baker (Alzheimer's), and wife **Opal**, his caregiver
Tommie Nell Flegal, **Linda Rawle's** cousin
Benny Hanks (nursing home)
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)
Scott Walters, the son of a friend of **Joey Chastain** (severe diabetes)
Dale Guest, a friend of **KC Smith** (cancer all over his body)
Paul Robert Hempstead (cancer), fiancé of **Mandy, Kay Gabbard's** daughter
Kay Gabbard's friend, **Greg Butler**
Al Stover, a friend of **René Funk**, and wife, **Dee**
Colten Drake, the grandson of **Roger Lennon** (needs prayers)
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)
Harrison Waldron, Harding friend of **Nikka & Justin Horschig** (accepted at a prominent facility for physical/occupational therapy in Chicago)
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)
The **Asbill family** (regarding many health issues among them)
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 decided to stop all chemo treatments. Please pray for peace, comfort, and pain free days.

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

TWELVE STEPS FOR SELF CARE

1. If it feels wrong, don't do it.
2. Say "exactly" what you mean.
3. Don't be a people pleaser.
4. Trust your instincts.
5. Never speak bad about yourself.
6. Never give up on your dreams.
7. Don't be afraid to say "No."
8. Don't be afraid to say "Yes."
9. Be kind to yourself.
10. Let go of what you can't control.
11. Stay away from drama and negativity.
12. LOVE