



Volume XX, No. 35
September 1, 2019

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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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: **Richard Kellam**
Song #114 O Worship the King
Song #517 Heaven Came Down

Song #176 Lamb of God

Communion:
Jeff Oualline Danny Meeks Joey Chastain
Wayne Garner Zach Hooten Alan Little

Song #163 His Name Is Wonderful
Contribution

Song #712 Jesus Is Coming Soon
Song #431 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Message: **Rodney Britt**

Invitation Song #792 My Eyes Are Dry
Song #470 Victory in Jesus

Closing Prayer: **John McAree**

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm **Richard Kellam**
Song Leader: **Lance Hooten**

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)
René Funk (prayers requested for her entire family: son, **Troy**, her daughter-in-law **Naomi**, and their three children, daughter, **Valerie** and her two children)
Joe Mac Ivy, husband of Debbie Ivy (at home, regaining his strength after the complications related to his bladder surgery)
Bobby Hooten (another round of chemo for his bladder cancer)
Diana Boyer's son-in-law's **Aunt Elnita** (on life support after a bad auto accident)
René Funk (recovering from rotator cuff surgery)
James Warren, husband of **Vivian Warren** (having issues with his medication)
Please remember our members currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone, Savannah Wright & Justin Redmon**.
Rodney, Lance, Jake & Doc Turk are going to Ghana on **September 13**. Jake is taking some cash to give to some of the preachers for their use in furthering the cause of Christ. If you want to help, please see Jake before they leave.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Sept 4	Wieland Church of Christ, 7 pm (series)
Sept 5	Good Samaritan's Grocery Truck, 12:30 pm
Sept 9	Good Samaritan's Work Day, 12:30 pm
Sept 15	Third Sunday Nursing Home Devo, 2:30 pm
Sept 15	Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship, 6 pm
Sept 16-20	Arms of Hope Grocery Pickup

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
A1C 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

(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	90	\$3,166	\$3,000
08/25/19	103	\$3,130	\$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 September:
NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS**



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

SEPTEMBER FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Dianne Willis	Brenda Hooten	Linda Rawle
Rica Kellam	Diana Boyer	Kara McCasland
Dovie Coats		

These women will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of **September**. The next meal is **September 4 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.

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**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dustin Winkler - September 2
 Dwanna Winkler - September 4
 Teddy Joe Hooten - September 7



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John Troy & Lisa Clark - September 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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LITTLE THINGS DONE WITH GREAT LOVE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD

One day, when I was a freshman in high school, I saw a kid from my class was walking home from school. His name was Kyle. It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself, "Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must really be a nerd." I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friends tomorrow afternoon), so I shrugged my shoulders and went on.

As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running toward him. They ran at him, knocking all his books out of his arms, and tripping him so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went flying, and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet from him. He looked up and I saw this terrible sadness in his eyes. My heart went out to him. So, I jogged over to him as he crawled around looking for his glasses, and I saw a tear in his eye. As I handed him his glasses, I said, "Those guys are jerks. They really should get lives." He looked at me and said, "Hey thanks!" There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those smiles that showed real gratitude. I helped him pick up his books, and asked him where he lived.

As it turned out, he lived near me, so I asked him why I had never seen him before. He said he had gone to private school before now. I would have never hung out with a private school kid before. We talked all the way home, and I carried some of his books. He turned out to be a pretty cool kid. I asked him if he wanted to play a little football with my friends. He said yes. We hung out all weekend and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I liked him, and my friends thought the same of him.

Monday morning came, and there was Kyle with the huge stack of books again. I stopped him and said, "Boy, you are gonna really build some serious muscles with this pile of books everyday!" He just laughed and handed me half the books. Over the next four years, Kyle and I became best friends. When we were seniors we began to think about college. Kyle decided on Georgetown and I was going to Duke. I knew that we would always be friends, that the miles would never be a problem. He was going to be a doctor and I was going for business on a football scholarship.

Kyle was valedictorian of our class. I teased him all the time about being a nerd. He had to prepare a speech for graduation. I was so glad it wasn't me having to get up there and speak. Graduation day, I saw Kyle. He looked great. He was one of those guys that really found himself during high school. He filled out and actually looked good in glasses. He had more dates than I had and all the girls loved him. Boy, sometimes I was jealous!

Today was one of those days. I could see that he was nervous about his speech. So, I smacked him on the back and said, "Hey, big guy, you'll be great!" He looked at me with one of those looks (the really grateful one) and smiled. "Thanks," he said.

As he started his speech, he cleared his throat, and began ... "Graduation is a time to thank those who helped you make it through those tough years. Your parents, your teachers, your siblings, maybe a coach ... but mostly your friends ... I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them. I am going to tell you a story." I just looked at my friend with disbelief as he told the first day we met. He had planned to kill himself over the weekend. He

talked of how he had cleaned out his locker so his Mom wouldn't have to do it later and was carrying his stuff home. He looked hard at me and gave me a little smile. "Thankfully, I was saved. My friend saved me from doing the unspeakable." I heard the gasp go through the crowd as this handsome, popular boy told us all about his weakest moment. I saw his Mom and Dad looking at me and smiling that same grateful smile. Not until that moment did I realize its depth.

Never underestimate the power of your actions. With one small gesture you can change a person's life, for better or for worse. God puts us all in each other's lives to impact one another in some way. Look for God in others. Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly. There is no beginning or end. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift.

~source 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

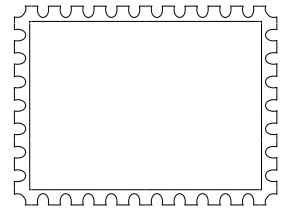
It's a boy! **Kara & Devon McCasland** are expecting a boy. Grandparents, **Lance & Shelly Hooten**, are thrilled to finally be grandparents. Do you think he will be spoiled?

- Lord, if You bless me, I'll thank You; but if You don't, I'll be thankful for what I have. ~Phil Robertson
- Life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it. ~Chuck Swindoll
- God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them. ~Augustine



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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.

Nothing paralyzes our lives like the attitude that things can never change. We need to remind ourselves that God can change things. Outlook determines outcome. If we see only the problems, we will be defeated; but if we see the possibilities in the problems, we can have victory.

~Warren Wiersbe

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 stopped all chemo treatments. Please pray for peace, comfort, and pain free days.)
Lian, the 11 month old son of **Amanda and Javier** (diagnosed with Neuroblastoma)
Robert Resneder's nephew, **Dakota** (to be deployed to Kuwait for two years)

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

- Choose to be joyful ... this is a spiritual and scientific way to strengthen your mind, which will help you deal with the issues of life. ~Dr. Caroline Leaf
- Don't carry your mistakes around with you. Instead, place them under your feet and use them as stepping stones to rise about them.
- In every conversation, every decision, every trial we face, we are responsible for what we do with Jesus. ~Krista Williams
- You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person, or you allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you. ~Josh Shipp