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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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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 **Lance Hooten**
Song Leader: **Richard Kellam**
Song #587 Sing and Be Happy
Song #716 Sing to Me of Heaven

Song #359 I Love the Lord

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

Song #72 Blessed Be the Lord
Contribution

Song #628 Will You Not Tell It Today?
Song #38 Awesome God

Message: **Rodney Britt**

Invitation Song #853 When We All Get to Heaven
Song #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Closing Prayer: **John McAree**

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm **K.C. Smith**
Song Leader: **Scott 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)

Vivian Warren's niece, **Patty** (HER2 breast cancer/chemo treatments)

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 (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)

Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (Great news-his numbers are looking good)

James Warren, husband of **Vivian Warren** got a good report from all his tests. Praise God!

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

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

Gene Hamil had a vein stripped in his leg last week and is experiencing quite a bit of pain. **Jo Ann Hamil** had a procedure for trial electronic pain device.

Jerry Kelly, brother of **Jane Martin** has severe COPD and needs our prayers.

Jeff & Kathryn Howerton are out of town with their son **Kendall**, caring for him after a medical procedure.

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

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.

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
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>
09/01/19	95	\$2,940	\$3,000
09/08/19		\$	\$3,000
09/15/19		\$	\$3,000
09/22/19		\$	\$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 September:
NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS**



Correspondence Team for September:
Monday Morning Sisters - Visitors
NEED A VOLUNTEER - Sick
Dianne Willis - Encouragement



**Ladies Devo Night Hostess
NEED A VOLUNTEER**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Luke Hooten - September 8
Rheann Stone - September 10
Robert Chastain - September 12
Gary Stone - September 12
Lisa Meeks - September 13
Linda Rawle - September 14
Rylan Oertwig - September 14



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Todd & Rachel Hooten - September 10
Lance & Shelly Hooten - September 12

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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I asked God, "Why are you taking me through troubled water?" He replied, "Because your enemies can't swim."
~unknown

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 9 Good Samaritan's Work Day, 12:30 pm
 Sept 11 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Sept 12 Good Samaritan's Grocery Truck, 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

CHURCH

Church is hard.

Church is hard for the person walking through the doors, afraid of judgment.

Church is hard for the preacher's family, under the microscope of an entire body.

Church is hard for the prodigal soul returning home, broken and battered by the world.

Church is hard for the girl who looks like she has it all together, but doesn't.

Church is hard for the couple who fought the entire ride to service.

Church is hard for the single mom, surrounded by couples holding hands, and seemingly perfect families.

Church is hard for the widow and widower with no invitation to lunch after service.

Church is hard for the deacon with an estranged child.

Church is hard for the person singing worship songs, overwhelmed by the weight of the lyrics.

Church is hard for the man insecure in his role as a leader.

Church is hard for the wife who longs to be led by a righteous man.

Church is hard for the nursery volunteer who desperately longs for a baby to love.

Church is hard for the single woman and single man, praying God brings them a mate.

Church is hard for the teenage girl, wearing a scarlet letter, ashamed of her mistakes.

Church is hard for the sinners.

Church is hard for me.

It's hard because on the outside it all looks shiny and perfect. Sunday best in behavior and dress.

However, underneath those layers, you find a body of imperfect people, carnal souls, selfish motives.

But, here is the beauty of church —

Church isn't a building, mentality, or expectation.

Church is a body.

Church is a group of sinners, saved by grace, living in fellowship as saints.

Church is a body of believers bound as brothers and sisters by an eternal love.

Church is a holy ground where sinners stand as equals before the Throne of Grace.

Church is a refuge for broken hearts and a training ground for mighty warriors.

Church is a converging of confrontation and invitation. Where sin is confronted and hearts are invited to seek restoration.

Church is a lesson in faith and trust.

Church is a bearer of burdens and a giver of hope.

Church is a family. A family coming together, setting aside differences, forgetting past mistakes, rejoicing in the smallest of victories.

Church, the body, and the circle of sinners-turned-saints, is where He resides, and if we ask, He is faithful to come.

So even on the hard days at church —

The days when I am at odds with a friend. When I've walked in bearing burdens heavier than my heart can handle, yet masking the pain with a smile on my face. When I've worn the pressures of the world, under the microscope. When I've longed for a baby to hold, or fought tears as the lyrics

were sung. When I've walked back in, afraid and broken, after walking away.

I'll remember, He has never failed to meet me there.

~From the Petersburg Church of Christ

SEPTEMBER FOOD FOR THE SOUL

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

These women will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of **September**. The next meal is **September 11 at 6:00 pm**. This week we will have **pulled pork sandwiches, vegetable tray, coleslaw, chips and desserts**.

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**.

RAINS COUNTY FAIR

The Fair starts tomorrow and there are a lot of people involved. There **will be a meal and a service** Wednesday, with classes, for those who wish to meet here at our building.

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.

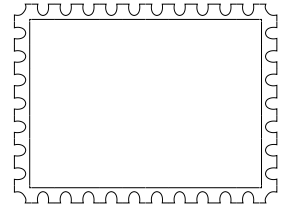
We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the 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**.



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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.

The same Jesus who turned water into wine can transform your home, your life, your family, and your future. He is still in the miracle-working business, and His business is the business of transformation.

~Adrian Rogers

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)
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)
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.

A FISHY STORY

A camper was stopped by a game warden in Louisiana Bayou country as he was returning to his campsite with a bucket full of still-alive fish. "Do you have a license to catch those fish," the game warden asked. "No sir. These are my pet fish," the man replied. "Pet fish?" the warden asked.

"Yes, sir. Every night I take these fish down to the lake where I'm camped and let them swim around for awhile. When they hear my whistle, they jump right back into the bucket and I take them back to the camp."

"That's a bunch of baloney," the game warden said as he reached for his pad of citations. The man looked at the game warden for a moment and then said, "If you don't believe me, then follow me back to the lake to see how it works."

Still suspicious, but curious, the game warden agreed. So they walked to the lake. There, the man poured the fish into the lake, where they disappeared into the water. "Okay," said the game warden. "Call them back." "Call who back?" "The fish," replied the warden. "What fish?" asked the man.