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September 15, 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 **K.C. Smith**
Song Leader: **Scott Hooten**
Song #453 Love Lifted Me
Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Song #701 My Jesus, I Love You

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

Song #701 A Common Love
Contribution

Song #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
Song #615 He Keeps Me Singing

Message: **Richard Kellam**
Invitation Song #948 I Am Resolved
Song #87 Sing Amen

Closing Prayer: **Brad Chastain**

Nursing Home Devo at 2:30 pm

Third Sunday Singing 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)
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 (fell at home, okay, but still weak)
Bobby Hooten (bladder cancer)
René Funk (kidney infection, now at Ken's house)
Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (white cell count down to 54,000 from 195,000)
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. (see page 3 for more information)
Jo Ann Hamil had a procedure for trial electronic pain device.
Jerry Kelly, brother of **Jane Martin** has severe COPD and needs our prayers.
Be in prayer for the **Women's and Men's Higher Ground Climbs**.
Rodney, Lance, Jake & Doc Turk left for Ghana on Friday. Please pray for safe travels and good results from their efforts.
Please remember our members currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone, Savannah Wright & Justin Redmon**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 18	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Sept 19	Good Samaritan's Grocery Truck, 12:30 pm
Sept 16-20	Arms of Hope Grocery Pickup
Sept 29	Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Lunch, 12 pm
Sept 29	Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm

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	95	\$4,063	\$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:

Dianne Willis
Brenda Hooten

NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS



Correspondence Team for September:

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



Ladies Devo Night Hostess

Brenda Hooten



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Trey Hill - September 15
Brenda Hooten - September 19
Louise Rabe - September 21
Jeremy Ashlin - September 21



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brad & Randa Chastain - September 20

RELIGION	GOSPEL
If I obey, I'm accepted	I'm accepted so I obey
If I'm good God will love me	I'm bad and Jesus loves bad people
All people are good and bad	All people are repentant or not
The focus is on what I do or don't do	The focus is on what Jesus did
It produces pride and despair	It produces humility and confidence
I am motivated by FEAR	I am motivated by LOVE

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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May your life preach more loudly than your lips.

CAPSIZED

After a few of the usual Sunday evening hymns, the church's pastor slowly stood up, walked over to the pulpit and, before he gave his sermon for the evening, briefly introduced a guest minister who was in the service that evening. In the introduction, the pastor told the congregation that the guest minister was one of his dearest childhood friends, and he wanted him to have a few moments to greet the church and share whatever he felt would be appropriate for the service. With that, an elderly man stepped up to the pulpit and began to speak.

"A father, his son, and a friend of his son were sailing off the Pacific coast," he began, "when a fast approaching storm blocked any attempt to get back to the shore. The waves were so high, that even though the father was an experienced sailor, he could not keep the boat upright and the three were swept into the ocean as the boat capsized."

The old man hesitated for a moment, making eye contact with two teenagers who were, for the first time since the service began, looking somewhat interested in his story. The aged minister continued with his story, "Grabbing a rescue line, the father had to make the most excruciating decision of his life: to which boy would he throw the other end of the life line. He only had seconds to make the decision. The father knew that his son was a Christian and he also knew that his son's friend was not. The agony of his decision could not be matched by the torrent of waves."

"As the father yelled out, 'I love you, son!' He threw out the life line to his son's friend. By the time the father had pulled the friend back to the capsized boat, his son had disappeared beneath the raging swells into the black of night. His body was never recovered."

By this time, the two teenagers were sitting up straight in the pew, anxiously waiting for the next words to come out of the old minister's mouth. "The father," he continued, "knew his son would step into eternity with Jesus, and he could not bear the thought of his son's friend stepping into an eternity without Jesus. Therefore, he sacrificed his son to save the son's friend." "How great is the love of God that he should do the same for us. Our heavenly father sacrificed his only begotten son that we could be saved. I urge you to accept his offer to rescue you and take a hold of the life line he is throwing out to you in this service."

With that, the old man turned and sat back down in his chair as silence filled the room. The pastor again walked slowly to the pulpit and delivered a brief sermon with an invitation at the end. However, no one responded to the appeal. Within minutes after the service ended, the two teenagers were at the old man's side.

"That was a nice story," politely stated one of them, "But I don't think it was very realistic for a father to give up his only son's life in hopes that the other boy would become a Christian."

"Well, you've got a point there," the old man replied glancing down at his worn Bible. A big smile broadened his narrow face. He once again looked up at the boys and said, "It sure isn't very realistic, is it? But I'm standing here today to tell you that story gives me a glimpse of what it must have been like for God to give up his son for me. You see ... I was that father, and your pastor is my son's friend."

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 18 at 6:00 pm**. This week we will have **lasagna, salad, garlic bread, 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**.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The family of **Louise Rabe** would like to invite everyone to celebrate Louise's **90th Birthday**, with a come and go party at her home. It will be on **September 21 from 2-4 pm**.

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 make a specific time to pray for the upcoming Women's Climb. The women now have 12 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.

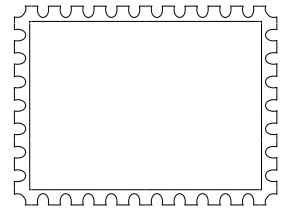
We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the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

People hurt you. God will heal you. People humiliate you. God will magnify you. People judge you. God will justify you. People will hate you. God will love you.

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)
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** (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.)

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.

- Just for today, keep it simple. Don't be so hard on yourself. Look at your life for all you have gained rather than lost. Look at your path for everything you have gotten through, rather than everywhere you think you should be. Celebrate rather than criticize. Experience rather than expect. See how that goes. Just for today. ~S.C. Lourie
- We all make errors in our theology...you and me both. So my recommendation is to err on the side of love. Why? Because God is not doctrine. God is not denomination. God is not War. God is not law. God is not hate. God is not hell. God is Love.
- Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for power equal to your tasks. ~Phillips Brooks
- There are 4 things that cannot be recovered: A word once it is spoken, A rock once it is thrown, An occasion after it's missed, Time after it's gone.

FIRST TIME AT CHURCH

A grandmother took her four-year-old granddaughter to church for the first time. After church the grandmother asked her granddaughter how she liked the church service. The four-year-old granddaughter replied, "Grandma, I loved the music, but the commercial was way too long."