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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 **K.C. Smith**
Song Leader: **John McAree**
Song #470 Victory in Jesus
Song #578 We Will Glorify

Song #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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

Song #779 I Love You Lord
Contribution

Song #96 I Stand in Awe
Song #97 I Sing Praises

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free
Song #167 Hosanna

Closing Prayer: Robert Chastain

Sunday Evening at 6:00 pm Danny Meeks
Song Leader: Brad Chastain

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)

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 (still weak)

Bobby Hooten (bladder cancer)

René Funk (recovering from surgery, 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. She would love to have visitors, phone calls, and cards would really cheer her up. She had a Birthday Party at her home yesterday for her **90th birthday**.

Jo Ann Hamil had a nerve pain sensor stimulator device inserted Friday. She said it is very painful and will be for the next few days.

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

David Warren, son of **Vivian Warren**, had surgery on his leg last Thursday. Now he will have infusion treatments twice a day for 28 days in Greenville.

Kassie Smith is still having migraines and would like to have prayers offered up on behalf. She has to be careful with the drugs they use so they won't harm her baby.

Jessie Petree, a friend of **Diana Boyer**, is in Midland Memorial Hospital, running a fever and can't keep anything down.

Robert Resneder has been told he is going to have surgery and another round of IV fluids. They are waiting the surgeon and infectious disease doctor to schedule the procedure.

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

Rodney, Lance, Jake & Doc Turk are in Togo, near Ghana, for a couple of weeks.

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

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, Wolforth, 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	88	\$2,762	\$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.

Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it.



Food Hostesses for September:

Brenda Hooten
 Laura Oualline

NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS



Correspondence Team for September:

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



Ladies Devo Night Hostess

Brenda Hooten

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 25 at 6:00 pm**. We will be having **Taco Stack-Up**.

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!



Kaylee Oertwig - Sept. 22
 Jake Hooten - Sept. 25
 Ken Player - Sept. 27
 Gari Yelenik - Sept. 28
 Rachel Hooten - Sept. 28 (Todd's wife)
 Delany Hill - Sept. 28
 Michel Hooten - Sept. 28



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jackie & Jackie Pickens - Sept. 24

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

Construction Committee:

Wayne Garner Bobby Hooten
 Dail Hooten Larry Hooten

Finance Committee:

Lance Hooten Alan Little Mike Willis

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 25 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Sept 29 Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Lunch, 12 pm
 Sept 29 Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm

TEACHER LEARNS A LESSON

Subject: Teddy

This is a true story years ago of an elementary teacher. Her name was Mrs. Thompson. And as she stood in front of her 5th grade class on the very first day of school, she told the children a lie. Like most teachers, she looked at her students and said that she loved them all the time. But that was impossible, because there on the front row, slumped in his seat, was a little boy named Teddy Stoddard.

Mrs. Thompson had watched Teddy the year before and noticed that he didn't play well with the other children, that his clothes were messy and he constantly needed a bath. And, Teddy could be unpleasant. It got to the point where Mrs. Thompson would actually take delight in marking his papers with a broad red pen, making bold X's and then putting a big "F" at the top of his papers.

At the school where Mrs. Thompson taught, she was required to review each child's past records and she put Teddy's off until last. However, when she reviewed his file, she was in for a surprise.

Teddy's first grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is a bright child with a ready laugh. He does his work neatly and has good manners ...his is a joy to be around."

His second grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is an excellent student, well liked by his classmates, but is trouble because his mother has a terminal illness and life at home must be a struggle.

His third grade teacher wrote, "His mother's death has been hard on him. He tries to do his best but his father doesn't show much interest and his home life will soon affect him if some steps aren't taken."

Teddy's fourth grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is withdrawn and doesn't show much interest in school. He doesn't have many friends and sometimes sleeps in class."

By now, Mrs. Thompson realized the problem and she was ashamed of herself. She felt even worse when her students brought her Christmas presents, wrapped in beautiful ribbons and bright paper, except for Teddy's. His present, which was clumsily wrapped in the heavy, brown paper that he got from a grocery bag. Mrs. Thompson took plans to open it in the middle of the other presents. Some of the children started to laugh when she found a rhinestone bracelet with some of the stones missing, and a bottle that was one quarter full of perfume. But she stifled the children's laughter when she exclaimed how pretty the bracelet was, putting it on, and dabbing some of the perfume on her wrist.

Teddy Stoddard stayed after school that day just long enough to say, "Mrs. Thompson, today you smelled just like my mom used to." After the children left she cried for at least an hour. On that very day, she quit teaching, reading, writing, and arithmetic. Instead, she began to teach children. Mrs. Thompson paid particular attention to Teddy. As she worked with him, his mind seemed to come alive. The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded. By the end of that year, Teddy had become one of the smartest children in the class and, despite her lie that she would love all the children the same, Teddy became one of her "Teacher's Pet."

A year later, she found a note under her door, from Teddy, telling her that she was best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Six years went by before she got another note from Teddy. He then wrote that he had finished high school, third in his class, and that she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Four years after that, she got another letter, saying that while things had been tough at times, he'd stayed in school, had stuck with it, and would soon graduate from college with the highest of honors. He assured Mrs. Thompson that she was still the best,

and favorite teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Then four more years passed and yet another letter came. This time he explained that after he got his bachelor's degree he decided to go a little further. The letter explained that she was still the best and favorite teacher he ever had. But his name was a little longer ... the letter was signed, Theodore F. Stoddard, M.D.

The story doesn't end there. You see, there was yet another letter that spring. Teddy said he's met this girl and was going to be married. He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering if Mrs. Thompson might agree to sit in the place at the wedding that was usually reserved for the mother of the groom? Of course, Mrs. Thompson did. And guess what? She wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing. And she made sure she was wearing the perfume that Teddy remembered his mother wearing on their last Christmas together.

They hugged each other, and Dr. Stoddard whispered in Mrs. Thompson's ear, "Thank you Mrs. Thompson, for believing in me. Thank you so much for making me feel important and showing me that I could make a difference."

Mrs. Thompson, with tears in her eyes, whispered back. She said, "Teddy, you have it all wrong. You were the one who taught me that I could make a difference. I didn't know how to teach until I met you."

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 16 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 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.

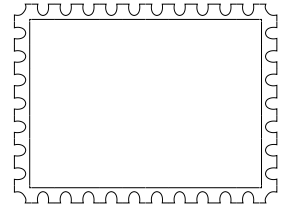
The **contact person** for the **Men's Climbs** is **Lance Hooten**. His phone number is 903-473-8788. His email address is lhooten@hootensllc.com. The **contact person** for the **Women's Climbs** is **Jeanne Killough**. Her phone number is 505-290-7004. Her email address is nanajmk@yahoo.com.

Be strong enough to let go, and patient enough to wait, for what you deserve.



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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.

Time is still the best answer,
forgiveness is still the best pain killer,
and God is still the best healer.

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)
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** (deployed to Kuwait for two years)

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**

- God never does anything accidentally, and He never makes mistakes. ~Rick Warren
- God's promise of protection brings His presence and His peace. ~Whitney Capps
- God never gives you a dream that matches your budget. He's not checking your bank account, He's checking your Faith. ~Wess Morgan
- God works things out on His timetable to bring the best results for us. ~Alan Robertson
- God sometimes takes us into troubled waters, not to drown us, but to cleanse us.