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October 6, 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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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 #480 Blessed Assurance  
Song #266 Majesty

Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

**Communion:**  
Jake Pickens Shannon Sheppard Teddy Joe Hooten  
Bobby Hooten Jonny Knighton Matt Oualline

Song #635 Freely, Freely

**Contribution**

Song #286 Wonderful Story of Love  
Song #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**Message:** **Rodney Britt**

Invitation Song #903 There Is Power in the Blood  
Song #738 Take the Name of Jesus with You

**Closing Prayer:** **Danny Meeks**

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

**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)

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

**Cleta Hooten** (tumor on her heart)

**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)

**Louise Rabe** is home bound. She would love to have visitors, phone calls, and cards would really cheer her up.

**Jerry Kelley**, brother of **Jane Martin** (has severe COPD and needs our prayers)

**David Warren**, son of **Vivian Warren** (infusion treatments twice a day for 28 days in Greenville)

**Kassie Smith** (still having migraines and has to be careful with the drugs they use so they won't harm her baby)

**Robert Resneder** is scheduled to have surgery Oct. 9, and then another round of IV fluids)

**Kendall Howerton** (recovering from surgery)

**Tommy Strong**, a Higher Ground brother (has a fractured L-5 vertebrae and several other herniated discs)

**Quinn Oertwig** (recovering from surgery for broken ankle)

**Morgan Cudd, Shay McAree's** boyfriend (diagnosed with Celiac disease)( also, his mother is in the hospital in Kenne-dale)

**Paytra Bowman**, cousin of **Dianne Willis**, has cancer again.

**Walter Floyd Moseley**, brother of **Boots Hooten**, fell and broke his hip. He is 92 years old.

**Joe Mac Ivy** (still very weak), also pray for **Debbie**, his wife  
**Debbie Jefferson** is having intestinal problems and may require surgery.

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

**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 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	88	\$2,852	\$3,000
09/29/19	105	\$4,035	\$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](http://www.pointchurchofchrist.org).

God, help me see through the clouds of my circumstances so I can bask in the light of your love. ~ Lysa TerKeurst

**Food Hostesses for October:**

Brenda Hooten  
 Laura Oualline  
 Vivian Warren

**NEED A VOLUNTEER**

**Correspondence Team for October:**

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

**Ladies Devo Night Hostess for Oct:**

**NEED A VOLUNTEER**



**OCTOBER FOOD FOR THE SOUL**

Norma Resneder      Vivian Warren      René Funk  
 Tina Smith          Gari Yelenik          Jo Ann Hamil

These women will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of **October**. The next meal is **October 2 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.

**Happy Birthday**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Nan Satterwhite - Oct. 10

**WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION**

Good Samaritans	Stephanie Garner
Senior Suites & Rehab	Vivian Warren
Arms of Hope Cottage	Scott & Rachele Hooten
Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc)	Rica Kellam
Church Directory	Debbie Ivy
Visitation	Dianne Willis
Newsletter	Linda Rawle

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**DEACONS**

Dail Hooten	Richard Kellam	Larry Hooten
Lance Hooten		Brad Chastain

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**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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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct 6-9 Gospel Meeting, Northside Church in Bonham  
 Oct 9 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
 Oct 10 Good Samaritans Grocery Truck, 2:30 pm  
 Oct 14 Good Samaritans Work Day, 12:30 pm  
 Oct 20 Nursing Home Devo, 2:30 pm  
 Oct 20 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm  
 Nov 2 Winnsboro Church of Christ Ladies Day, 9 am

- Lord, help me worry less and focus more on admitting my weaknesses and submitting to your plans. ~Micca Campbell
- As you mend you move from needing help to giving help. ~Suzan Neeller

### BE A NOTICER

My daughter handed me her school progress report. Although it displayed a steady stream of positive check marks, there was one check mark standing dejectedly alone from the rest. "How am I doing, Mom?" my child asked with a level of maturity that did not match the small disheveled person gazing up at me with pink spectacles that teetered on the tip of her nose. With her small finger, she pointed to her teacher's neatly printed words next to the lone check mark.

It read: Distracted in large groups. But I already knew this. I knew this long before it was written on an official report card. Since she was a toddler, this child has offered astute observations of the world around her. After pointing out all the positives on the progress report, I told her what was written. Upon hearing the news, she gave a tiny, uncertain smile and shyly admitted, "I do look around a lot."

But before my child could feel one ounce of shame, one iota of failure, I came down on bended knee and looked her straight in the eye. I didn't want her to just hear these words, I wanted her to feel them. This is what I said:

"Yes. You do look around a lot. You noticed Sam sitting off by himself with a skinned knee on the field trip, and you comforted him.

You noticed Banjo had a running nose, and the vet said it was a good thing we brought him in when we did.

You noticed our waitress was working really hard and suggested we leave an extra good tip.

You noticed Grandpa was walking slower than the rest of us so you waited for him.

You notice the beautiful view every time we cross the bridge to go to swim practice.

And you know what? I don't ever want you to stop noticing because that is your gift. It is your gift that you give to the world."

As I watched my daughter beam with the glow of acceptance, I realized her approach to life had the power to change the world. You see, we are all just waiting for someone to notice - notice our pain, notice our scars, notice our fear, notice our joy, notice our triumphs, notice our courage.

And the one who notices is a rare and beautiful gift.

Let us all be Noticers today.

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### THE OBSTACLE IN OUR PATH

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins, and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand – Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

### INSTEAD OF ...

Instead of trying to silence your mind chatter, simply love the one who wants to chat.

Instead of trying to shift your emotions, just love the one who can't stop feeling.

Instead of trying to resolve each fear, simply love the one who's always afraid.

Instead of trying to let things go, just love the one who still holds on.

Instead of trying to not take things personally, simply love the one who makes life personal.

Instead of trying to prove your worth, just love the one who feels worthless, lost, and alone.

Instead of trying to leap forward in evolution, simply love the one who feels left behind.

Instead of having something to prove, just love the one who came here to play.

Instead of bossing yourself around and measuring your progress through spiritual obedience, simply love the one who refuses to listen.

Instead of trying to believe, just love the one in doubt.

Instead of trying whatever you attempt, simply love the one needing permission to be.

Whatever arises, love that. This is the way of an awakening heart.

~Matt Khon

### LAKE COUNTRY HIGHER GROUND

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](http://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 Men's Climb.

### 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.

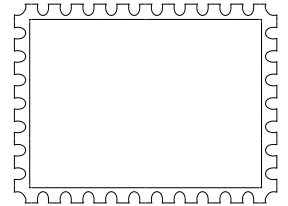
We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the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

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

### 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 Aman, 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.)

**Vivian Warren's** niece, **Patty** (HER2 breast cancer/chemo treatments)  
**Peb Ratliff**, mother of **Jeanne Killough** (prayers for multiple health issues) (prayers for Jeanne's sister, **Annette Strong**, **Peb's** caregiver)  
**Jessie Petree**, a friend of **Diana Boyer** (in Midland Memorial Hospital)  
Please remember our embers currently serving in the military:  
**Chance Stone, Savannah Wright, Justin, Redmon, Dakota** (Robert Resneder's nephew)

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

### CHOOSE TO LIVE IN JOY

Life goes by in the blink of an eye. It's too short to live upset, angry, resentful or ungrateful. If you look for the good, you'll find it. Choose to be happy, to be at peace.

Decide that each day is going to be a great day, and grab each moment and make the best of it. Refuse to let negative thoughts take root in your mind, and refuse to let negative people and situations drag you down.

Trust your journey and know that if you make a mistake, it's okay. See it as a lesson learned and keep moving forward. Spend less time worrying and more time being grateful for those who love you, and all of life's goodness.

Choose to Live in Joy!

~Charity M. Richey-Bentley

Sometimes all it takes is just one prayer to change everything.