



Volume XXI, No. 2
January 12, 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 Tom Waters
Song Leader: John McAree
 Song #853 When We All Get to Heaven
 Song Blue Skies & Rainbows
 Song #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Communion:
 Joey Chastain Jeff Oualline Brad Chastain
 Jonny Knighton Jake Pickens Alan Little

Song #474 Thank You Lord

Contribution

Song Sanctuary
 Song #449 Thy Word

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free
 Closing Song #781 Thank You Lord

Closing Prayer: Lance Hooten

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm Mike Willis
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.

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PRAYER LIST: (con't on Page 4)

Bobby Hooten (treatment for bladder cancer)
Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (numbers are still good)
Louise Rabe (home bound, would love to have visitors, phone calls, and cards)
Kassie Smith (migraines)
Kendall Howerton (recovering from surgery)
K.C. Smith's grandmother (stroke)
Robert Resneder (having treatments every Monday & Wednesday to heal his foot)
Frank Shelton, brother of **Brenda Hooten** (Parkinson's/norw at Legends Nursing Home)
Benny Hearne, Linda May's brother (health issues)
Cleta Hooten (tumor on her heart) is getting weaker. Please pray for both **Cleta & Bobby** as her condition changes.
Wade, the infant son of **Kara & Devon McCasland, Wade**, is now home.
Tim Hooten, son of **Teddy Joe & Gaye Hooten**, has a tumor on his spine. He is waiting on more test results.
Sara (Willis) & Preston Watterson, and their son, **Chase**, are on a mission trip to Nicaragua. Pray for their safe trip and a successful mission trip.
Cass Howerton, cousin of **Jeff Howerton**, is having health problems.
Rheann Stone has strep throat and the flu, and her husband, **Gary** has the flu.
Zach Sheppard has the flu.
Tina Smith has the flu.
James Stibbens, brother of **Kay Gabbard**, has pneumonia.
Stephanie Garner is not feeling well.
Norma Resneder is not feeling well.
Avery Wire, co-worker of **Misty McAree**, experienced a ruptured appendix and will have surgery this week to remove it.
Amy Walker, a co-worker of **Lisa Meeks**, fell during a fire alarm and broke several bones.
Lynda Dick, a friend and neighbor of **Jake & Jackie Pickens**, had several vertebrae fractured in a bad auto accident the day after Christmas. She is now in rehabilitation at the Greenville Hospital.
 Our sympathy is extended to **Vivian & James Warren** in the passing of his brother-in-law, **Jerry Stevens**. The funeral is Monday, January 13, at Lone Oak Assembly of God.

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, 4102 CR 3221, Lone Oak, TX 75453
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 & Jennifer 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
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
Frank Shelton, Room 407, 2300 W. Jack Finney, Greenville, TX, 75402-3763

(Please give Linda Rawle any changes or additions.)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
01/05/20	97	\$4,588	\$3,000
01/12/20		\$	\$3,000
01/19/20		\$	\$3,000
01/26/20		\$	\$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

Be sure to visit the church website for lots of information: www.pointchurchofchrist.org.

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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Food Hostesses for January:



Brenda Hooten
 Linda Rawle
 Jeanne Killough
 Katie Thomas



Correspondence Team for January:

Monday Morning Sisters - Visitors
NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick
 Dianne Willis - Encouragement



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

William Hass - Jan 13
 Kassie Smith - Jan 17

Please remember our members currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone, Savannah Wright, Justin, Redmon, Dakota** (Robert Resneder's nephew)

DID I READ THAT SIGN RIGHT?

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 13	Good Samaritan Work Day, 12:30 pm
Jan 15	Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study, 6 pm
Jan 16	Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 pm
Jan 19	Third Sunday Activities

JANUARY FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Stephanie Garner Laura Oualline Lisa Clark
Kay Gabbard Margie Jacobs Katie Thomas

These women will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of **January**.

The next meal is **January 15 at 6:00 pm**. We have community members and many of our church family come to participate in this meal.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

If you are **new to our congregation**, or if you have an **address or phone number that has changed**, or you would like a more recent photo, **PLEASE see Debbie Ivy after services today**.



TEACHERS NEEDED

There are Sign-up Sheets on the bulletin board for Sunday and Wednesday Children's Bible Class teachers. Please consider signing up for a two-month stint in one of the classes. The current teachers need a well deserved break.

WELCOME NEW SISTER

Allison Ashlin was baptized last week by her Dad, **Jeremy Ashlin**. We are so proud of this young lady for her faith and commitment to Jesus.

ARMS OF HOPE GROCERY NEEDS

The Grocery truck will be in our area the week of **March 16-20**. Their needs at this time are: **paper towels, Clorox wipes, and kids cereal**. Please remember the children and families they serve in your prayers.

DON'T FORGET TO SMILE!

A little boy walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, he made his daily trek to the elementary school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning.

The mother of the little boy felt concerned that her son would be frightened as he walked home from school and she herself feared that the electrical storm might harm her child. Following the roar of thunder, lightning would cut through the sky like a flaming sword.

Full of concern, the mother quickly got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did so, she saw her little boy walking along, but at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up and smile. Another and another were to follow quickly and with each the little boy would look at the streak of light and smile. When the mother's car drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called to him, "What are you doing? Why do you keep stopping?" The child answered, "I am trying to look nice. God keeps taking my picture." May God bless you today as you face the storms that come your way. And don't forget to SMILE!

(More) DID I READ THAT SIGN RIGHT?

Outside a restroom door:

TOILET OUT OF ORDER ... PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

THAT'S JUST THE WAY I AM

- ▷ "I'm sorry I got angry, but I'm a passionate person."
- ▷ "I'm sorry I'm late, but I'm a laid-back kind of person."
- ▷ "I'm sorry I offended you. You'll just have to get used to my sense of humor."
- ▷ "I'm sorry if my bluntness hurt your feelings, but that's the way I was raised."

Have you ever heard fake-apologies like these? Have you ever given them? These "apologies" are excuses that keep us clothed in our old sin nature (Ephesians 4:22-24).

But Christ-followers are called to be serious about "working out" our salvation (Philippians 2:12).⁽¹⁾

"We have an obligation" to live according to God's Spirit and renew our minds so that we're "able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 8:12; Romans 12:2).

So let's quit excusing our sins and start doing something about them.

This is not the same as working to gain salvation. Salvation is a free gift. This is our *response* to the free gift of salvation, a way we show our love for Christ. Christ said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (John 14:15)

⁽¹⁾ Philippians 2:12: "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence - continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling."

Let these Scriptures inspire you today:

2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

Psalms 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Ephesians 4:22-24: "You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

~1-Minute Bible Love Notes

WHERE IS THE SAFEST PLACE?

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in Hospitals. So, above all else, avoid hospitals.

But ... you will be pleased to learn that only 1% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders.

Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church! And ... Bible study is safe too! The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

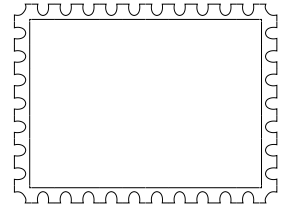
So, attend church, and read your Bible!

IT WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE!



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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.

We change our behavior when the pain of staying the same becomes greater than the pain of changing.
Consequences give us the pain that motivates us to change.
~ Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)
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)
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)
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.)
Dustin Dugar (diagnosed with cancer of his sinuses)
Morgan Cudd, Shay McAree's boyfriend (Celiac disease)
Susan Roberts (breast cancer)
David Long, a Higher Ground brother (very sick)

Peb Ratliff, mother of **Jeanne Killough** (prayers for multiple health issues) (prayers for Jeanne's sister, **Annette Strong**, Peb's caregiver)
Tommy Strong, a Higher Ground brother (has a fractured L-5 vertebrae and several other herniated discs)
Melissa Adair, niece of **Larry, Dail and Teddy Joe** (bad migraines)
Palin Caboda, niece of the **Honea family** (may be suffering from Brittle Bone disease)
Vivian Warren's niece, **Patty Bouma** (breast cancer/radiation and immune therapy)
Danny Lambert (prayers for multiple health issues)
Renee Vargas (prayers for encouragement)
René Funk (prayers for her entire family: son, **Troy**, her daughter-in-law **Naomi**, and their three children, daughter, **Valerie** and her two children)
Charla Wiley, the sister of **René Funk** (doing better)
Rickey Willis, cousin of **Kirk Reams** (in the hospital in Tyler, on a ventilator with a trachea)
Jerry Kelley, brother of **Jane Martin** (severe COPD)
Joanna Morgan, a friend of **Joey & Wendy Chastain** (Stage 3 ovarian cancer)

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

Practice the pause. When in doubt, pause. When tired, pause. When stressed, pause. And whenever you pause, pray!