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January 19, 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** Tom Waters  
**Song Leader:** K.C. Smith  
 Song #290 Shine, Jesus, Shine  
 Song #731 Take Time to Be Holy

Song #635 Freely, Freely

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

Song #705 A Common Love

**Contribution**

Song #870 Beyond This Land of Parting  
 Song #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

**Message:** Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #791 On Bended Knee  
 Closing Song #704 Bind Us Together

**Closing Prayer:** Brad Chastain

**NURSING HOME DEVO, 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)**

**Bobby Hooten** (treatment for bladder cancer)  
**Louise Rabe** (home bound, would love to have visitors, phone calls, and cards)  
**Kassie Smith** (migraines, weak immune system)  
**Kendall Howerton** (recovering from surgery)  
**Cass Howerton**, cousin of **Jeff Howerton** (health problems)  
**K.C. Smith's grandmother** (stroke)  
**Robert Resneder** (the wound in his foot is not healing)  
**Frank Shelton**, brother of **Brenda Hooten** (Parkinson's/now at Legends Nursing Home)  
**Benny Hearne, Linda May's** brother (health issues)  
**Cleta Hooten** (tumor on her heart, getting weaker)  
**Tim Hooten**, son of **Teddy Joe & Gaye Hooten** (tumor on his spine)  
**Avery Wise**, student of **Misty McAree** (ruptured appendix, has a drain tube for infection for 4-6 weeks, and surgery at a later date)  
**Amy Walker**, a co-worker of **Lisa Meeks** (broke several bones in a fall)  
**Lynda Dick**, a friend and neighbor of **Jake & Jackie Pickens** (several vertebrae fractured in a bad auto accident, now in rehabilitation at the Greenville Hospital)  
**William Offutt**, father of **Jeremy Offutt**, Higher Ground Climber at Spring 2019 Climb, has had a massive heart attack and is in ICU in the hospital in Paris in serious condition.  
**Jeff Oualline** is down in his back and also broke a rib last week.  
 Praises for **Dianne Willis**, her first mammogram since being treated for breast cancer showed no problems.  
**Gary Stone**, husband of **Rheann Stone**, has the flu and also broke his wrist last week.  
**James Stibbens**, brother of **Kay Gabbard**, has been put on hospice.  
**Trevor Daniel**, student at Greenville Christian School, has cancer and there is nothing more that can be done. Please pray for the family and Trevor during this difficult time.  
**Randell Resneder** (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** got a really good report last week on his blood counts. He is trying to cut back on his morphine that he takes for pain, associated with his leukemia treatments.  
 Pray for a safe journey for **Gene & Jo An Hamil** as they are on their way to Kauai, Hawaii for vacation.

[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**, 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**,  
**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  
**Dustin Winkler**, 5616 Spring Valley Rd., Apt 170, Dallas, TX 75254  
**Frank Shelton**, Room 407, 2300 W. Jack Finney, Greenville, TX, 75402-3763  
**Spec. Murphy, Dakota**, B Co., 230BSB 30 ABCT, APO AE09330

(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
01/05/20	97	\$4,588	\$3,000
01/12/20	93	\$3,828	\$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.

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

**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](http://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

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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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**Food Hostesses for January:**

	Brenda Hooten
	Linda Rawle
	Jeanne Killough
	Katie Thomas

**Correspondence Team for January:**

	Monday Morning Sisters - Visitors
	<b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> – Sick
	Dianne Willis - Encouragement



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Norma Resneder - Jan 19  
Jane Harman - Jan 19  
Raylee Garner -Jan 20

Grapes must be crushed to make wine.  
Diamonds form under pressure.  
Olives are pressed to release oil.  
Seeds grow in darkness.

Whenever you feel crushed, under pressure, pressed, or in darkness, you're in a powerful place of transformation and transmutation.

Trust the process. Trust God!

Encouragement for a new day:

I bless you to stand firm in the Lord and be established in righteousness. May you obey God in all things and see His Word come to pass in your life for He has promised that if you abide in Him and His words remain in you, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted! He is the One who teaches you what is good and leads you along the paths you should follow. Trust Him, and He will help you. Be blessed and highly favored today.  
"I cling to You; Your strong right hand holds me securely." (Psalm 63:8 NLT)

~John and Mary Fowler

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan 22	Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study, 6 pm
Jan 23	Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 pm
Feb 16	Valentine Appreciation Celebration

### THIRD SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

The **Nursing Home Devo** is **TODAY, at 2:30 pm.**

Our **Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship** is **tonight at 6 pm.** Please bring your favorite foods to snack on and share with everyone.

### 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 22 at 6:00 pm.** We have community members and many of our church family come to participate in this meal.

### A GATHERED PEOPLE: "Revisioning the Assembly"

The **League Street** congregation in **Sulphur Springs** will be hosting John Mark Hicks, on **Saturday, Feb. 8, 6-8 pm, and Sunday, Feb. 9, 9:30 am- 12:00 noon.** There is a flyer on the bulletin board.

### VALENTINE APPRECIATION DINNER

The Youth Group will be honoring our "**MATURE MEMBERS**" with a dinner on **February 16** after our evening worship service. This will be in lieu of our Third Sunday Fellowship. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please put your name on the list so they will know how many people to prepare for.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**



### TRUE WORDS How to succeed in life?

Talk - Softly  
Eat - Sensibly  
Breathe - Deeply  
Sleep - Sufficiently  
Dress - Smartly  
Act - Fearlessly  
Work - Patiently  
Think - Creatively  
Behave - Decently  
Earn - Honestly  
Save - Regularly  
Spend - Intelligently

Your mind will always believe everything you tell it.  
Feed it faith. Feed it truth. Feed it with love.

### TRADEGY IN LUBBOCK

You may know that I live in Lubbock and that our First Responder family has had a very rough last few days. Two young men died while assisting accident victims and a third is in critical condition. Hearts are broken and families are forever changed. Those who worked the scene are also affected, as they saw stuff they'd rather unsee.

Bravery and courage are abundant. Hope and gratitude are abundant. Sympathy and empathy are abundant. Tears and grief are abundant. Resilience and honor are abundant. Prayers and fellowship are abundant. All of it. It's all abundant.

Because of the Cross, we persevere with confidence.

Yet, in these horrific moments, we've witnessed an outpouring of respect and love from a grateful public. It's being shared with the families of the fallen and those who showed back up for their next shift. These First Responders gear-up and answer every call, every time. They run in when others run out. The same goes for our military. God bless 'em!

My heart has been heavy for 7 days now. The events of last Saturday morning have made their mark. Life can change in a matter of moments and there will be only one question on the final quiz: Is my name written in the Book of Life? Mine is! Yahoo!

I've mentioned this several times the past few years - at one of my lowest moments, a friend told me to read the book of Ephesians, in one sitting. I had never read a whole book of the Bible at one time. It changed my life, renewing my faith and my attitude.

This morning, I read Ephesians, as I've done several times since that fateful day with my friend. It took about 15 minutes. Just 15 minutes to a new attitude, fresh peace and renewed spirit.

If you are hurting, or weary, or uneasy, please take 15 minutes and read Ephesians. Then, please either comment or message me some of your thoughts.

Chapter 3, verses 14-21 touch my heart every single time. This morning, several things jumped out at me that speak to the events of the past 7 days.

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it pierces even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

His Word is the answer. You can find it on several apps if you don't have a Bible handy. Bible Gateway is one.

He loves you! None of us are so far gone that His arms can't reach out and draw us back to His side, near His heart, to be loved more than we can imagine. I've made many mistakes and was unable to forgive myself, even though I warned a pew for years. That day, reading through Ephesians, I found Him, and I'll never let Him go.

God bless you as you seek Him! Please let me know if you need prayer by posting here or send me an email: [carrie@carrieblair.net](mailto:carrie@carrieblair.net).

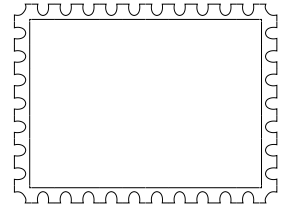
*Editor's Note: Carrie Blair is a speaker at Higher Ground Hill Country, and has been to our climbs several times.*

Being honest with God is essential  
in paving an authentic connection  
from our heart to His. ~Lysa TerKeurst



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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.

Most people need love and acceptance  
a lot more than they need advice.

~Bob Goff

### 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.**

Sometimes, the best way to recharge is to unplug.

~Chris Butler

It's easier to give Grace when we realize we desperately need Grace. ~Lysa Terkeurst