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February 9, 2020

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 Mike Willis
Song Leader: Scott Hooten
 Song #881 Mansion Over the Hilltop
 Song #552 Have Thine Own Way

Song #324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Communion:
 Bobby Hooten Hunter Warren Jeff Howerton
 Walter Martin Mike Willis Shannon Sheppard

Song #72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
Contribution

Song #15 Step by Step
 Song #628 Will You Not Tell It Today?

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #940 Only a Step
 Closing Song #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Closing Prayer: Danny Meeks

Sunday Evening at 6:00 pm
Song Leader: K.C. Smith
 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) GOD IS IN CHARGE!

Bobby Hooten (treatment for bladder cancer)
Cleta Hooten (tumor on her heart, getting weaker)
Louise Rabe (home bound, would love to have visitors, calls, and cards)
Kassie Smith (migraines, weak immune system)
Kendall Howerton (recovering from surgery)
Cass Howerton, cousin of **Jeff Howerton** (health problems)
Robert Resneder (has been put on a new antibiotic)
Frank Shelton, brother of **Brenda Hooten** (Parkinson's/ now at Legends Nursing Home)
Tim Hooten, son of **Teddy Joe & Gaye Hooten** (tumor on his spine)
Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (good report on his blood counts)
Scott Rabe, son of **Louise Rabe**, had surgery for prostate cancer last Wednesday.
Glenda King Warren has asked for prayers for her cousin, **Carolyn Cranford** (heart problems), and for her ex-daughter-in-law, **Deborah Reagan King** (multiple serious health issues)
 Prayers are requested for **Mary Bailey**, at RISD (diagnosed with a serious immune disorder)
Sandra & Jimmy Don Stone, in-laws of **Rheann Stone**, grandparents of **Kassie Smith**, were in an auto accident. Jimmy Don was treated and released, but Sandra had a broken leg, ankle, and vertebrae in her neck, as well as a collapsed lung. She has had three surgeries. They are worried about pneumonia.
 Prayers are requested for **Grayson Reams**, youngest son of **Kirk & Amanda Reams**, (League Street) fell at school and broke his collar bone.
 Prayers are requested for **Troy Childs**, 38 year old son of **Peggy & Roy Childs**, (League Street) has severe asthma and the flu. He has been in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, since Friday, Feb 7. He is on a lot of machines and is slowly being weaned off the ventilator, sedation and steroid medications.
Kenna Kellam and her team from Oklahoma Christian are traveling to New Mexico for a tournament and the roads are bad. Pray for a safe trip.
Patsy Broff, grandmother of **Rachelle Hooten**, was sent to ER last week with fluid around her heart. She is back home.
Buster Rivers, brother of **Margie Jacobs**, has pneumonia, but is being cared for at home.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

Floyd Rogers, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367
Nick & Ashlie (Ivy) Stephan, PO Box 643, Lone Oak, TX, 75453
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>
02/02/20	109	\$3,383	\$3,000
02/09/20		\$	\$3,000
02/16/20		\$	\$3,000
02/23/20		\$	\$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.

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 February:



Brenda Hooten
 Linda Rawle
 Jeanne Killough
 Katie Thomas



Correspondence Team for February:

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

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.

SPRING 2020 HIGHER GROUND CLIMBS

The **Men's Climb** will be **April 16-19** at **Focus Pointe** in Alba. The **Women's Climb** will be **April 23-26** at **Camp Akiva** in Point. Please be in prayer for both these Climbs.

FEBRUARY FOOD FOR THE SOUL

The Men will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of **February**. Their first meal is **February 12 at 6:00 pm**. We have community members and many of our church family come to participate in this meal.

NURSING HOME GIFTS

The Ladies will be putting the residents blankets and socks in bags, after the Wednesday evening meal on **Feb. 12**. Anyone who is available is needed to help. These gifts will be delivered on Sunday afternoon, **Feb. 16** at the Devo that we have on the Third Sunday.

DOCTOR WITH A HEART

Dr. Gene Hamil, DDS at 201 S. Main, Quitman, TX, is the Doctor with a heart. He has, for 40+ years, dedicated one day in February for free dental extractions to those with no dental insurance. **For an appointment for Feb. 14**, please call Hamilot Dental, **903-760-5941**. There is limited space for one day so please call soon!

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. The theme is **“Roaring 20’s.”**

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.

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**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 12 Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study, 6 pm
- Feb 12 Assemble Gifts for Nursing Home
- Feb 13 Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 pm
- Feb 16 Deliver gift bags to residents at Nursing Home
- Feb 16 Nursing Home Devo, 2:30 pm
- Feb 16 Valentine/Appreciation Celebration, 7 pm
- Feb 23 Baby Shower for Kassie Smith, 2 pm
- Feb 29 Meeting for Women’s Climb @ League St., 12 pm
- Apr 16-19 Men’s Higher Ground Climb
- Apr 23-26 Women’s Higher Ground Climb



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Zachary Sheppard - Feb 13
- Dovie Coats - Feb 13
- Beth Daugherty -Feb 15

Instead of wishing your life was different, pray for courage, strength, motivation and a great sense of humor. With all those things you can change it with God’s help.

THE CRACKED WATER POT

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on each end of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, and while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master’s house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years, this went on daily with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water in his master’s house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made, but the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it has been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream, “I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you.” “Why?” asked the bearer. “Of what are you ashamed?” “I have been able, for these past two years, to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your master’s house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don’t get full value from your efforts,” the pot said.

The Water Bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and in his compassion he said, “As we return to the master’s house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path.” Indeed, as they went up the hill, the old cracked pot took notice of the sun warming the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it some, but at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and so again, it apologized to the bearer for its failure.

The bearer said to the pot, “Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot’s side? That’s because I have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and everyday while we walk back from the stream, you’ve watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master’s table. Without your being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house.”

BABY SHOWER FOR KASSIE & KC SMITH & STONE GUNNISON

There will be a Baby Shower for **Kassie & KC Smith** and their **baby boy, Stone Gunnison** is on **Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

They are registered online with **BabyList.com**.

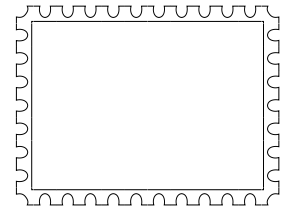
CONGRATULATIONS!

John & Misty McAree are expecting a baby soon. Grandparents are **Lisa & John Troy Clark**, and **Bobbie & Katie Priest**.

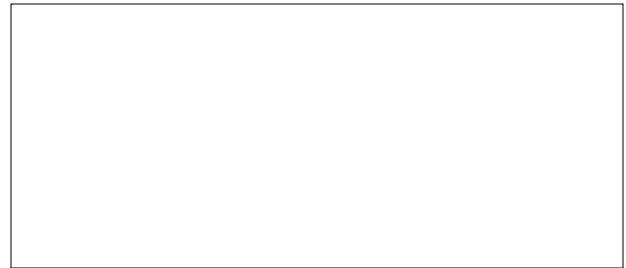
- Change isn’t just one thing, just one time, just one big revelation. Change occurs in stages and phases, which each add depth, color, character, and create a multidimensional multifaceted you.
- Worry not about other people’s standards or values, but focus on your own. Staying true is more valuable than lowering your standards.
- Not everyone will have the heart you have. Not everyone will appreciate you and what you do for them. It won’t be easy having a kind heart in a cruel world. Be prepared.



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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.

Today you could be standing next to someone who is trying their best not to fall apart.
So whatever you do today,
do it with kindness in your heart.

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)
Susan Roberts (breast cancer)
David Long, a Higher Ground brother (very sick)
Danny Lambert (prayers for multiple health issues)

Jerry Kelley, brother of **Jane Martin** (severe COPD)
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)
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)
Joanna Morgan, a friend of **Joey & Wendy Chastain** (Stage 3 ovarian cancer)
Avery Wise, student of **Misty McAree** (ruptured appendix, has a drain tube for infection for 4-6 weeks, and surgery at a later date)
Lynda Dick, a friend and neighbor of **Jake & Jackie Pickens** (now home but in a lot of pain)
Trevor Daniel (student at Greenville Christian School, has terminal cancer.
Benny Hearne, Linda May's brother (health issues)
K.C. Smith's grandmother (stroke)