



Volume XXI, No. 7
February 16, 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 **K.C. Smith**
Song Leader: **Richard Kellam**
Song #716 Sing to Me of Heaven
Song #528 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Song In Need

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

Song #167 Hosanna

Contribution

Song #643 Are You Sowing the Seed
Song #421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Message: **Rodney Britt**

Invitation Song #635 Freely, Freely
Closing Song #853 When We All Get to Heaven

Closing Prayer: **Bobby Hooten**

NURSING HOME DEVO at 2:30 pm

Third Sunday Singing at 6:00 pm

VALENTINE DINNER at 7 pm

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)
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)
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)
Mary Bailey, at RISD (serious immune disorder)
Sandra & Jimmy Don Stone, in-laws of **Rheann Stone**, grandparents of **Kassie Smith**, were in an auto accident. Sandra has had three surgeries.
Grayson Reams, youngest son of **Kirk & Amanda Reams**, (League Street) (broken collar bone)
Scott Morton, father-in-law of **Kirk Reams**, had a bad motorcycle accident. He hit a deer.
Troy Childs, 38 year old son of **Peggy & Roy Childs**, (League Street) (severe asthma and the flu)
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.
Buster Rivers, brother of **Margie Jacobs** (pneumonia)
Ken Hare, husband of **René Funk**, is having more tests run, but he has been diagnosed with cancer in multiple sites.
John Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder**, had his knee replace again, this is the third try.
Phillip Latimer, a friend of **William Hass**, has some health issues.
Wayne Garner's surgery went well. He is recovering at home.
Shea Ivy, daughter-in-law of **Debbie Ivy**, is having hand surgery on Wednesday.

SEE UPCOMING EVENTS ON PAGE 3

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	115	\$4,291	\$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.

SERVICE AS A GIFT

A few months ago, I received a call that I never thought I would get. A call that many professionals in my field could only dream of adding to their resume. Some of my college friends and I used to joke about how cool it would be to get "the call" from the Governor's office to be appointed to a council that really impacts the lives of the disabled. Yes, I got that call. The Governor's appointment office left the following message, "Mr. Resneder, I was calling to see if you would be interested in being considered for an appointment to the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. You would need to complete an application and be interviewed to be considered. If you are interested please return my call at ..." My heart leaped for joy and then my heart dropped to the floor as I realized the tragedy of this timing.

Just a week before that call, I was told that my leukemia had rapidly progressed and my prognosis was 6 months. I was still reeling from my dire prognosis when the call came in. My Mom had been in Lubbock with me during these weeks and when I told her about the message and my grief over the timing, she said, "Be honest Son. Tell them about your medical situation, but know that your talents are still the same as they were before you got the prognosis."

I had all weekend to think about it before I returned the call on Monday. Could I still serve? Would I be well enough to travel and, if not, could I join by conference calls? Even if I wanted to serve and could figure out the logistics, would they even consider my nomination?

As I write this, it has been a couple of months since that questioning weekend and my decision to try another trial of treatment. I am sitting at the Health and Human Services building reflecting back on that Monday morning return call to the Governor's office. I am still trying to come to grips with the gravity of my prognosis, the trial treatment, and the gift of being asked to serve.

My mind wanders back to the roots of my desire to serve. I can faintly remember Dad taking us boys to the church's parking lot to get 2 buses ready to pick up the neighborhood kids. We sang about God all along our route. Kids would enter a bus filled with singing and praise. I learned early in that life serving others could be so much fun.

I also remember helping out by agreeing to watch and entertain my little cousins indoors when all my age had gone out to play. Watching and entertaining the younger ones was often not my idea, and wasn't my favorite way to serve but I did learn something. I learned serving others would sometimes involve a personal sacrifice and wasn't always fun.

Back to that return call I made to the Governor's office: My response was straight to the point, "I have leukemia with a 6 month prognosis, BUT I fully intended to beat the odds and I would love to help in anyway I can." I completed some interview questions and got the word that the Governor chose me, despite my prognosis. I learned another important lesson about serving. Serving is a God given privilege. If God wants you to serve, He will make a way for you to serve. Doctors can give you a prognosis, but they cannot dictate your date of departure or your ability to serve. Paul refers to service in his letter to the Galatians. Paul says his body is a testament to his service to Jesus Christ.

My failing body is still pleased to serve and I consider it an honor to serve the disabled community, both in my non-profit organization, Disability Awareness and for the Gover-

nor's Council. My lessons: Serving can be fun, or serving can require a personal sacrifice and may not always be fun, but in either case serving is an honor because it is a gift from God.

I am pleased to report that my trial treatment is going much better than expected and I am officially off hospice, with blood work almost back to normal. Praise God!

My challenge to you: Accept God's gift. Where can you serve so that God might be seen through your service? What excuses do you have that keep you from serving others?

In Christian Love,
Randell Resneder

THIRD SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

- The **Nursing Home Devo** is **TODAY, at 2:30 pm**.
- The gift bags that were assembled last Wednesday will be delivered today, **Feb. 16** at the Devo.
- Our **Third Sunday Singing** is **tonight at 6 pm**.
- The Youth Group will be honoring our **Adult members** with a **VALENTINE APPRECIATION DINNER, TONIGHT**, after our service in song.
- If have not added your name on the sign up sheet for the dinner, please let KC and Kassie know this morning if you want to attend. The theme is "Roaring 20's."

FEBRUARY FOOD FOR THE SOUL

The Men will be preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of February. Their next meal is **February 19 at 6:00 pm**. We have community members and many of our church family come to participate in this meal.

BABY SHOWER FOR KASSIE & KC SMITH & STONE GUNNISON

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

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

John Satterwhite - Feb 22

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 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 19 Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study, 6 pm
- Feb 20 Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 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

Point Church of Christ will again bless **Delaney Hill** with a **\$500 Church Match Scholarship** in conjunction with **Harding University**. Delaine is a Junior.

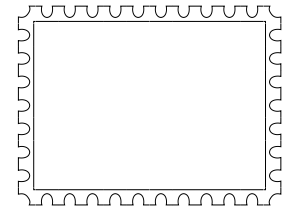


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SECURITY MEASURES

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.



If you wake up feeling fragile, remember
that God is not, and then trust Him
to be everything you need today.

~John Piper

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)