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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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Elders: Scott Hooten	903-268-8214
Robert Resneder	903-473-9530
Tom Waters	903-473-0167
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 #484 You Are My All in All
 Song #470 Victory in Jesus
 Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Communion:
 Bobby Hooten Hunter Warren Jeff Howerton
 Walter Martin Mark Eldridge Shannon Sheppard

Song #705 A Common Love
Contribution

Song #77 Glorify Thy Name
 Song #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free
 Closing Song #4 To God Be the Glory

Closing Prayer: Dail Hooten

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm
Song Leader: Danny Meeks
 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)

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 Stone, mother-in-law of **Rheann Stone**, grandmother of **Kassie Smith** (recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident)
Grayson Reams, youngest son of **Kirk & Amanda Reams**, (League Street) (broken collar bone)
Scott Morton, father-in-law of **Kirk Reams** (was in a bad motorcycle accident.)
Troy Childs, 38 year old son of **Peggy & Roy Childs**, (League Street) (severe asthma and the flu)
Buster Rivers, brother of **Margie Jacobs** (pneumonia)
Ken Hare, husband of **René Funk** (more tests to run, but has been diagnosed with cancer in multiple sites)
John Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder** (recovering from third knee replace surgery)
Phillip Latimer, a friend of **William Hass** (health issues)
Wayne Garner (recovering from surgery)
Shea Ivy, daughter-in-law of **Debbie Ivy** (recovering from hand surgery)

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
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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	103	\$3,105	\$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.

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 **TODAY at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

FEBRUARY FOOD FOR THE SOUL

The Men are preparing and serving the Wednesday night meal for the month of February. The next meal is **February 26 at 6:00 pm**. We have community members and many of our church family come to participate in this meal.

MARCH FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Dianne Willis Brenda Hooten Linda Rawle
Rica Kellam Diana Boyer Kara McCasland

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

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!

Natalie Ashlin - Feb 29

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**.



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

EVER WONDER ABOUT THE ABBREVIATION A.S.A.P.?

Generally we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet;
You've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry-
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

In the midst of family chaos,
"Quality time" is rare.
Do your best; let God do the rest -
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather -
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
And He'll respond to all your needs -
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

Where you are today matters for who you'll be tomorrow.

HOW HEAVY IS THE GLASS?

A young lady confidently walked around the room while leading and explaining stress management to an audience; with a raised glass of water, and everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, "half empty or half full?"... She fooled them all ... "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile.

Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz. She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." She continued, "And that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on. As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night ... pick them up tomorrow.

Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment. Relax, pick them up later after you've rested. Life is short. Enjoy it and the now 'supposed' stress that you've conquered!"

1. Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
2. Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
3. Drive carefully ... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
4. If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
5. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
6. Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
7. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
8. Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
9. You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
10. A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
11. Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today. (It was I, your friend!)

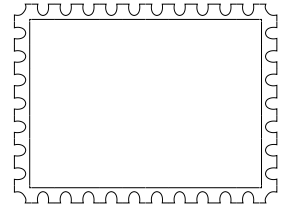
UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY Baby Shower for Kassie Smith, 2 pm
Feb 26 Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study, 6 pm
Feb 27 Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 pm
Feb 29 Meeting for Women's Climb @ League St., 12 pm
Mar 5 Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 pm
Mar 9 Good Samaritans Work Day, 11:30 am
Mar 15 Nursing Home Devo, 2:30 pm
Mar 15 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm
Mar 29 Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Lunch, 12 noon
Mar 29 Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
Apr 16-19 Men's Higher Ground Climb
Apr 23-26 Women's Higher Ground Climb



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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.

Christianity isn't for the Little Engine that can.
It's for the train wreck that can't.
~Daniel Emery Price

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

Tommie Nell Flegal, Linda Rawle's cousin
Delores Smith (breast cancer), a friend of **Robert Chastain**
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 Vargus (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)