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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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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 **Scott Hooten**
Song Leader: **John McAree**
 Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive
 Song #712 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Song #376 He Paid a Debt

Communion:
 John McAree Gene Hamil Jordan Meeks
 Brad Chastain Robert Chastain Mark Seglem

Song #779 I Love You Lord

Contribution

Song #578 We Will Glorify
 Song Blue Skies and Rainbows

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #791 On Bended Knee
 Closing Song Days of Elijah

Closing Prayer: **Larry Hooten**

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm **Richard Kellam**
Song Leader: **K.C. Smith**

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 **Linda & Wesley Rawle**. 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 (infection in foot, swelling of leg)

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** (triple by-pass surgery)

Mary Bailey, at RISD (serious immune disorder)

Sandra Stone, mother-in-law of **Rheann Stone**, grandmother of **Kassie Smith** (recovering from auto accident)

Scott Morton, father-in-law of **Kirk Reams** (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 replacement surgery)

Phillip Latimer, a friend of **William Hass** (health issues)

Shea Ivy, daughter-in-law of **Debbie Ivy** (hand surgery)

Heather Solsbery, a friend of **Jeanne Killough** (having test to make sure she is cancer free)

Lizzie Honea has the flu and serious strep throat.

Congratulations! **Emily & Nathan Heinrichs** are the proud parents of **Isla Rue Heinrichs**! She was born yesterday, weighing in at 8 lbs 12 oz, and was 20 inches long. Proud Big Sister **Olive** and Big Brother **Arlo** are getting used to the new little one. Proud Grandparents are **Scott & Rachelle Hooten**, Proud Great-Grandparents are **Larry & Brenda Hooten**. Proud Uncle & Aunt are **Jake & Jordyn Hooten**.

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
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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	100	\$3,685	\$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.

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**. This meal will be on **March 4**. We have community members and many of our church family come to participate in this meal.

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.

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**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lana Waters - Mar 3
Elijah Wilk - Mar 5



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alan & DaLee Little - Mar 3
Devon & Kara McCasland - Mar 7

ANNOUNCEMENT

It has become necessary to remind everyone that there is a deadline for information to be included in the newsletter. **The deadline is noon on Thursdays**. This will include additions or updates for the Prayer List.

Also, concerning the Prayer List, the names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless Linda is told to keep some-one indefinitely due to a lengthy illness or other personal situation. Please help her keep the list current by notifying her when a name can be removed. There are some people currently on the list that are related to our church family members and those will remain on the list as long as you want.

Thanks for your cooperation. If you do have any information for our church family after Thursday noon, please contact Linda directly so she can get the information to the person making the announcements on Sunday. ~Linda Rawle

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 8, 2020**.

Be sure to set your clocks **forward** one hour next Saturday night, or you'll be late Sunday morning!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 4 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 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

God's plans for your life far exceed the circumstances of today

I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

I believe He grew up being taught the ways of the patriarchs.

I believe He was baptized by his cousin John the Baptist.

I believe He was tempted by Satan and fought him off using the very teachings He had learned as a child.

I believe He chose 12 men to stand by his side and prepare the way for His coming kingdom, though they had no idea of what that kingdom would be.

I believe He was loved by a few yet despised and rejected by many.

I believe He foretold of His coming death at the hands of evil men.

I believe He loved those same men enough to die for them.

I believe He was hung on a cross between two thieves where

He was mocked and taunted by those who needed Him most.

And I believe He did that for me!

I believe He shouted to Heaven "My God! My God! Why have You forsaken me?"

I believe the Earth trembled and shook with a mighty force when He breathed His last breath.

I believe the sky turned pitch black and the graves opened and the dead walked upright when this same Jesus gave Himself over for a time to death.

I believe The King of Kings and Lord of Lords was buried in a borrowed tomb.

I believe that on the third day the grave and death could hold Him no more, and He walked out of that tomb "like a boss!"

I believe that bright Sunday morning two women went to the tomb where He had been buried and found it empty as He had said it would be.

I believe He appeared to His disciples in an upper room and allowed the doubters to be appeased.

I believe He told them to "Go into all the world and baptize."

I believe He ascended in a cloud to Heaven in full view of all.

I believe He has gone to prepare a place for you and me in his Father's house because I also believe He loves me more than I can fathom with a human mind.

But more than all these things, I believe he is coming back to take home His own.

I believe that when He comes, every eye shall behold him.

I believe that every knee shall bend.

I believe that every head will bow.

I believe that every tongue will confess that He is the Son Of God.

I believe that every person who is not found in Christ will be lost forever and every person who IS found in Christ will join him in the sky!

I believe He is coming soon, and I cannot wait to see Him!

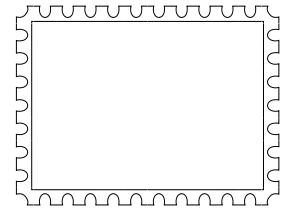
You ask me what I believe? THAT is what I believe!

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

- There is not enough room in your mind for both worry and faith. You must decide which one gets to live there. ~TobyMac
- Speak the words you want to see because you will see the words you speak. ~The Opinion of the Minion
- It is in the midst of change we often discover wings we never knew we had.
- Pray for your circle! Because when Satan can't touch you, he'll test everything around you.
- It's impossible to get in shape spiritually when you only exercise your faith on Sundays.



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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.

God takes pleasure in watching us seek Him out. He wants to know that His attention is worth going out of our way, even stepping outside the usual routine.
~unknown

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 4 ovarian cancer, severe side effects with chemo)
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)