



Volume XXI, No. 10
March 8, 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 Lance Hooten
Song Leader: Scott Hooten
Song #869 We're Marching to Zion
Song #47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Song #176 Lamb of God

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

Song #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
Contribution

Song #480 Blessed Assurance
Song #431 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life
Closing Song #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Closing Prayer: John McAree

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm John McAree
Song Leader: Lance Hooten

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**.

SEE UPCOMING EVENTS ON PAGE 3

PRAYER LIST: (con't on Page 4)

Louise Rabe (home bound, would love to have visitors, calls, and cards)

Kassie Smith (3 weeks before baby)

Kendall Howerton (recovering from surgery)

Cass Howerton, cousin of **Jeff Howerton** (health problems)

Robert Resneder (infection in foot, swelling of leg)

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)

Buster Rivers, brother of **Margie Jacobs** (pneumonia)

Ken Hare, husband of **René Funk** (is getting steroid injections to keep cancer cells from spreading)

John Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder** (recovering from third knee replacement surgery)

Frank Shelton, brother of **Brenda Hooten**, is having problems at Legends Nursing Home. Please pray for Frank, but also Brenda, since she is having to deal with Frank's behavior.

Mary Bailey, at RISD (serious immune disorder), is close to be discharged from rehab to go home.

Sandra Stone, mother-in-law of **Rheann Stone**, grandmother of **Kassie Smith**, is improving, and able to drink liquids, but she still has pneumonia.

Sarandon, a young man that used to attend our Wednesday night meal and classes, was shot in the temple with a pellet gun.

René Funk had a knee injection last week, then had surgery on her elbow the next day. She also gets a shot every day for bone loss. She really needs our prayers.

Keaton Funk, 8 year old grandson of **René Funk**, is having emotional issues and is out of control. Please pray for his mother **Valerie**, and his sister **Meleah** and their situation. Pray for Keaton and him getting the help he needs.

Mike Long aspirated last week and was without oxygen for six minutes. He was put in a coma .

Joe Brown, brother of **Courtney Garner**, went to the ER last week. He has several problems.

Presley Smith is going to have brain surgery.

Missy Cadill, at RISD, had triple by-pass surgery.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

Floyd Rogers, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367
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Kris & Shea Ivy, 4102 CR 3221, Lone Oak, TX 75453
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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
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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>
03/01/20	95	\$4,083	\$3,000
03/08/20		\$	\$3,000
03/15/20		\$	\$3,000
03/22/20		\$	\$3,000
03/29/20		\$	\$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.

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.

Rock bottom will teach you lessons that mountain tops never will. ~TobyMac

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 March:

Stephanie Garner
Linda Rawle
Katie Thomas



NEED A VOLUNTEER

Correspondence Team for March:

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 11**. 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!

Joey Chastain - Mar 10

CREEKSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES NIGHT

The Creekside church is having their Spring Ladies Night on **Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6 PM – 9 PM**. The topic is **Bound Together**.

Tami Roberts will be the speaker. Registration begins at 6 PM and the program at 6:30 PM. Dinner will follow the program. You can pre-register on their Facebook Page or on their website: <https://creeksidecoc.elexiochms.com/external/form/50db36de-6329-42ad-be8d-082f1a3f7943>

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST, BONHAM

The Northside Church is having a Ladies Day on March 28. I have not received anything with the details. I will post it on the bulletin board when I get it. LR

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

CHILDREN'S HOME OF LUBBOCK

Your big heart makes a difference. We are collecting Band-Aids of all sizes for the Children's Home in Lubbock. They will pick them up on Friday, May 8th.

You will continue to suffer if you have an emotional reaction to everything that is said to you. True power is sitting back and observing things with logic. True power is restraint. If words control you, that means everyone else can control you.
Breathe and allow things to pass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 9 Good Samaritans Work Day, 11:30 am
Mar 11 **NO** Wednesday Night Meal (Spring Break)
Mar 12 Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 pm
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

Prayers should be the key in the morning and the lock at night.

TO YOU WHO BRING SMALL CHILDREN TO CHURCH

There you are sitting in worship or Bible study. Your child, or toddler, is restless. Perhaps they're even a little boisterous. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the auditorium. All the while, you're a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kid."

I want you, you mothers and/or fathers, to know just how encouraging you are to so many. The little elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brighten her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes, if but for a moment, her fears.

The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But, he sees you, a young family, in church, and you don't miss any gathering. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to worship.

Bring your children to church. If you don't hear crying, the church is dying. As hard as it might be for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should.

~Author Unknown

Please pray for **Trace & Tori Warner**, and **baby boy Walt**, 15lbs 3oz, as they battle the fear of the unknown and that His peace that surpasses all understanding would flood their lives through this. We know God has a special plan for Walt and we know He will do what He needs to do to carry Walt through this process.

Tori posted this on their Facebook Page:

There is a possibility of skull surgery in our future but we will know more in a month when we go back to see them after getting the scans done. The Dr said she sees a little flattening in the back of his head and in the front it looks a little pinched on his forehead, so the only room the brain has to grow is out on the sides which is why it looks bigger and rounder on the sides. An MRI and CT are scheduled for April 2nd with a follow up with the Neurosurgeon the 3rd.

Matt & Macy Collins lost their 4 year old daughter **Hattie** in the tornadoes that happened in Tennessee. Matt is the youth minister at the Colonial Heights Church of Christ.

Josh & Erin Kimberlin and their **2-year-old son, Sawyer**, were killed in the tornadoes. Her father was the minister for the Colonial Heights Church of Christ.

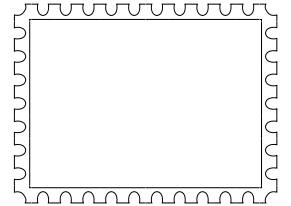
The Tennessee tornadoes have claimed at least **24 lives** and injured dozens more in that Southern state.

If only our eyes saw souls instead of bodies,
how different would our ideals of beauty would be.



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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.

While it looks like things are out of control,
behind the scenes there is a God who has not
surrendered authority.

~A.W. Tozer

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

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)
Troy Childs, 38 year old son of **Peggy & Roy Childs**, (League Street) (severe asthma and the flu)

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)
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)
Clara Smith, grandmother of **K.C. Smith** (stroke)
Phillip Latimer, a friend of **William Hass** (health issues)
Heather Solsbery, a friend of **Jeanne Killough** (having test to make sure she is cancer free)

When life knocks you down, roll over, and look at the stars.