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March 15, 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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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 **Mike Willis**
Song Leader: **Richard Kellam**
 Song #515 He Keeps Me Singing
 Song #538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Song #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

Song #705 A Common Love
Contribution

Song #810 Listen to Our Hearts
Song #699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Message: **Rodney Britt**

Invitation Song #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life
Closing Song #87 Sing Amen

Closing Prayer: **Lance Hooten**

NO NURSING HOME DEVO (due to precautions for the Coronavirus [COVID-19], flu and other illnesses)

Third Sunday Singing at 6:00 pm
(Fellowship to follow)

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 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)
Cass Howerton, cousin of **Jeff Howerton** (health problems)
Tim Hooten, son of **Teddy Joe & Gaye Hooten** (tumor on his spine)
Robert Resneder (infection in foot, swelling of leg)
Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (good report on his blood counts)
John Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder** (recovering from knee surgery)
Buster Rivers, brother of **Margie Jacobs** (pneumonia)
Frank Shelton, brother of **Brenda Hooten** (having problems at the Nursing Home)
Sandra Stone, mother-in-law of **Rheann Stone**, grandmother of **Kassie Smith** (improving)
Sarandon (shot in the temple with a pellet gun)
Joe Brown, brother of **Courtney Garner** (several health problems)
Presley Smith (recovering from brain surgery, now at home)
Trace & Tori Warner, and baby boy **Walt**
Ken Hare, husband of **René Funk** (is getting steroid injections to keep cancer cells from spreading)
Reneé Funk had surgery on her elbow and hand last week. The hand is not doing well and she had an MRI on Tuesday.
Keaton Funk, 9 year old grandson of **René Funk**, is being evaluated in Dallas. CPS is involved. Please pray for his mother **Valerie**, who is feeling depressed and hopeless, and his sister **Meleah** and their situation. Also pray for **Meleah** as she had all four wisdom teeth removed last week.
Mike Long passed away last week. Our sympathies to his family and to all who knew him.
Morris Arnold, brother of **Norma Resneder**, was diagnosed with lymphoma last week.
Jeanne Killough's niece, **Shauna Ferguson** passed away last week after a long battle with cancer. Our sympathies to her family and all who knew her.
Misty Cadell, a counselor at RISD, had to have a quadruple bypass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 18	Grocery Truck at Good Samaritans, 2:30 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

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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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, 1445 N. Pecan Hill, Stephenville, TX 76401
Kara (Hooten) & Devon McCasland, 141 CR 2211, Mineola, TX 75773
Anna Hooten, 4333 Antilley Rd, Apt. 313, Abilene, TX 79606
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)
New Change of addresses printed in blue

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
03/01/20	95	\$4,083	\$3,000
03/08/20	78	\$3,296	\$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.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

The **Nursing Home Devo** is **TODAY**, at **2:30 pm**.

Our **Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship** is **tonight at 6 pm**. Please bring your favorite foods to snack on and share with everyone.

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**. The next meal will be on **March 18**. 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**.



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

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>

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**. There is a bin in the fellowship hall for the collection.

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

Happy Anniversary

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Walter & Jane Martin - Mar 17
Erwin & Beth Daugherty - Mar 19

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kassie & K.C. Smith have been blessed by the birth of their son, **Stone Gunnison Smith**, 03/10/20, at 6:37 pm weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz., and he was 21 inches long.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for **Jake & Jordyn Hooten** and their baby boy, **Jensen**. It will be held **Saturday, April 4, at 2:00 pm**, at Scott & Rachelle Hooten's home, **1328 Rains County Road 1330, Emory**. They are registered at **Buy Buy Baby**, under **Jordyn's name**.

Choosing to stay strong isn't fake, it's Faith. ~Whitney Capps

CONGRATULATIONS!

Luke Hooten was initiated as a member of Baylor Honor Society last week. We are so proud of you!

He is skiing in Colorado with a bunch of buddies for Spring Break. Pray for their safety while skiing and on the journey home.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (**Joshua 1:9, NIV**)

The spread of COVID-19 is causing great concern all over the world. We are surrounded by uncertainty, but as Christians, we should continue to lean on the Lord and remember what the Bible instructs us when faced with situations such as the coronavirus.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (**2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV**)

As believers, we should not panic nor live in fear but instead rely on what God tells us in Scripture.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." (**Ephesians 6:10-12, NIV**)

Obviously, we need to use common sense and practice good hygiene by washing our hands and sanitizing our surroundings. It's smart to be clean and healthy and do what we can, but it is also very important to pray for God's protection from disease and pestilence over ourselves and our loved ones.

Scripture states in Psalm 91 that we are to go to God for protection and physical safety. American Family Association's Joseph Parker wrote a blog titled **Psalm 91: Protection Through Life's Storms** that explains, in great detail, how to apply Psalm 91 personally. The blog even includes a prayer of protection "based on the wisdom and power in Psalm 91." It can and should be prayed daily over you and your family. My family has read Psalm 91 and prayed this prayer daily over the past two years and will continue to do so.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (**Philippians 4:6-7, ESV**)

Instead of worrying, let's pray. Pray for healing for our country and the entire world. God is able. This is the prime opportunity to witness and share the gospel with others. We have been praying for another Great Awakening for this country, and this could very well be the time and place for a great revival. God has a plan, and we will trust in Him.

Jesus said, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (**John 16:33, NIV**)

We need to pray more and worry less. Will you commit to pray?

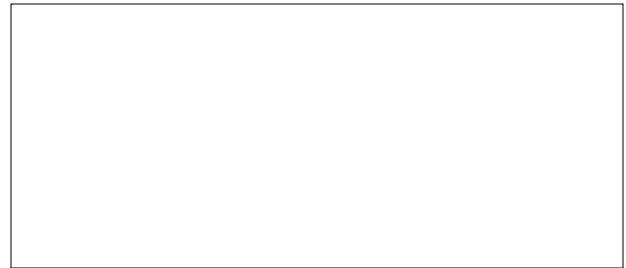
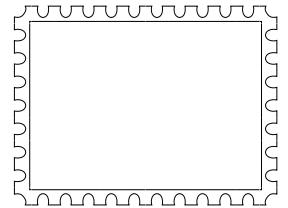
Blessings,
Monica Cole, Director
OneMillionMoms.com

- God never gives you a dream that matches your budget. He's not checking your bank account, He's checking your faith.
- Let's be known for the love we share, not the criticism we contribute. ~Leah DiPascal
- Why wake up stressing when waking up is a blessing.



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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.

Christ completely paid for our sins
on the Cross - past, present and future.
But sin is still our biggest problem.
We can welcome sin or welcome
God's Word, not both.

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)
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)
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** (lot of pain from injuries in an auto accident)
Trevor Daniel (student at Greenville Christian School, has terminal cancer)
Benny Hearne, Linda May's brother (health issues)
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)
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 (close to being discharged from rehab to go home)

Pray first, and then make plans. Don't plan and then pray for your plan to work. ~TobyMac