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November 1, 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!

Church Office:	903-598-3297
Richard Kellam, Minister	903-268-7586
K.C. Smith, Youth Leader	979-599-6788
Rodney Britt, Ghana Missions	903-746-9394
Lance Hooten, Higher Ground Ministry	903-473-8788
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**

\*\*\*Please silence your phones before worship begins\*\*\*

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:00 am**

**Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 am**

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Scott Hooten**

**Song Leader:**

**K.C. Smith**

Song #528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Song #484	You Are My All in All

Song #167	Hosanna
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**Communion:**

Jeff Oualline	Mike Willis	Brad Chastain
Joey Chastain	Jake Hooten	Clyde Kempf

Song #781	Thank You, Lord
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**Offering**

Song #4	To God Be the Glory
Song #749	The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**Message:**

**Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #63	I Will Call Upon the Lord
Closing Song #87	Sing Amen

**Closing Prayer:**

**Bobby Hooten**

**Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm**

**Matt Oualline**

**Song Leader:**

**John McAree**

**Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm**

There is an **Adult Class** that meets in the **Auditorium**, and a **Ladies Class** that meets in the **Fellowship Hall**.

There are two children's classes on Wednesday nights. The **Toddler Class** is taught by **Lisa Meeks**. (The **K-2nd Grade** has no students in this age group at this time.) 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 calls and cards)  
**Frank Shelton**, brother of **Brenda Hooten**  
**Randell Resneder** (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (experiencing pain due to chemo)  
**Dovie Coats** (fallen a few times)  
**René Funk** (health issues)  
**Kassie Smith** (migraines)  
**Cleta Hooten** (health issues)  
**Rodney Britt's** mother (breast cancer)  
**Kassie Smith's** aunt, **Sherry Stone** (on a ventilator)  
**Robert Resneder** (foot circulation/infection/bone spur)  
**Jon Resneder**, brother of **Robert Resneder**  
**Margie Carpenter**, sister of **Cleta Hooten** (stroke, in rehab)  
**Delaney Hill** (COVID-19)  
**Bobbie Medders** (sent home on hospice) (Please pray for him and his wife, **Sue**.)  
**Claudia Wilk** (recovering at home from back surgery)  
**Eileen Mcirnrnie**, friend of Norma Resneder (surgery)  
**Tom Waters' granddaughter Christina** (injured in an auto accident, now at Texas Children's Hospital for rehab) See "Christina's Army" on Facebook to get daily updates.  
**Richard Kellam's** parents, **Richard** and **Pat**, were both diagnosed with COVID-19. His mother is in the hospital in Mansfield and is improving. His dad is doing much better.  
**Durwood & Clara Smith**, grandparents of **K.C. Smith**, and were diagnosed with COVID-19 and are improving. K.C.'s dad, **Butch Smith**, has recovered and is going back to work.  
**Kassie's** job with Campbell ISD has gone to all remote learning.  
**Bobby Hooten** has had a port put in Thursday and will have his first chemo treatment Monday.  
**Norma Resneder** has been to see a new doctor in McKinney that will allow her to get her annual checkups there instead of MD Anderson.  
**Diana Boyer's** daughter, **Laura**, will have a heart ablation on Wednesday.  
Remember those affected by the recent hurricanes. The Gulf Coast has had several in the last few weeks.  
Pray for our nation, our elected officials, and voters everywhere. Our nation needs God reinstated in every aspect.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 4 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Nov. 4 Wednesday Night Bible Classes, 7 pm

**IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:**

**Floyd Rogers**, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367  
**Nick & Ashlie (Ivy) Stephan**, 7122 CR3219, 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., Unit K, Waco, TX 76706  
**Alyssa (Hill) & Nate Dagleish**, 523 Hillary Circle, Sugarland, TX 77498  
**Bethany Hill**, 5437 Naaman Forest Blvd, #923, Garland, TX 75044  
**Carley Hill**, 1 Thompson Dr., Searcy, AR 72143  
**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**, Colonial Lodge, Room 143, 3590 Stanford, Greenville, TX 75401  
**Ken Hare & Reneé Funk**, 1864 South Mountain Rd., Marshall, AR 72650  
**Jonny Knighton**, College Edge Apts, #911, P.O. Box 911, Bryan, TX 77802 (Blinn College)  
**Jason Knighton**, Bringle Lake Village, #102, 7171 University Ave., Texarkana, TX 75503 (TX A&M)

(Please give **Linda Rawle** any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
10/04/20	76	\$3,030	\$3,000
10/11/20	83	\$4,038	\$3,000
10/18/20 (Higher Ground)	56	\$2,576	\$3,000
10/25/20 (Higher Ground)	70	\$2,533	\$3,000

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

You can mail your church contribution to: Point Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1011, Emory, TX 75440

Be sure to go to the Point Church of Christ Facebook Page and "Like." There is also a "Church" Group and a "Youth" Group on Facebook.

Be sure to visit the church website for lots of information:  
[www.pointchurchofchrist.org](http://www.pointchurchofchrist.org).

**PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES**

Please send all prayer requests, and updates on people currently on the prayer list, to: [lwrawle@gmail.com](mailto:lwrawle@gmail.com).

**No matter who is president, Jesus is King.**

**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

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**DEACONS**

Dail Hooten	Richard Kellam	Larry Hooten
Lance Hooten		Brad Chastain

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**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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**Funeral Food Hostesses for Nov-Dec:**

Laura Oualline  
 Vivian Warren

**NEED 2 MORE VOLUNTEER**



**Correspondence Team for Nov-Dec:**

Ladies' Bible Class - Visitors  
**NEED A VOLUNTEER** – Sick  
 Laura Oualline - Encouragement



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

There is a need for another Volunteer to be on the **Funeral Food List for November-December**.

We now have several babies that can be in the **Cradle Roll Class** on Sunday morning, but we need Volunteers to help out.

There is a need for someone to send cards to those people who are shut-in or ill.

**CHURCH NEWS CONNECTION**

To be added to the group – **Text your name and cell phone number to Jake Pickens 903-456-3445**.

This will incorporate all the emails and individual texting that has been done in the past into one notification source.

This will help keep everyone informed about illness, deaths, funerals, birth announcement, and information about upcoming events. If you have information that the church needs to know about please text that information to Jake Pickens and he will send it out in a few minutes.

**LIVE STREAMING**

If you are unable to meet with us in person, please join us on **Sunday mornings at 10 am on the Point Church of Christ Facebook Page** for our live stream service. Communion supplies are available at the building. Ask Ken Player or Mike Willis for assistance with these supplies.

- ◆ Mosaics are made from broken pieces, but they're still a work of art. And so are you. ~unknown
- ◆ God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them. ~Augustine
- ◆ You are allowed to be both a Masterpiece and a Work in Progress, simultaneously. ~unknown
- ◆ Gossip dies when it hits a wise person's ears. ~unknown

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**We need everyone to go home today and pull out your church directory. Look at your page.**

*If your children are in High School and they look like babies - you need a new picture! If you don't have a page and picture in the directory - you need one!*

**All new members need to get involved also so we can have a REALLY updated church directory.**

**See Debbie Ivy to get in the book!!!**



Happy  
Anniversary

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Valeta Gentzler - Nov 2

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Chris & Courtney Garner - Nov 7

#### I am Thankful...

I can walk.

There are those who have never taken their first step.

#### I Am Thankful...

I can see the beauty all around me.

There are those whose world is always dark.

#### I Am Thankful...

I can hear music playing.

There are those whose entire life has been spent in silence.

#### I Am Thankful...

My heart can be broken.

There are those who are so hardened they cannot be touched.

#### I Am Thankful...

I can move about freely and express my beliefs.

There are those who live in constant fear.

#### I Am Thankful...

I have been loved.

There are those for whom no one has ever cared.

#### I Am Thankful...

I can work.

There are those who have to depend on others for even their most basic needs.

#### I Am Thankful...

For the opportunity to help others.

There are those who have not been so abundantly blessed as I.

Many times in life, we forget about the simple things we should be thankful for. Please pass this page on to your friends and family as a reminder.

- Today, be thankful and remember how rich you are. Your FAMILY is priceless. Your FRIENDS are rare pearls. Your TIME is gold and your HEALTH is wealth. ~unknown
- If you don't love yourself, it's impossible for you to love others. You can't give away what you don't have. ~unknown
- The secret to permanently breaking any bad habit is to love something greater than the habit. ~Bryant McGill
- The most wonderful places to be in the world are: In someone's thoughts, someone's prayers, and in someone's heart.
- You cannot change the past, but you can ruin a perfect day by worrying over the future. ~unknown

## ATTITUDE

The 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud mother-in-law of my best friend, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. Maurine Jones is the most lovely, gracious, dignified woman that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. While I have never aspired to attain her depth of wisdom, I do pray that I will learn from her vast experience.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window. "I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy. "Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room ... just wait." "That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged ... it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it ... "It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away ... just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account ... you withdraw from what you've put in ... So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories."

## PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY

Heavenly Father, Help us remember that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and was rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us, Lord, that the scary looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Let us open our hearts, not just to those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive and show patience with empathy and love. AMEN!

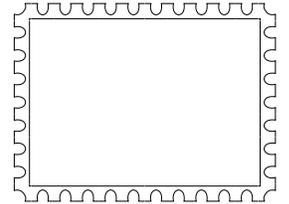
\* There are 4 things that cannot be recovered: A Word once it is spoken, a Rock once it is thrown, an Occasion after it's missed, and Time after it's gone. ~unknown

\* Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for power equal to your tasks. ~Phillips Brooks



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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.

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love.

~unknown

### 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)  
**Amber Wright**, sister of **Lance Wright** (cancer throughout her body)  
**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)  
**Danny Lambert** (prayers for multiple health issues)  
**Jerry Kelley**, brother of **Jane Martin** (severe COPD)  
**Joanna Morgan**, a friend of **Joey & Wendy Chastain** (Stage 4 ovarian cancer, severe side effects with chemo)  
**Michelle Grice**, a friend of **Wendy Chastain**, (cervical cancer/new treatment plan for several months)  
**Benny Hearne**, **Linda May's** brother (health issues)  
**Jason Busing**, nephew of **Ben Crenshaw** (tumors in his lungs)  
**Phyllis Ketchersid**, a friend of **Jeanne Killough** (liver disease)  
**Randa Chastain's** co-worker, **Tina Fehr's** infant son **Bryson** (cancer) got to home last week.  
**Bob Rogers** (prayers for **Suzanne Gonzales** (treatments for her 2nd time of breast cancer))  
**Jeanne Killough** has asked for prayers for **Leah Daytec** (is very ill) Also **Leah's** brother, **Josh Botteicher** (heart problems and seizures) **Randy Botteicher** is having high blood pressure problems)  
**Jeanne Killough** also asked for prayers for parents, **Matt and Erin McClure**, and for **Hayes** (15 weeks old son had heart surgery and is improving)  
**Susan Roberts** (breast cancer)

**Nancy Prather Smith**, a friend of **Jennifer Hill**, Nancy's three daughters, **Logan**, **Brynn**, and **Tegan** (loss of Nancy's husband, mother, and sister-in-law in a short period of time).  
**Rob Potts** (Stage 4 cancer, in liver, kidneys, prostate and bones)

Please remember our members currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone, Savannah Wright, Justin Redmon.**

### TEN LESSONS MY FATHER TAUGHT ME

1. Pay your bills on time and the bank will make you another loan when you need it.
2. If you get an education, no one will ever be able to take that away from you.
3. If you've done your best, then I'm satisfied with what you've done.
4. If you tear up my car I let you drive, I don't have the money to buy you another one.
5. Don't throw away the old folks.
6. The harder you work, the luckier you get.
7. Don't gamble the grocery money.
8. Don't be impressed by folks who have a lot of "things." Most of them are lying awake at night trying to figure out how they're going to pay for all that stuff.
9. We have plenty of time if we just use the time we have.
10. It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

- The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.
- The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- If God is your Copilot - swap seats!