



Volume XXII, No. 19
May 9, 2021

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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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:

Song Leader:

**Lance Hooten
Scott Hooten**

Song #528

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Song #148

I Keep Falling in Love with Him

Song #376

He Paid a Debt

Communion:

Chris Garner

Mike Willis

Matt Oualline

Joey Chastain

Marvin Smith

Zack Hooten

Song #72

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Offering

Song #577

We Bow Down

Song #647

Soldiers of Christ Arise

Message:

Rodney Britt

Invitation Song #63

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Closing Song #4

To God Be the Glory

Closing Prayer:

Matt Oualline

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm

Song Leader:

Jeff Oualline

Lance Hooten

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 **Kari Smith**. The **Preschool to 2nd Grade** is taught by **Lisa Meeks**. 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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9	Today is Mothers' Day
May 12	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
May 12	Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
May 23	Senior Sunday
June 6-9	Youth Trip

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

Please send any new prayer requests, and any updates on people currently on the prayer list to: lwrawle@gmail.com.

PRAYER LIST: (con't on Page 4)

Louise Rabe (home bound, would love to have calls and cards, is having lots of pain in her legs)

Frank Shelton, brother of **Brenda Hooten**

Randell Resneder (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (experiencing pain due to chemo)

Norma & Robert Resneder

Jon Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder**

Kassie Smith (migraines)

Cleta Hooten (health issues)

Bobby Hooten (cancer treatments)

Tom & Lana Waters' granddaughter **Christina** (injured in an auto accident)

Kari Smith (swelling in the orbital socket surrounding the main optical nerve)

Tina Smith

Jimbo and Christina Cooper family (loss of their 20 year old son, **Jacob Cooper**)

Jay Sikes (**Brenda Hooten's** nephew, and the father of **Debbie Ivy's** daughter-in-law, lots of losses in his family)

Jimmy Hooten, son of **Boots & Dail Hooten** (knee pain)

Jake Pickens (Atrial Fibrillation, has an appointment with a specialist)

Kris Ivy, son of **Debbie Ivy** (infection in his knee, went home with pic line and have IV antibiotics for 6 weeks)

Ken Player's dad (at home and improving)

Roby Shelton, uncle of **Brenda Hooten**, passed away last Thursday.

Robert Resneder needs our prayers for healing. He has fought an infection for quite some time now so Pray, Pray, Pray!

Dawn Willoughby, cousin of **Lisa Clark** (having health issues, and diagnosed with breast cancer, but it cannot be addressed until the other issues are abated)

Vickie Summerlin, sister of **Lisa Meeks**, is feeling much better.

Jane Harman and her sister, **Wonda Banks**, were in an auto accident last Wednesday. They both have serious injuries. Wonda was careflighted to Medical City of Plano. Jane is in Hunt Regional in Greenville. Jane has requested no visitors.

Jeanne Killough had surgery last Friday in Rowlett.

Richard and Rica Kellam are in Oklahoma for **Kenna's** graduation from Oklahoma Christian. They will be moving her back home as well.

Willie and Nita Tolison need our prayers. Willie is suffering with Dementia, and Nita has a heart condition, as well as a number of things that keep her from activities. Their address is 242 CR 1112, Quitman, TX 75783.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

Floyd Rogers, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367
Nick & Ashlie (Ivy) Stephan, 7122 CR 3219, Lone Oak, TX, 75453
Kris & Shea Ivy, 4102 CR 3221, Lone Oak, TX 75453
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 Dalgleish, 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
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, 2011 98th St., #314, Lubbock TX 79423
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)

(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
05/02/21	102	\$4,654	\$3,000
05/09/21		\$	\$3,000
05/16/21		\$	\$3,000
05/23/21		\$	\$3,000
05/30/21		\$	\$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.

Please remember our members and their families currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone**, son of **Rheann Stone** & **Savannah Wright**, niece of **Vivian Warren**.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Everyone with a change in address or phone number needs to get with Debbie Ivy to make those changes in the directory. All new members need to see Debbie to have your picture made and give her your information also so we can have a current church directory.

YOUTH TRIP

There will be a Youth Trip to south Texas **June 6-9**. If you are interested in going please contact **K.C. or Kassie Smith**.

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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Funeral Food Hostesses for May-June:



Dianne Willis
Need 3 Volunteers



Correspondence Team for May-June:

Ladies Breakfast Group - Visitors
NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick
Dianne Willis - Encouragement

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.

EAST TAWAKONI EXPO

Jeff Howerton is involved with an event on **May 15** from **9 am to 4 pm** at 482 Hwy. 276 in East Tawakoni. There will be arts, crafts, food, and a 5K run/walk to benefit the city. There is a Race across the bridge at 8:30 am, and a Fun run starts at 7:30 am. There are some flyers on the bulletin board with more information.

V.B.S.

Plans are underway for a Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please let K.C. or Kassie know. There is a Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **May** meals will be prepared and served by **Rachelle Hooten, Claudia Wilk, Jane Harman, Kassie Smith, Rheann Stone, Shannon Honea and Jordyn Hooten.**
The meals will be served at 6:00 pm.

POSITION:

Mother, Mom, Mama, Mommy

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Long term, team players needed, for challenging permanent work in an, often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys, and battery operated devices. Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION:

Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION:

Get this! You pay them! Offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could do more.

BENEFITS:

While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered; this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.

SENIOR SUNDAY

The graduating Seniors this year will be honored at the close of the Worship Service on **Sunday, May 23**. If you have a Senior this year please send Kassie Smith pictures of your child through the school years and two songs to accompany the Power Point presentation. The Seniors are: **Luke Sheppard, Kylar McGinty, Ethan Oualline, Jacob Rich, Reanna Smith, and Elyzabeth (Lizzie) Honea.**

There are laundry baskets in the Fellowship Hall for you to put any gifts you would like to give them.

THE IMAGES OF MOTHER:

- 4 YEARS OF AGE ~ My Mommy can do anything!
8 YEARS OF AGE ~ My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!
12 YEARS OF AGE ~ My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
14 YEARS OF AGE ~ Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.
16 YEARS OF AGE ~ Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
18 YEARS OF AGE ~ That old woman? She's way out of date!
25 YEARS OF AGE ~ Well, she might know a little bit about it.
35 YEARS OF AGE ~ Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.
45 YEARS OF AGE ~ Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?
65 YEARS OF AGE ~ Wish I could talk it over with Mom.

BEING A MOTHER

A few months ago, when I was picking up the children at school, another mother I knew well rushed up to me. Emily was fuming with indignation. "Do you know what you and I are?" she demanded. Before I could answer, and I didn't really have one handy, she blurted out the reason for her question. It seemed she had just returned from renewing her driver's license at the County Clerk's office. Asked by the woman recorder to state her occupation, Emily had hesitated, uncertain how to classify herself. "What I mean is," explained the recorder, "Do you have a job, or are you just a ...?" "Of course I have a job," snapped Emily. "I'm a mother." "We don't list 'mother' as an occupation ... 'housewife' covers it," said the recorder emphatically.

I forgot all about her story until one day I found myself in the same situation, this time at our own Town Hall. The Clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient, and possessed of a high-sounding title like Official Interrogator or Town Registrar. "And what is your occupation?" she probed. What made me say it, I do not know. The words simply popped out. "I'm a Research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations."

The clerk paused, ball point pen frozen in midair, and looked up as though she had not heard right. I repeated the title slowly, emphasizing the most significant words. Then I stared with wonder as my pompous pronouncement was written in bold, black ink on the official questionnaire. "Might I ask," said the clerk with new interest, "just what you do in your field?"

Coolly, without any trace of fluster in my voice, I heard myself reply, "I have a continuing program of research (what mother doesn't) in the laboratory and in the field (normally I would have said indoors and out). I'm working for my Masters (the whole family) and already have four credits (all daughters). Of course, the job is one of the most demanding in the humanities (any mother care to disagree?) and I often work 14 hours a day (24 is more like it). But the job is more challenging than most run-of-the-mill careers and the rewards are in satisfaction rather than just money."

There was an increasing note of respect in the clerk's voice as she completed the form, stood up, and personally ushered me to the door. As I drove into our driveway, buoyed up by my glamorous new career, I was greeted by my lab assistants - ages 13, 7, and 3. Upstairs I could hear our new experimental model (6 months) in the child-development program, testing out a new vocal pattern. I felt triumphant! I had scored a beat on bureaucracy! And I had gone on the official records as someone more distinguished and indispensable to mankind than "just another mother."

Motherhood ~ what a glorious career.
Especially when there's a title on the door.



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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.

When you enter His presence with praise,
He enters your circumstances with power.

A MOTHER IS ...

Somebody said a mother is an unskilled laborer ... somebody never gave a squirmy, soapy infant a bath.
Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby... somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, normal is history.
Somebody said a mother's job consists of wiping noses and changing diapers ... somebody doesn't know that a child is much more than the shell he lives in.
Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct ... somebody never took a two-year-old shopping.
Somebody said being a mother is boring ... somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.
Somebody said teachers, psychologists and pediatricians know more about children than their mothers ... somebody hasn't invested her heart in another human being.
Somebody said if you're a "good" mother, your child will "turn out"... somebody thinks a child is like a bag of Plaster of Paris that comes with directions, a mold and a guarantee.
Somebody said being a mother is what you do in your spare time ... somebody doesn't know that when you're a mother, you're a mother ALL the time.
Somebody said "good" mothers never raise their voices ... somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child painting the child next door with left over house paint.
Somebody said you don't need an education to be mother ... somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.
Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first ... somebody doesn't have five children.
Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books ... somebody never had a child stuff Barbie shoes up her nose and beans in her ears.
Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery ... somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten, or drive away from the church with her new husband behind the wheel.

Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back ... somebody never organized twelve scuffling Boy Scouts packing the van for their first overnight camp out.
Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married ... somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.
Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home ... somebody never had grandchildren.
Somebody said being a mother is a side dish on the plate of life ... somebody doesn't know what fills you up.
Somebody said your mother knows you love her, you don't need to tell her ... somebody isn't a mother.

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

Danny Lambert (prayers for multiple health issues)
Jerry Kelley, brother of **Jane Martin** (severe COPD)
Benny Hearne, **Linda May's** brother (health issues)
Phyllis Ketchersid, a friend of **Jeanne Killough** (liver disease)
Jeanne Killough asked for prayers for **Leah Daytec** (very ill)
Also **Leah's** brothers, **Josh Botteicher** (heart problems and seizures), and **Randy Botteicher** (high blood pressure)
Jeanne Killough asked for prayers for parents, **Matt and Erin McClure**, and for their young son, **Hayes**
Susan Roberts (breast cancer)
Higher Ground Sister, Kandra Murphy (Covid)
Vince Grippo (a former member, badly burned in an accident, is still in the hospital, also prayers for his wife, **Lisa**)
Alyssa (Hill) & Nate Dagleish (prayers for smooth pregnancy and delivery)
Naomi Funk, daughter-in-law of **Reneé Funk** (cancer)
Kasey Jones, cousin of **Randa Chastain**, has some critical kidney issues.