



Remember this: You are free to choose, but you are not free from the consequence of your choice.



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

Please silence your phones before worship

Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 am
Announcements & Prayer: **Lance Hooten**
Song Leader: **Richard Kellam**

Song #96 I Stand in Awe
 Song #417 Where He Leads, I'll Follow

Song Oft We Come Together

Communion:
 Shannon Sheppard Larry Hooten Bobby Preast
 Alan Little John Higbee Jeff Oualline

Song #221 Jesus, Name Above All Names
Offering

Song #583 Jesus, Flow Like a River
 Song #432 How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts

Message: **Rodney Britt**

Invitation Song In Need
Closing Song #38 Awesome God

Closing Prayer: **Danny Meeks**

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

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm
 The **Adult Class** meets in the **Auditorium**. There are three 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 **Linda Rawle**. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 20	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Oct. 20	Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
Oct 25-28	Discipleship Training with Rodney and Doc Turk
Nov. 6	Winnsboro Church of Christ Ladies Day

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)

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

Norma Resneder

Kassie Smith (migraines)

Cleta Hooten & Bobby Hooten (health issues)

Scott & Rachele Hooten, Jake & Jordyn Hooten, and **Jordyn's mother, Amber** (need our continued prayers)

Barbara McAree (chemo treatments)

Tina Smith (waiting on biopsy results)

Marvin Smith's mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

Frank Shelton, brother of **Brenda Hooten**, (doing better)

Robert Resneder (hurt knee on his other leg, still having treatments on the infected leg, which is drug-resistant)

Richard Kellam's dad, Richard (prostate problems, has asked that we keep him in our prayers)

Richard Kellam's mother, Pat had surgery last week for a bowel obstruction.

Randa Chastain reminded us that the **nurses** are overworked and need our prayers.

Darrell Kempf's wife, Kim Kempf (back in hospital, after latest chemo treatment)

Clyde Kempf's aunt, Bessie Carol (Covid 83 years old, very low oxygen)

Jeremy & Melissa Ashlin new baby, **Caleb Wyatt Ashlin** (now at home, doctors are deliberating the next step)

Lisa Meek's sister, Vicki Summerlin, at UT Southwestern for tests, she is really struggling)

Debbie Ivy (still a little weak after having Covid)

Jake Pickens (blockage in his carotid artery is not as bad as original thought)

Ron Jr. and Tim Yarborough, whose mother **Wanda** is a member at the Emory church, are having difficulty handling the loss of their father.

Joey Chastain has asked for prayers for **Doug and Joan Morgan** have both been diagnosed with cancer.

Prayers have been asked for **Don & Pam Bowman and family**, for their healing, and for their work as missionaries.

Evelyn & Roy Skinner, grandparents of **Pamela Higbee**, need our prayers. Roy is in the hospital. Evelyn is his sole care giver and she needs shoulder surgery.

James West's sister's husband passed away, and the Swymeler family needs our prayers.

Diana Boyer's husband's cousin's wife has cancer and it has spread.

Pamela Higbee's friend, Carol, is struggling with depression.

Gerald McLarry, a County Road and Bridge worker, passed away last week.

Scotty Eucsong has recovered from a serious bout with Covid.

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, 1010 Juneau Ave., Lubbock, TX 79416
Luke Hooten, 2227 S. 3rd St., Unit K, Waco, TX 76706
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 & René Funk, 1864 South Mountain Rd., Marshall, AR 72650
Jonny Knighton, College Edge Apts, #911, P.O. Box 911, Bryan, TX 77802 (Blinn College)
Knighton, Jason D. 8384, 527 I Avenue, Unit 2319, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311
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Wonda Banks, Cheyenne Medical Lodge, Room 119B, 750 Hwy 352, Mesquite, TX 75149
(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
09/26/21	91	\$3,872	\$3,000
10/03/21	97	\$4,664	\$3,000
10/10/21	73	\$2,077	\$3,000
10/17/21		\$	\$3,000
10/24/21		\$	\$3,000
10/31/21		\$	\$3,000

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

WINNSBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES DAY

The Winnsboro Church has planned their Annual Ladies Day for **November 6 at 9:00 am**.
 The speaker will be Jessica Solonka. A salad and dessert luncheon will follow the presentation.
RSVP 903-342-5715.

RAINS COUNTY ANGEL TREE

The season is here for Rains County Angel Tree. The applications are at each school campus and at the Rains County Leader office. We will be needing workers in November for sorting and stuffing bags.
 The most important things that we need are three people that will be on the Board of Directors. We need a Treasurer and two Vice-presidents. The only requirement is that you be available for board meetings **once or twice per year**. If you would consider filling these positions please get with **Linda Rawle at 903-268-2720**.

- ◆ Broken things can become blessed things when you let God do the mending. ~TobyMac
- ◆ When God gives you a new beginning, don't repeat the old mistakes. ~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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CHURCH NEWS CONNECTION

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

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **OCTOBER** meals will be prepared and served by the following people:

Norma Resneder	Vivian Warren	Gari Looney
Reba Kempf		Jo Ann Hamil

The next meal is October 20 will be served at **6:00 pm**.

Funeral Food Hostesses for September-October:



Dianne Willis
 Gari Looney
 Vivian Warren

NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER

Correspondence Team for September-October



Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies - Visitors

NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick

Dianne Willis - Encouragement

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

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.

Communion supplies are available at the building. Ask Ken Player or Mike Willis for assistance with these supplies.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Krislynn McGinty - Oct. 18
 Charley Stark - Oct. 23

Remember to pray for our efforts in Ghana and Togo and for the workers who are out in the fields working to save souls.

DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING THAT CONTRADICTS SCRIPTURE

Many false philosophies have found their way into our churches, and some Christians are defending them with reckless confidence.

“The wise are cautious and avoid danger; fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence.” Proverbs 14:16

The only way we can hope to mature in Christ is to trust God's wisdom, not human wisdom.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5

And no matter how appealing these philosophies sound, we must never accept views that contradict Scripture. Once we accept even slight errors, we lose our discernment and run the risk of being taken captive by every whim of human thought. (1 Corinthians 3:19; Colossians 2:8)

This is a good proverb to remember:

“Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions.” Proverbs 18:2

And this is a good one to memorize:

“Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.” Proverbs 9:9

I have recently encountered a number of professing Christians who defend false beliefs even when confronted with scriptural proof that their beliefs contradict God's Word. Dear Christians, may we never have that kind of “reckless confidence!”

~1 Minute Bible Love Notes

“FOOLS' NAMES AND FOOLS' FACES OFTEN APPEAR IN PUBLIC PLACES”

I first learned this proverb as a little girl when I asked my mom why someone had scribbled their name on a bathroom stall in a department store. But it makes me think of some of the foolishness scribbled on the “walls” of our modern culture.

Whether the well-known “names and faces” are politicians, celebrity entertainers, famous athletes, or popular evangelicals, foolishness is still foolishness.

They can “scribble” that God approves sexual lifestyles that damage men's souls. They can proclaim there's no hell or that the Bible contains errors. They can announce there are more than two genders, claim drug use is good, or insist there is no God.

But those things are nothing more than Satan's graffiti.

We Christians don't depend on these empty scribbles because our Lord is the Author of all wisdom and truth.

And He warns us:

“Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.” Colossians 2:8

~1 Minute Bible Love Notes

- ◆ We can be consumed by our situation or we can consume our thoughts with Jesus. ~Lysa TerKeurst
- ◆ Stop being afraid of what can go wrong, and start being excited about what can go right. ~TobyMac
- ◆ Satan wants us to believe the lie that if our circumstances fall apart, then so will we. ~Lysa TerKeurst
- ◆ Actions prove who someone is. Words just prove who they want to be. ~TobyMac
- ◆ Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit – you choose. ~Lysa TerKeurst
- ◆ A mistake that makes you humble is better than an achievement that makes you arrogant. ~TobyMac
- ◆ Your dream does not have an expiration date. Take a deep breath. And try again. ~TobyMac

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP

TONIGHT at 6 pm, is our Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship night. Plan to attend and be uplifted by the congregational singing. Bring your favorite food item to share after the singing.

JUST P.U.S.H!

A man was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might.

So, this the man did, day after day. For many years he toiled from sunup to sundown; his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all of his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Since the man was showing discouragement, the Adversary (Satan) decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: “you have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't moved.” Thus, giving the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure.

These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man. Satan said, “Why kill yourself over this?” “Just put in your time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough.”

That's what he planned to do but decided to make it a matter of prayer and take his troubled thoughts to the Lord. “Lord,” he said, “I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?”

The Lord responded compassionately, “My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all of your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to Me with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But is that so?”

Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown, your hands are callused from constant pressure, your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. Yet you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be obedient and to push and to exercise your faith and trust in My wisdom. This you have done. Now I, my friend, will move the rock.”

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is just a simple obedience and faith in Him. Exercise the faith that moves mountains but know that it is still God who moves mountains.

When everything seems to go wrong ...
just P.U.S.H.!

When the job gets you down ...
just P.U.S.H.!

When people don't react the way you think they should ...
just P.U.S.H.!

When your money is “gone,” and the bills are due ...
just P.U.S.H.!

When people just don't understand you ...
just P.U.S.H.!

P= Pray
U= Until
S= Something
H= Happens



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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.

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 streamed service.

WISE SAYINGS (Cont'd from last week)

11. It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill, just add a little dirt.
12. A successful marriage isn't finding the right person - it's being the right person.
13. The mighty oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.
14. Too many people offer God prayers with claw marks all over them.
15. The tongue must be heavy indeed, because so few people can hold it.
16. To forgive is to set the prisoner free, and then discover the prisoner was you.
17. You have to wonder about humans, they think God is dead and Elvis is alive.
18. It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
19. You'll notice that a turtle only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
20. If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.
21. And last but not least -- God gave the angels Wings, and He gave humans CHOCOLATE!!!!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SOON!

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 7th at 2 am.

Be sure and set your clocks **BACK**
one hour on Saturday night,
Nov. 6 or you will be **EARLY!**



- ◆ The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday. ~unknown
- ◆ No matter how we failed today, tomorrow we will wake up to new mercies. Isn't that amazing!/? ~unknown

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

- Danny Lambert** (prayers for multiple health issues)
- Benny Hearne, Linda May's** brother (health issues)
- Jay Sikes** (**Brenda Hooten's** nephew, and the father of **Debbie Ivy's** daughter-in-law)
- Susan (Briggs) Roberts** (struggling with chemo, it has destroyed her liver, she is now on a list for a new liver)
- Debbie Ivy** requested prayers for **James Duran** on a list for a heart transplant; he was in the band with Joe Mac)
- Troy Funk**, son of **Rene' Funk** and his three children need our prayers after the loss of his wife and their mother, **Naomi**.
- Richard's** neighbor, **Ronnie Northcutt**, has Covid/pneumonia.
- Randa Chastain's** uncle, **Eugene Edwards**, has vein blockage causing swelling in his legs.
- Dianne Willis' brother-in-law, Roger Hooten's** (is receiving a type of immunotherapy to battle cancer)
- Kay Gabbard's** sister, **Rayma Farmer** (cancer has spread to her lymph nodes)
- Tony Spalding** has cancer in his tonsils.
- Clara Smith**, grandmother of **K.C. Smith** (several health issues)
- Richard's** cousin, **Debbie Gordon** (cancer has returned)
- LeeAnn Knighton** (diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver, she is the mother of **Jonny and Jason Knighton**)
- Max Lucado**, author and minister, has an ascending aortic aneurysm.
- Willie and Nita Tolison** (Willie has Dementia and Covid, and is the Memory Care Hospital, Nita (health issues) both have been moved to Arizona)
- Jason Brumit**, infant son of **Alyshea & Dylan Brumit** (is doing well)
- Kay Gaskill** has moved to McKinney to be with her daughter. She is still very weak, but is getting physical therapy.
- Tom & Lana Waters' granddaughter Christina**