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Schedule of Services:

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|------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 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:** **K.C. Smith**  
**Song Leader:** **Richard Kellam**

Song #100/101 Holy Ground Medley  
 Song #287 There Is a Redeemer

Song #176 Lamb of God  
**Communion:**  
 Shannon Sheppard Charley Stark Mark Seglem  
 Jeff Oualline Mike Willis Brian Sherrin

Song #167 Hosanna  
**Offering**

Song #577/578/579 Honor Medley

**Message:** **Rodney Britt**

Invitation Song #948 I Am Resolved  
 Song #414 Anywhere with Jesus

**Closing Prayer:** **Clyde Kempf**

**Sunday Evening Worship** at 6:00 pm **Richard Kellam**  
**Song Leader:** **Lance Hooten**

**Wednesday Evening Worship** at 7:00 pm  
 There is an **Adult Class** that meets in the **Auditorium**. There are three children's classes on Wednesday nights. The **Toddler Class** is taught by **Randa Chastain**. The **1st through 5th Grade Classes** are meeting together and being taught by **Candice West**. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

**PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES**

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

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**.

**PRAYER LIST:** (con't on Page 4)  
**Randell Resneder** (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (experiencing pain due to chemo)  
**Norma Resneder**  
**Robert Resneder** (COPD, on oxygen)  
**Kassie Smith** (migraines)  
**Cleta Hooten & Bobby Hooten** (health issues)  
**Scott & Rachelle Hooten, Jake & Jordyn Hooten**, and **Jordyn's** mother, **Amber** (need our continued prayers)  
**Frank Shelton**, brother of **Brenda Hooten**, (doing better)  
**Tina Smith's** mom, **Laverne** (having issues recovering from anesthesia after surgery)  
**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)  
**Tom Waters** (cancer)  
 The **Hamil's** grandson **Jake** (struggling with a drug problem, and legal issues)  
**Clara Smith**, mother of **Butch Smith** and grandmother of **K.C. Smith** (has several health issues)  
**Kris Ivy** (blood clots in his leg again)  
**Jeremy & Melissa Ashlin** new baby, **Caleb Wyatt Ashlin**  
**Darrell Kempf's** wife, **Kim Kempf** (Cancer)  
**Lisa Meek's** sister, **Vicki Summerlin** (really struggling)  
**Diana Boyer** (please pray for reconciliation and peace for this family)  
**Evelyn & Roy Skinner**, grandparents of **Pamela Higbee** (health issues, both need our prayers)  
**Jane Harman** (has been moved to Hunt Regional Medical Center for rehab)  
**Linda May's** son-in-law, **Quinn** (Covid)  
**Ken Hare**, husband of **Rene' Funk** (had surgery in Springfield last week, is stable at this time)  
**Leon Clark**, father of **John Troy** (had to have more stints)  
**Sharon Eldridge** has a detached retina.  
**Pam Higbee** asked for prayers for a **17 year old girl** that was hit by a car. She is in a Plano hospital and is alert but cannot speak.  
**Pam Higbee's** daughter, **Megan**, is having stomach problems and is going to find a gastroenterologist for a second opinion.  
**Bobby Preast's** mother, **Margie**, is back home at the nursing home after being in the hospital.  
**Doug Fronberger** is experiencing extremely high blood pressure.  
**Dail Hooten's** procedure went well and he is now home.  
**Clyde Kempf** was experiencing high blood pressure and stayed at home Wednesday night.

**IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:**

**Floyd Rogers**, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367  
**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  
**Anna Hooten**, 1010 Juneau Ave., Lubbock, TX 79416  
**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 98<sup>th</sup> 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)  
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**Nita Tolison**, 9142 W. Dreyfus Dr., Peoria, AZ 85381  
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**Wonda Banks**, 219 PR 8515, Point, TX 75472  
**Kenna Kellam**, Cedar Ridge Apartments, 11100 E. 96th St. S., Unit #933, Tulsa, OK 74133  
**(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)**

|          | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Offering</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 01/02/22 | 85                | \$3,456         | \$3,000       |
| 01/09/22 |                   | \$              | \$3,000       |
| 01/16/22 |                   | \$              | \$3,000       |
| 01/23/22 |                   | \$              | \$3,000       |
| 01/30/22 |                   | \$              | \$3,000       |

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
William Hass - Jan. 13

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan. 12 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
 Jan. 12 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm  
 Jan. 23 Family Movie Night after evening service  
 Feb. 11-13 Aggies for Christ will be here

One tree can start a forest.  
 One smile can begin a friendship.  
 One hand can lift a soul.  
 One word can frame a goal.  
 One candle can wipe out darkness.  
 One laugh can conquer gloom.  
 One hope can raise your spirits.  
 One touch can show you care.  
 One life can make a difference.  
 Be that One today.

~BJ Gallagher

**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:**

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| Wayne Garner | Bobby Hooten |
| Dail Hooten  | Larry Hooten |

**Finance Committee:**

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| 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.

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

**Funeral Food Hostesses for JANUARY:**



Vivian Warren  
Debbie Ivy

**NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS**



**Correspondence Team for JANUARY**

Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies - Visitors

**NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick**

Dianne Willis - Encouragement

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

The **WEDNESDAY NIGHT** meals will be served at **6:00 pm**. The following people will be in charge:

|                       |                         |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Laura Oualline</b> | <b>Stephanie Garner</b> | <b>Lisa Clark</b> |
| <b>Kay Gabbard</b>    | <b>Brenda Stark</b>     |                   |

**NEW LADIES' BIBLE CLASS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

The new **Ladies' Class** on Wednesday nights meets in the **Fellowship Hall**. **Dianne Willis** is leading the class as we study *Hebrews A Better Blend* by Leah C. Adams.

One of her endorsements said: "Leah's modern and personal look at the book of Hebrews offers a look at love, legacy, and faith in a God who never fails." ~Brooke Keith

Leah has also written a Bible Study, *From the Trash Pile to the Treasure Chest: Creating a Godly Legacy*.

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).

## DECK OF CARDS

It was quiet that day, the guns and the mortars, and land mines for some reason hadn't been heard. The young soldier knew it was Sunday, the holiest day of the week. As he was sitting there, he got out an old deck of cards and laid them out across his bunk.

Just then an army sergeant came in and said, "Why aren't you with the rest of the platoon?" The soldier replied, "I thought I would stay behind and spend some time with the Lord." The sergeant said, "Looks to me like you're going to play cards."

The soldier said, "No, sir. You see, since we are not allowed to have Bibles or other spiritual books in this country, I've decided to talk to the Lord by studying this deck of cards." The sergeant asked in disbelief, "How will you do that?"

"You see the Ace, Sergeant? It reminds me that there is only one God.

The Two represents the two parts of the Bible, Old and New Testaments.

The Three represents the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The Four stands for the Four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The Five is for the five virgins that were ten but only five of them were glorified.

The Six is for the six days it took God to create the Heavens and Earth.

The Seven is for the day God rested after making His Creation.

The Eight is for the family of Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives - the eight people God spared from the flood that destroyed the earth.

The Nine is for the lepers that Jesus cleansed of leprosy. He cleansed ten, but nine never thanked Him.

The Ten represents the Ten Commandments that God handed down to Moses on tablets made of stone.

The Jack is a reminder of Satan, one of God's first angels, but he got kicked out of heaven for his sly and wicked ways and is now the joker of eternal hell.

The Queen stands for the Virgin Mary.

The King stands for Jesus, for he is the King of all kings.

When I count the dots on all the cards, I come up with 365 total, one for every day of the year.

There are a total of 52 cards in a deck; each is a week - 52 weeks in a year.

The four suits represent the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Each suit has thirteen cards - there are exactly thirteen weeks in a quarter.

So, when I want to talk to God and thank Him, I just pull out this old deck of cards and they remind me of all that I have to be thankful for."

The sergeant just stood there. After a minute, with tears in his eyes and pain in his heart, he said, "Soldier, can I borrow that deck of cards?"

- Don't carry your mistakes around with you. Instead, place them under your feet and use them as stepping stones to rise about them.
- In every conversation, every decision, every trial we face, we are responsible for what we do with Jesus. ~Krista Williams
- The poorest person on earth is not the one without money, but is the one without Jesus.
- A negative mind will never give you a positive life.

## WE CANNOT DIRECT THE WIND, BUT WE CAN ADJUST OUR SAILS.

A woman came out of her house and saw three old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them. She said, "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat." "Is the man of the house home?" they asked. "No," she replied. "He's out." "Then we cannot come in," they replied.

In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened. "Go tell them I am home and invite them in!" The woman went out and invited the men in. "We do not go into a House together," they replied. "Why is that?" she asked. One of the men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said, pointing to one of his friends, and pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love." Then he added, "'Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home.'"

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. "How nice!" he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!" His wife disagreed. "My dear, why don't we invite Success?" Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other corner of the house. She jumped in with her own suggestion: "Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with love!"

"Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the husband to his wife. "Go out and invite Love to be our guest." The woman went out and asked the three old men, "Which one of you is love? Please come in and be our guest." Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other two also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success, "I only invited Love, why are you coming in?"

The old men replied together: "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever He goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!!!"

My Wish For You . . .

Where there is pain, I wish you peace and mercy.

Where there is self-doubt, I wish you a renewed confidence in your ability to work through it.

Where there is tiredness, or exhaustion, I wish you understanding, patience and renewed strength.

Where there is fear, I wish you love and courage.

~Author Unknown

## UNITED STATES MAP

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked like.

Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Shelby and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together."

- You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read. ~John MacArthur
- Happiness starts with you. Not with your relationships, not with your job, not with your money, but with you.
- Let your faith be bigger than your fear.



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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.

**IDLE THOUGHTS OF A RETIREE'S  
WANDERING MIND:**

I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.  
I had amnesia once - or twice.  
I went to San Francisco. I found someone's heart. Now what?  
Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.  
All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.  
If the world were a logical place, men would be the ones who ride horses sidesaddle.  
What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?  
They told me I was gullible, and I believed them.  
Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and, when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.  
Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.  
One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.  
My weight is perfect for my height--which varies.  
I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.  
How can there be self-help "groups"?  
If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?  
Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.  
Is it me - or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

**TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN,  
YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE,  
SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.**

**Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)**

**Benny Hearne, Linda May's** brother (ongoing health issues)  
**Jay Sikes (Brenda Hooten's** nephew, and the father of **Debbie Ivy's** daughter-in-law)  
**Debbie Ivy** requested prayers for **James Duran** (on list for a heart transplant)  
**Kay Gabbard's** sister, **Rayma Farmer** (cancer has spread to lymph nodes)  
**Tony Spalding** (cancer in his tonsils)  
**Richard's** cousin, **Debbie Gordon** (cancer has returned)  
**LeeAnn Knighton** (cirrhosis of the liver, she is the mother of **Jonny and Jason Knighton**)  
**Max Lucado**, author and minister (has an ascending aortic aneurism)  
**Willie and Nita Tolison** (**Willie** has Dementia, and has been moved to a group home in Arizona, and **Nita** (health issues) has also been moved to Arizona. (see page 2)  
**Tom & Lana Waters' granddaughter Christina Ron Jr. and Tim Yarborough**, whose are having difficulty handling the loss of their father.  
**Doug and Joan Morgan**, friends of **Joey Chastain** (both been diagnosed with cancer)  
**Pamela Higbee's friend, Carol**, is struggling with depression.  
**Mary Hunter**, the wife of **Derek Hunter, Danny Meeks friend** (mini-strokes, problems with her oxygen levels)  
**Carrie May's** daughter, **Jessica Anderson**, had back surgery and **Carrie** will be staying with them for a couple of months.  
**Richard Kellam's** neighbor, **Jerry Varney** (cancer treatments)  
**Clyde Kempf's** aunt, **Bessie Carol** (Covid, 83 years old, very low oxygen)