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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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
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

Song Leader: Matt Hook

Song #23	Our God, He is Alive
Song #4	To God Be the Glory
Song #176	Lamb of God

Communion:

Jordan Meeks	Hunter Warren	Clint McAree
Mark Eldridge	John Higbee	James West

Song #371	And Can It Be?
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Offering

Announcements & Prayer Scott Hooten

Song #794	Unto Thee, O Lord
Song #415	Each Step I Take

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #903	There is Power in the Blood
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Song #711	Blest Be the Tie that Binds
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Closing Prayer Charley Stark

Sunday Evening, 6 pm Jeff Oualline
Song Leader: Brad Chastain

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm
Adult Class –Auditorium Ladies' Class –High School room
Toddler Class 1st – 5th Grade Class
Youth Group (Summit) - Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26 Wedding Shower for Jonny and Haley, 2pm
April 29 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
April 29 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

The Comparison Trap Nobody Warns You About

**By Kyle Winkler
Author & Bible Teacher**

Most people know that comparing yourself to others is a problem. But there's a version of comparison that sneaks into the church and goes unnoticed: measuring yourself against spiritual "standards."

Maybe you compare your prayer life to what you think it should be. Or your generosity. Or how often you read your Bible. You figure, at least you're measuring against something good. But I've found that still leads to the same place: exhaustion and shame. You feel like you'll never quite measure up.

Paul warned about this. In Romans 8:5-6, he said that setting your mind on the flesh leads to death. The "flesh" includes religious effort. When you're focused on what you do or don't do—even for good reasons—you're still in the flesh. And it wears you out.

That's what happens when faith becomes a checklist—these items become laws. (Even items you get from the Bible.) And laws reveal what's missing. That's what they're designed to do. (See Romans 3:20.) So the more you compare, the more lacking you feel. I know because I lived this way for years. I turned the Bible into a self-help book. It became all about how much to give or fast or meditate on Scripture. In the end, I felt more burdened than free!

God never designed it to work that way. The New Covenant isn't about following a standard. It's about following a person: the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and leads you in a way that's *personal* to you.

That means your giving doesn't have to match a percentage someone preached. Your Bible reading doesn't have to look like anyone else's routine. The Spirit knows you. And He leads you according to your design, your season, your need. When you follow Him instead of a checklist, the pressure lifts. Not because there's nothing to do, but because there's nothing to earn.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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**** Jaelin, Tommy, Zach and Kingston Crawford - One of our Wednesday night families has moved. Their new address is 3148 Medline Rd. Gilmer, TX 75645**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
4/05/26	165	\$ 5,380	\$3,900
4/12/26	96	\$ 4,672	\$3,900
4/19/26	77	\$ 3,553	\$3,900
4/26/26		\$	\$3,900

Interested in receiving church updates?

Here is how:

- 1)Download the Remind App (it is free)
- 2)Sign up for an account
- 3)Login to the App
- 4)Click on Add a Class and then select
- 5)Join an existing class
- 6)Enter the following code - @637a27

Need more assistance?

Please see Katie Preast 903-504-9955

WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Good Samaritans Stephanie Garner
 Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc.) Rica Kellam
 Church Directory Debbie Ivy
 Visitation Vivian Warren or Brenda Stark
 Newsletter Lisa Clark

DEACONS

Dail Hooten Lance Hooten Larry Hooten
 John McAree James West

COMMITTEES

Building Use and Activities Committee:

Ken Player

Construction Committee:

Wayne Garner Larry Hooten Dail Hooten

Finance Committee:

Lance Hooten Alan Little Mike Willis

Correspondence Team:



Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies
 (Vivian Warren - Gari Looney - Brenda Stark)
 Visitors – Sick/home bound—Encouragement

APRIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm.**

Gari Looney Vivian Warren Rica Kellam
Debbie Ivie Rachelle Hooten

May Schedule (tentative)

		Message	Song Leader
May 3	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	Ken Player	Hunter Warren
May 10	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	James West	Lance Hooten
May 17	AM	Richard Kellam	Marty Weesner
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
May 24	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
	PM	Jordan Meeks	Richard Kellam
May 31	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	5th Sunday Prayer Service	

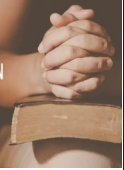
Lord's Table

Brad Chastain	Charley Stark
Dan Froneberger	Alan Little
Jake Hooten	Brian Sherrin

Pray with All Your
Heart Believe with All
Your Soul & You Will
See God Move

*Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.
Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*
James 5:13-14

PRAYERS ARE
A CONVERSATION
WITH GOD



PRAISES:

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
I Thessalonians 5:16-17*

Praises for new brothers in Christ - we have several who took on Christ in baptism this weekend.

Tina Smith's sister, Natalia is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Amber Kratzenmaier asked that we keep her children's grandfather, **Steve Morrison** in our prayers. He is dealing with oxygen levels.

Larry Hooten is in rehab but still trying to get his oxygen levels stabilized

Reba Kempf's sister, Brenda Moore went in for a stint but will need to have open heart surgery soon.

**Please continue to keep the Clines in your prayers.
(Nic, Chandra & Kyros)**

Prayers for the **Jane Harman family** as she is on **Hospice and comfort care.**

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers of peace for those who have lost loved ones.

Adrian Thompson, a second grade student from Lindale ISD passed away after choking on some food at lunch. Please pray for that entire school and community. **Mad-die Villarreal's mom, Rebecca** was tutoring this young lady. Please keep her in mind as you pray.

Continue to pray for Dail, Ken, Marsha, and Kathryn as they continue their walk without their loved ones.

Please pray for all of those directly affected by the war with Iran

Jordan Meeks asked for prayers for a co-worker's brother who has been deployed to Saudia Arabia.

Rheann Stone asks for prayers for their son, **Chance**, and those he is with at a military base in Turkey.

Jason Knighton is stationed in an unknown location. Please pray for his safety as well as all of those with him.

Please keep the Wallis Family in your prayers. They are having a really hard time with the passing of their daughter, Chaney.

Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer

Lynn Chapel (a friend of the Starks) - lung cancer

David Warren (Vivian's son)

Wayne Garner - needing more care

Tom Waters - struggling with treatment

Jackie Pickens - ERCP went well - scheduling for chemo treatments

Vivian Warren

Sue Linsey (John Higbee's mother)

Tom Kemp (Candice West's uncle)

Rae Daniels

Linda Sustaire

Jamie Rogers & son

Randy Weldon (Linda Rawle's brother) - comfort prayers

Prayers for those dealing with various health issues

Clara Smith

Gary and Judy Williams

Tina Smith's sister, Natalia - not doing well at all

Joe Boyer - outpatient rehab

Zach Howerton - alcohol rehab

Kari Smith's brother-in-law (early onset Alzheimer's)

Richard Kellam's dad, Richard - dementia

John Willabay - Lisa Clark's dad - dementia

Danny Meeks - foot injury

Nathan Flores (student at Lone Oak) -end stage renal failure

Byrd & Sandra McCracken - (Makayla Wood's grandparents)

Bowie - swelling in legs and having blood pressure issues

Wally Bundy - issues with blood pressure

Nan Satterwhite - on hospice care, struggling with depression

Jake Pickens - having multiple health issues

Ken Player - vertigo

Allie Chastain

Tredway and Boyer Families

Donna Bevill - diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer

Melissa Glock, friend of Carrie May

Lisa Meeks co-worker's husband

James Ray Ivy's great grandson, Lennox - seizures.

Candice West's mother and grandmother

Jeff Wilk (Claudia's son)

John & Pam Higbee, their daughter Brittany and Neriah

Alex Kulas - Stephanie Garner's older brother

John McAree - pain management for psoriatic arthritis

Reba Kempf's brother-in-law, Daniel - heart attack

Ray David Daughety

Norma Resneder

Cynthia Brooks - Clyde Kempf's sister

Rene' Funk and her husband Ken

Shawn Hervey - needing kidney transplant

Jessica Anderson (Carrie's daughter) Crohn's

Lois Mooring Osborn (fibromyalgia)

Floyd "Eddie" Rogers

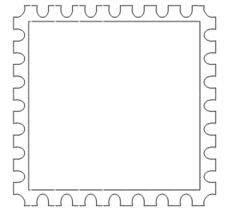
John Garrett (brain aneurism)

Marvin Smith's mom (cirrhosis of the liver)

Laverne Mckinzie (Tina Smith's mom)



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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.



Take Note: Upcoming activities:

See bulletin board in the foyer for more information

April 26 - Wedding Shower for Jonny Knighton & Hailey Stevens, 2 pm

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 17 - Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6pm

May 31 - Fifth Sunday Potluck and Evening Prayer Service

If you did not receive an email with pictures from the tea party, please contact Paula Blake.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
April 27 - Matt Oualline
April 28 - John McAree
April 28 - Vivian Warren
May 1 - Shay McAree

Church is not the place
where you show your best self,
display your greatest gifts,
or try to live up to others'
expectations

It's the place where it's safe
to be your truest self,
where you find comfort
when you're running out of hope,
and where you'll always find love
in the arms of Jesus.

She Rises
for you