



Volume XXI, No. 43
October 18, 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!

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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

Song Leader:

**K.C. Smith
K.C. Smith**

Song #166

He's My King

Song #71

As the Deer

Song #376

He Paid a Debt

Communion:

Larry Hooten

Bobby Hooten

Mark Seglem

Alan Little

Danny Meeks

Hunter Warren

Song #779

I Love You, Lord

Offering

Song #83

God Is So Good

Song #266

Majesty

Message:

Tom Waters

Invitation Song #63

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Closing Song #87

Sing Amen

Closing Prayer:

Robert Resneder

Third Sunday Singing at 6:00 pm

Song Leader:

Scott 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 **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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 21 Wednesday Night Bible Classes, 7 pm

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)
Debbie Ivy and the **family** (loss of Joe Mac)
Dovie Coats (fallen a few times)
René Funk (health issues)
Kassie Smith (migraines)
Bobby & Cleta Hooten (health issues)
Rodney Britt's mother (breast cancer)
Kassie Smith's aunt, **Sherry Stone** (on a ventilator)
Paul Foley, our Justice of the Peace and a member at the Emory church of Christ
Robert Resneder (foot circulation/infection)
Jon Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder**
Bobby Warren, brother-in-law of **Vivian Warren** (doing better)
Cleta Hooten's sister, **Margie Carpenter** (stroke, in rehab)
Delaney Hill (COVID-19, at Harding University in Searcy, AR)
Bobbie Medders (sent home on hospice) (Please pray for him and his wife, **Sue**. Sue's sister just passed away)
Claudia Wilk will be having back surgery **tomorrow, Oct. 19** at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.
Eileen Mcirnrnie, friend of Norma Resneder, had surgery last Thursday.
Matt Oualline had a cyst removed from his arm week before last week.
Tom Waters' granddaughter Christina (injured in an auto accident) is now in a regular room and is being fed by the Gtube 3 times a day, and having PT and OT every day. They are waiting on approval for her to move to Texas Children's Hospital for rehab.
Richard Kellam's parents, **Richard** and **Pat**, were both diagnosed with COVID-19. His mother is in the hospital in Mansfield. His dad is quarantined at their home and on a variety of meds.
Our sympathy is extended to our sister, **Diana Boyer** in the passing of her father, **Ray Daniel**. Graveside services are tomorrow at 2 pm in Big Spring.
Pray for our nation, our elected officials, Supreme Court Judges and nominee Judge Amy Coney Barrett, and voters everywhere. Our nation needs God reinstated in every aspect.

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, 1512 Hollowhill Drive, 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		\$	\$3,000
10/25/20		\$	\$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.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

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

The best view comes after the hardest climb. ~unknown

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 Oct:

Dianne Willis
 Brenda Hooten
 Vivian Warren



NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER

Correspondence Team for Oct:

Ladies' Bible Class - Visitors
NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick
 Dianne Willis - Encouragement



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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.

- ◆ Don't mix bad words with your bad mood. You'll have many opportunities to change a mood, but you'll never get the opportunity to replace the words you spoke. ~unknown
- ◆ Sometimes the easiest way to solve a problem is to stop participating in the problem. ~Johnathan Mead
- ◆ Three things that should never be broken: Friendships, Hearts, and Promises. ~unknown

This is a true story, Hope you appreciate it and want to pass it along.

It happened every Friday evening, almost without fail, when the sun resembled a giant orange and was starting to dip into the blue ocean, Old Ed came strolling along the beach to his favorite pier. Clutched in his bony hand was a bucket of shrimp. Ed walks out to the end of the pier, where it seems he almost has the world to himself. The glow of the sun is a golden bronze now. Everybody's gone, except for a few joggers on the beach. Standing out on the end of the pier, Ed is alone with his thoughts ... and his bucket of shrimp.

Before long, however, he is no longer alone. Up in the sky a thousand white dots come screeching and squawking, winging their way toward that lanky frame standing there on the end of the pier. Before long, dozens of seagulls have enveloped him, their wings fluttering and flapping wildly. Ed stands there tossing shrimp to the hungry birds. As he does, if you listen closely, you can hear him say with a smile, 'Thank you. Thank you.' In a few short minutes the bucket is empty. But Ed doesn't leave. He stands there lost in thought, as though transported to another time and place.

When he finally turns around and begins to walk back toward the beach, a few of the birds hop along the pier with him until he gets to the stairs, and then they, too, fly away. And old Ed quietly makes his way down to the end of the beach and on home.

If you were sitting there on the pier with your fishing line in the water, Ed might seem like 'a funny old duck,' as my dad used to say. Or 'a guy who's a sandwich shy of a picnic,' as my kids might say. To onlookers, he's just another old codger, lost in his own weird world, feeding the seagulls with a bucket full of shrimp.

To the onlooker, rituals can look either very strange or very empty. They can seem altogether unimportant ... maybe even a lot of nonsense. Old folks often do strange things, at least in the eyes of Boomers and Busters. Most of them would probably write Old Ed off, down there in Florida. That's too bad. They'd do well to know him better.

His full name: Eddie Rickenbacker. He was a famous hero back in World War II. On one of his flying missions across the Pacific, he and his seven-member crew went down. Miraculously, all of the men survived, crawled out of their plane, and climbed into a life raft.

Captain Rickenbacker and his crew floated for days on the rough waters of the Pacific. They fought the sun. They fought sharks. Most of all, they fought hunger. By the eighth day their rations ran out. No food. No water. They were hundreds of miles from land and no one knew where they were.

They needed a miracle. That afternoon they had a simple devotional service and prayed for a miracle. They tried to nap. Eddie leaned back and pulled his military cap over his nose. Time dragged. All he could hear was the slap of the waves against the raft. Suddenly, Eddie felt something land on the top of his cap. It was a seagull!

Old Ed would later describe how he sat perfectly still, planning his next move. With a flash of his hand and a squawk from the gull, he managed to grab it and wring its neck. He tore the feathers off, and he and his starving crew made a meal - a very slight meal for eight men - of it. Then they used the intestines for bait. With it, they caught fish, which gave them food and more bait . . . and the cycle continued. With that simple survival technique, they were able to endure the rigors of the sea until they were found and rescued (after 24 days at sea).

Eddie Rickenbacker lived many years beyond that ordeal, but he never forgot the sacrifice of that first life-saving seagull. And he never stopped saying, 'Thank you.' That's why almost every Friday night he would walk to the end of the pier with a bucket full of shrimp and a heart full of gratitude.

Reference: (Max Lucado, "In The Eye of the Storm," pp. 221, 225-226)

P.S. Eddie started Eastern Airlines.

As you see I wanted to pass it on. It was a great story that I didn't know. You got to be careful with us old guys. You never know what we have done. Thank you for your time. God Bless our Troops. God Bless America.

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 BIRTHDAY!

Krislyn McGinty - Oct 18

McKinlee Horschig - Oct 23

Jennifer Hill - Oct 24



LAKE COUNTRY HIGHER GROUND

The **Men's Climb** was this weekend.

The **Women's Climb** will be **October 22-25** and will be held at **Camp Akiva** in Point, TX .

Please be in prayer for the Women's climb. You can reference the web page - www.highergroundlakecountry.org to answer any questions about the Climbs and their locations.

WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?

The mission of Higher Ground Lake Country is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

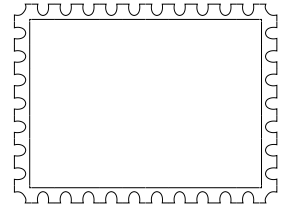
The **contact person** for the **Men's Climbs** is **Lance Hooten**. His phone number is 903-473-8788. His email address is lhooten@hootensllc.com. The **contact person** for the **Women's Climbs** is **Jeanne Killough**. Her phone number is 505-290-7004. Her email address is nanajmk@yahoo.com.

Life isn't about finding yourself. It's about discovering who God created you to be. ~unknown



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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.

Be a reflection of what you'd like to see in others!
If you want love, give love, if you want honesty, give honesty, if you want respect, give respect.
You get in return what you give!
~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)
Trevor Daniel (student at Greenville Christian School, has terminal cancer)
Benny Hearne, **Linda May's** brother (health issues)
Valerie Funk, daughter of **René Funk** (Her children, **Keaton** and **Meleah** are with their uncle in Royse City)
Jason Busing, nephew of **Ben Crenshaw** (tumors in his lungs)
Katie Preast's brother (sole-care giver for his 3 young children, after the passing of his wife)
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 prob-

lems and seizures)
Jeanne Killough also asked for prayers for parents, **Matt and Erin McClure**, and for **Hayes** (15 weeks old son had heart surgery)
Meredith Barnes, daughter of **Coach Randy & Connie Barnes** (Covid-19)
Aleah (removed from her home by CPS, has no other family members to help)
Nancy Prather Smith, a friend of **Jennifer Hill**, Nancy's three daughters, **Logan, Brynn**, and **Tegan** (need prayers in the loss of Nancy's husband, mother, and sister-in-law in a short period of time.
A friend of **Jennifer Hill** (having problems with her Jr. High children who are making terrible accusations against her)
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.**

- ◆ God is not an option. He is a necessity. ~GodFruits.com
- ◆ The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand. We listen to reply. ~unknown
- ◆ Faith is having the courage to let GOD have control.
- ◆ God uses people who fail – because there aren't any other kind around. ~John Maxwell
- ◆ Jesus hears your tears, like a prayer. ~unknown
- ◆ Jesus doesn't ask you to give your life to ministry. He asks you to give your life to HIM. ~unknown
- ◆ The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. And the first to forget is the happiest ... ~unknown