



Volume XXI, No. 46
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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
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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

We will not be meeting at the church building for the next two weeks because of several of our members testing positive for COVID-19.

We will live stream Sunday's message on the church Facebook page, starting at 10am.

If you have a Facebook page you can go to the Search block and type in Point Church of Christ and then hit enter. Then on the next page click on Point Church of Christ again and enter. It will go directly to the Church's page. The video is on this site under the "Posts" category.

Be strong and optimistic during these times, and check on each other.

Sunday AM Message: Rodney Britt

CAN A CHRISTIAN CONTINUE IN SIN?

When Christians use the word "Lord," it's more than a name. It's a proclamation that we've given Christ authority over our lives.

"You are not your own; you were bought at a price." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

That's why 1 John 3:6 says, "No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him."

We won't be sinless until we see Jesus face-to-face, but our sins bother us and our love for Christ compels us to change. (1 John 3:2-3)

That's why 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 says: "Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God."

These aren't simply sins. These are sinful lifestyles.

A genuine Christian can fall into sin, but we cannot live in it. If someone tells you otherwise, share Romans 6:1-2 with them:

"What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?"

~1 Minute Bible Love Notes

Due to the COVID-19 cases in our church family there will be no Wednesday night meals until further notice. We will also not have Wednesday night Bible Study on Wednesday night for two weeks.

Prayers should be the key in the morning and the lock at night. A negative mind will never give you a positive life.

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)
 - Norma Resneder**
 - Robert Resneder** (foot circulation/infection/bone spur)
 - Jon Resneder**, brother of **Robert Resneder**
 - Dovie Coats** (fallen a few times)
 - René Funk** (health issues)
 - Kassie Smith** (migraines)
 - Cleta Hooten** (health issues)
 - Rodney Britt's** mother (breast cancer)
 - Margie Carpenter**, sister of **Cleta Hooten** (stroke, in rehab on hospice) (Please pray for him and his wife, **Sue**.)
 - Claudia Wilk** (recovering at home from back surgery)
 - Eileen Mcirnrnie**, friend of Norma Resneder (surgery)
 - Tom & Lana Waters'** granddaughter **Christina** (injured in an auto accident, at Texas Children's Hospital for rehab) See "Christina's Posse" on Facebook to get daily updates.
 - Richard Kellam's** parents, **Richard** and **Pat**, were both diagnosed with COVID-19. His mother was moved out of ICU into a regular room, but immediately had to be returned to ICU. His dad is doing much better.
 - Durwood & Clara Smith**, grandparents of **K.C. Smith**, were diagnosed with COVID-19 and are improving.
 - Kassie Smith** (job has gone to all remote learning)
 - Bobby Hooten** had his first chemo treatment Monday.
 - Diana Boyer's** daughter, **Laura**, is doing well after her procedure last week.
 - Lance** and **Larry & Brenda Hooten** have been diagnosed with COVID-19. They are all in quarantine. Pray for their healing. Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Sherry Stone** who passed away last week. Especially remember her husband and daughters in the passing of Sherry.
 - Debbie Ivy** and family in the loss of **Joe Mac**.
- Remember those affected by the recent hurricanes. The Gulf Coast has had several in the last few weeks. Pray for our nation, our elected officials, and all those in positions of importance. Our nation needs God reinstated in every aspect.

May I never forget that I need God on my best day as desperately as I do on my worst.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

Floyd Rogers, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367
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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
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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
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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)
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>
11/01/20	79	\$3,822	\$3,000
11/08/20		\$	\$3,000
11/22/20		\$	\$3,000
11/29/20		\$	\$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.

Let your faith be bigger than your fear.

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 Nov-Dec:

Laura Oualline
 Vivian Warren

NEED 2 MORE VOLUNTEER



Correspondence Team for Nov-Dec:

Ladies' Bible Class - Visitors

NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick

Laura Oualline - Encouragement



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Margie Jacobs - Nov 9
 Alissa Dagleish - Nov 9
 John Troy Clark - Nov 9
 Richard Kellam - Nov 11
 Collin Garner - Nov 11
 Dail Hooten - Nov 12
 Jane Martin - Nov 12
 Robert Resneder - Nov 14



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wesley & Linda Rawle - Nov 14



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

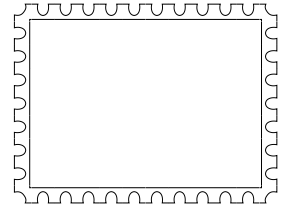
If you are unable to meet with us in person, please join us on **Sunday mornings at 10 am on the Point Church of Christ Facebook Page** for our live stream service. Communion supplies are available at the building. Ask Ken Player or Mike Willis for assistance with these supplies.

The safest place in all the world is in the will of God. ~Warren Wiersbe



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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.

At the end of life what really matters is not what we bought, but what we built; not what we got, but what we shared; not our competence, but our character; and not our success, but our significance. Live a life that matters. Live a life of love.

~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)
Benny Hearne, **Linda May's** brother (health issues)
Jason Busing, nephew of **Ben Crenshaw** (tumors in his lungs)
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 problems and seizures) **Randy Botteicher** is having high blood pressure problems)
Jeanne Killough also asked for prayers for parents, **Matt and Erin McClure**, and for **Hayes** (15 weeks old son had heart surgery and is improving)
Susan Roberts (breast cancer)

Nancy Prather Smith, a friend of **Jennifer Hill**, Nancy's three daughters, **Logan, Brynn, and Tegan** (loss of Nancy's husband, mother, and sister-in-law in a short period of time.

Rob Potts (Stage 4 cancer, in liver, kidneys, prostate and bones)

Please remember our members currently **servicing in the military: Chance Stone, Savannah Wright, Justin Redmon.**

- Jesus loves us enough to expose areas of our lives where our hearts are divided. May we have the courage to ask, listen, and respond. ~Rick Atchley
- You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person, or you allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you. ~unknown
- God knows we're easily confused and often wayward, and He pursues us with love anyways. I think He wants us to see things the way He does, and it's not going to happen from the top floor of our castles. It will happen at the ground level of grace. ~Bob Goff
- When thinking about life, remember this: No amount of guilt can change the past. And no amount of anxiety can change the future. ~Dean Graziosi
- You are loved more than you will ever know by someone who died to know you. ~TobyMac
- Some people could be given an entire field of roses and only see the thorns in it. Others could be given a single weed and only see the wildflower in it. Perception is a key component to gratitude. And gratitude is a key component to joy. ~Amy Weatherly