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November 22, 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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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 few weeks, due to having a large number of members testing positive for COVID-19.

We **WILL** live stream this Sunday's service. Please pray for all of our members who are ill.

When God created woman he was working late on the 6th day. An angel came by and asked, "Why spend so much time on her?"

The Lord answered, "Have you seen all the specifications I have to meet to shape her? She must function in all kinds of situations. She must be able to embrace several kids at the same time. Have a hug that can heal anything from a bruised knee to a broken heart. She must do all this with only two hands."

"She cures herself when sick and can work 18 hours a day." The angel was impressed, "Just two hands ... impossible! And this is the standard model?"

The angel came closer and touched the woman. "But you have made her so soft, Lord." "She is soft," said the Lord, "But I have made her strong. You can't imagine what she can endure and overcome."

"Can she think?" the angel asked. The Lord answered, "Not only can she think, she can reason and negotiate."

The angel touched her cheeks. "Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many burdens on her." "She is not leaking ... it is a tear," the Lord corrected the angel. "What's it for?" asked the angel. The Lord said, "Tears are her way of expressing her grief, her doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride."

This made a big impression on the angel, "Lord, you are a genius. You thought of everything. A woman is indeed marvelous!"

Lord said, "Indeed she is. She has strength that amazes a man. She can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens. She holds happiness, love and opinions. She smiles when she feels like screaming. She sings when she feels like crying. Cries when happy and laughs when afraid. She fights for what she believes in. Her love is unconditional. Her heart is broken when a next-of-kin or a friend dies but she finds strength to get on with life." The angel asked "So she is a perfect being?" The Lord replied, "No. She has just one drawback ... she often forgets what she is worth."

- Sometimes you can get so busy trying to be everyone else's anchor that you don't even realize you are actually drowning.
- Nothing you have is because of luck or chance. It's all due to God's grace and favor.

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)
 - 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** mother, **Pat**, was diagnosed with COVID-19. She is in a no longer in ICU at Mansfield Hospital.
 - Durwood & Clara Smith**, grandparents of **K.C. Smith**, had COVID-19 and are improving.
 - Bobby Hooten** (chemo treatments)
 - Debbie Ivy** and family in the loss of **Joe Mac**.
 - Matt Oulline** is sick, but tested negative for COVID-19 and sent home with antibiotics. He still has a nasty cough that keeps him from getting much sleep.
 - Claudia Wilk** is still recovering at home from back surgery. She is having lots of nausea, however.
- Our sympathy is extend to **William (Bowie) Hass** on the passing of his mother, **Ida Hass**, last week.

Please remember that we had quite a few members fighting COVID-19, most of which were quarantined. Some may be through with their quarantine by this time. Pray for healing, and return to health for all of them.

Pray for our nation, the Presidential election results, our other elected officials, and all those in positions of leadership. 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, 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	\$4,017	\$3,000
11/08/20	No Streaming 0	\$870	\$3,000
11/22/20	Streaming 0	\$	\$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.

Gossip dies when it hits a wise person's ears.

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!

Jonny Knighton - Nov 20
 Jason Knighton - Nov 20
 Dalton Honea - Nov 22
 Karlee Chastain - Nov 23
 James Warren - Nov 24
 Gaye Hooten - Nov 26



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.

MORE SIGN FUNNIES

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEA-POT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

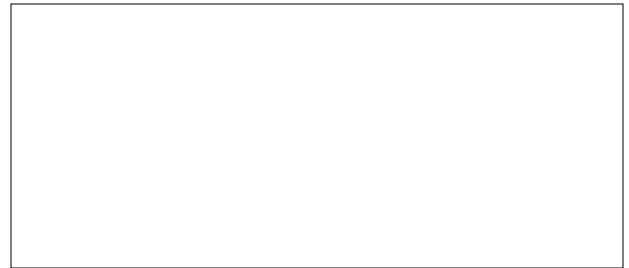
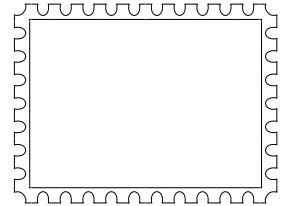
Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR



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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.

Talking about our problems is our greatest addiction.
Break the habit. Talk about your joys.
~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, (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 **serving in the military: Chance Stone, Savannah Wright, Justin Redmon.**

Negativity is a choice.
Resentment is a choice.
Anger is a choice.
Optimism is a choice.
Compassion is a choice.
Forgiveness is a choice.
Empathy is a choice.
How we live our one given life is a choice.
Choose wisely!

If God could :
 Close the lion's mouth for Daniel;
 Part the Red Sea for Moses;
 Make the sun stand still for Joshua;
 Open the prison for Peter;
 Put a baby in the arms of Sarah; and
 Raise Lazarus from the dead;
 Then He can certainly take care of you!
 Nothing you are facing today is too hard for Him to handle!

- The first evidence of the work God does in your heart will be found in the words of your mouth. ~unknown
- If God is all you have, you have all you need. ~John 15:8