



Point church of Christ

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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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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 this week, due to having a large number of members testing positive for COVID-19. We **WILL** be meeting at the building, Lord Willing, on **December 6**.

We **WILL** live stream this Sunday's service.

Popcorn, Thanksgiving, and Heaven Have Something in Common

Popcorn is a popular American snack ... buttery ... fragrant ...crunchy ...light. But do you know popcorn is a "Thanksgiving food" that originated with Native Americans?

Squanto was a Native American who'd become the Pilgrims' trusted friend by offering them help and wisdom to survive their first harsh winter in a new land. When the Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving in 1621 expressing their gratitude to God, it was natural that Squanto would be an honored guest.

Squanto surprised the Pilgrims by arriving at the Thanksgiving celebration with ninety Native American friends and plenty of wild turkeys to prepare for the feast. And he introduced the Pilgrims to popcorn. That first Thanksgiving was a mingling of cultures and races, with mutual respect for their differences and contributions. America has always been a "melting pot" of different cultures. Sadly, the respect and kindness has not always been present. Heaven will be a "melting pot" too when we unite with our true brothers and sisters, knowing that Christ's "blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Revelation 5:9).

I can't imagine a movie without popcorn or America without its rich blend of cultures. And I look forward to heaven where I'll spend eternity with my ransomed brothers and sisters from around the globe! Let's celebrate that love and respect this Thanksgiving!

~1-Minute Bible Love Notes

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.

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)

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 Oualine (feeling much better)

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.

René Funk will have foot surgery on Wednesday, Dec. 2 in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Her recovery time is 6 to 8 weeks.

Phyllis Disotell, niece of **Larry, Dail, and Teddy Joe Hooten**, will have surgery to remove the big toe on one of her feet. The doctors have been trying to heal it for quite some time with no success.

Mrs. Jackie Pickens is having problems with her eye surgery, but she has a follow-up next week. **Mr. Jackie Pickens** is not getting the desired results from the Spinal Column Stimulator.

Our sympathy is extended to **Ken Player** in the sudden death of his mother, **Ruth**. Please pray for his Dad and sisters as well.

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
11/15/20	Streaming 0	\$	\$3,000
11/22/20	Streaming 0	\$1,590	\$3,000
11/29/20	Streaming 0	\$	\$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.

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 Dec:

Laura Oualline
 Vivian Warren

NEED 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS



Correspondence Team for Dec:

Ladies' Bible Class - Visitors
NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick
 Laura Oualline - Encouragement



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Andrew Meeks - Nov 30
 Mike Willis - Dec 1
 Justin Horschig - Dec 1
 Wendy Chastain - Dec 4
 Fred Gentzler - Dec 5

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.

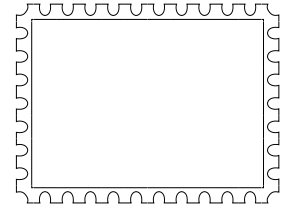
This will help keep everyone informed about illness, deaths, funerals, birth announcement, and information about upcoming events. If you have information that the church needs to know about please text that information to Jake Pickens and he will send it out in a few minutes.

- Always be kind. If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If someone is being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. Be who you needed when you were going through hard times. Just one small act of kindness could mean the world to someone. ~unknown
- Walk a couple miles in someone else's journey and I can almost guarantee a couple of things. We'd be less harsh, less apt to think we'd do better, less tempted to think we know stuff we don't really know. And much more willing to just give them a Band-aid for their blisters, a kind prayer, and a glass of ice cold lemonade. ~Lysa TerKeurst
- Let pleasing God become bigger than pleasing people. ~Jennie Allen



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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.

Sometimes when the people you love hurt you the most, it's better to stay quiet because, if your love wasn't enough, do you think your words will matter?
~anonymous

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.**

TWELVE STEPS FOR SELF CARE

1. If it feels wrong, don't do it.
2. Say "exactly" what you mean.
3. Don't be a people pleaser.
4. Trust your instincts.
5. Never speak bad about yourself.
6. Never give up on your dreams.
7. Don't be afraid to say "No."
8. Don't be afraid to say "Yes."
9. Be Kind to yourself.
10. Let go of what you can't control.
11. Stay away from drama and negativity.
12. LOVE

- ◆ No one wants to suffer. No one wants to be lonely. No one wants to live in fear. No one wants to lose everything. No one wants their heart ripped to shreds. No one wants to be sick. And, no one wants to die. But these things happen in life. So the least we can do is be there for others, as we would like others to be there for us. ~Bryant McGill
- ◆ The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything.