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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

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:

**Scott Hooten
Richard Kellam**

Song Leader:

Song #144

O Worship the King

Song #490

It Is Well with My Soul

Song #337

Hallelujah! What a Savior

Communion:

Lance Hooten

Larry Hooten

Brad Chastain

Danny Meeks

Darrell Honea

Butch Smith

Song #83

God Is So Good

Offering

Song #72

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Song #431

Break Thou The Bread of Life

Message:

Rodney Britt

Invitation Song #63

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Closing Song #738

Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing Prayer:

Robert Resneder

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm

Richard Kellam

Song Leader:

Lance 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

Sept. 9 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 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)

Norma Resneder

Jon Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder**

Dovie Coats (heart 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**

Claudia Wilk is still recovering from back surgery at home.

René Funk is recovering from foot surgery. Her recovery time is 6 to 8 weeks.

Phyllis Disotell, niece of **Larry, Dail, and Teddy Joe Hooten**, had surgery to remove the big toe on one of her feet.

Robert Resneder has tested positive for COVID-19. He can't see his wound care doctor until after he has a test showing he is negative

Lisa Meeks' dad, Leon Summerlin, is in the hospital with COVID-19 and pneumonia.

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
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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, Wolforth, 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>
11/29/20	(mail in) 0	\$ 680	\$3,000
12/06/20	0	\$	\$3,000
12/13/20	0	\$ 870	\$3,000
12/20/20	0	\$	\$3,000
12/27/20	0	\$1,590	\$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!

Debbie Ivy - Dec. 9
 Stephanie Garner - Dec. 9



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Larry & Brenda Hooten - Dec. 11

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.

- Sometimes God delays the breakthrough so He can prepare us to steward the gift or opportunity He's about to entrust to us. He makes us wait because He's making us ready. ~Susie Larson
- God works the night shift. Not you. Don't spend another sleepless night trying to figure it all out. ~TobyMac
- All God wants is the little we have. ~Lysa TerKeurst

TO YOU WHO BRING SMALL CHILDREN TO CHURCH

There you are sitting in worship or Bible study. Your child, or toddler, is restless. Perhaps they're even a little boisterous. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the auditorium. All the while, you're a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kid."

I want you, you mothers and/or fathers, to know just how encouraging you are to so many. The little elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brighten her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes, if but for a moment, her fears.

The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But, he sees you, a young family, in church, and you don't miss any gathering. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to worship.

Bring your children to church. If you don't hear crying, the church is dying. As hard as it might be for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should.

~Author Unknown

LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Remember: "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE SO - ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

~Your kids are becoming you ... but your grandchildren are perfect!

~Going out is good ... coming home is better!

~You forget names ... but it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything ... especially golf.

~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?" ... "when?"

~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless?!!!"

~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

~Everybody whispers.

~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet ... 2 of which you will never wear.

AND THEN IT IS WINTER

You know ... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is ... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise ... how did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is ... my friends are retired and getting grey. They move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than I. But I see the great change. Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant. But like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore ... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will ... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so ... now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But at least I know that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last. This I know, that when it's over on this earth ... it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done. Things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet ... let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember. And hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live it is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

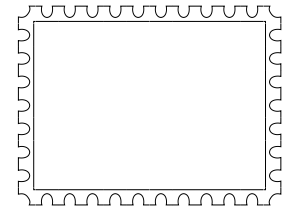
It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived.

- ◆ Find friends who aren't too proud to pray for you, to cry for you, to hope for you, to ask God to be one with you. That's what's real. ~unknown
- ◆ Inspiration and information without personal application will never amount to transformation. A Truth I want to remember as I walk through each day. ~Lysa TerKeurst
- ◆ Pray not only because you need something, but because you have a lot to be thankful for. ~unknown
- ◆ If today I lose my hope, God, remind me that your plans are better than my dream. ~TobyMac
- ◆ God created you in His own image. You are a masterpiece, designed by the most skilled artisan the world has every known. ~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.

Leave everything in God's hands
and embrace this day confidently,
knowing that He will take care of you.

~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 **servicing in the military: Chance Stone, Savannah Wright, Justin Redmon.**

CHRISTIAN ONE-LINERS

- It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
 - The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
 - When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
 - People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.
 - Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
 - Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect you couldn't belong.
 - We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.
 - Peace starts with a smile.
- ♦ You will come to know that what appears today to be a sacrifice will prove instead to be the greatest investment that you will ever make. ~Gordon Hinckley
 - ♦ Every problem we have can be made less painful by declaring God's promises over it. ~Lysa TerKeurst
 - ♦ God has His own special timing. Never early, never late. It takes a little patience, and a lot of faith. It's worth the wait. ~unknown