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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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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:

Mike Willis

Song Leader:

Scott Hooten

Song All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Song Come, Share the Lord

Song Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion:

Clint McAree	K.C. Smith	Derrick Dieken
Matt Oualline	Joey Chastain	Andrew Meeks

Song Hosanna
Song Jesus, Name Above All Names

The Bread - The Body

Song Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb?
Song Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

The Cup - The Blood

Song Thank you, Lord
Song He Paid a Debt

The Offering/Invitation

Song I Gave My Life to Thee

Closing Prayer:

John McAree

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm

Richard Kellam

Song Leader:

Brad Chastain

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** needs a teacher. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

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 & Robert Resneder
Jon Resneder, brother of **Robert Resneder**
Dovie Coats (heart issues)
Kassie Smith (migraines)
Cleta Hooten (health issues)
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) (now at home, still has a long rehabilitation ahead of her)
Richard Kellam's mother, **Pat** (recovering from COVID-19 at home)
Durwood & Clara Smith, grandparents of **K.C. Smith** (had COVID-19 and are improving)
Debbie Ivy and family (loss of **Joe Mac**)
Claudia Wilk (recovering from back surgery)
René Funk (recovering from foot surgery)
Phyllis Disotell, niece of **Larry, Dail, and Teddy Joe Hooten** (recovering from surgery)
Bobby Hooten (recovering at home after a stroke)
Rob Potts is now at home. (Stage 4 cancer, in liver, kidneys, prostate and bones)
Todd Miller, a friend of **Matt & Laura Oualline**, lost his son recently due to Covid. Pray for him in his loss.
Cindy Usher, sister of **Roxanne Swafford** (League Street) has Covid and pneumonia.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 6	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Jan. 6	Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
Jan. 9-10	Fruitvale Church of Christ, Resolve 2021
Mar. 19	Arms of Hope Grocery Truck

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

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

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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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>
12/27/20	91	\$3,336	\$3,000
01/03/21		\$	\$3,000
01/10/21		\$	\$3,000
01/17/21		\$	\$3,000
01/24/21		\$	\$3,000
01/31/21		\$	\$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

Be sure to visit the church website for lots of information: www.pointchurchofchrist.org.

Be happy with what you have and you will have plenty to be happy about. ~Irish Proverb

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 Jan-Feb:

Laura Oualline
 Vivian Warren

NEED 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS



Correspondence Team for Jan-Feb:

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kenna Kellam - Jan. 4

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.

ARMS OF HOPE GROCERY TRUCK

The truck will be making a grocery run the week of **March 15-19**. Currently they need:

- Dishwashing Liquid
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Mayo
- Mustard

No matter how much you revisit the past, there's nothing new to see.

This is definitely worth your time even though it is a little long. Please read to the end. You have probably seen this before, but it is worth reading again. We are living in a time of transition, leaving the values and beliefs that made this country great. We are approaching the “slippery slope” of no return. Hello, third world. This is one e-mail that needs to be shared. But then, we may already be too late. God help us.

OUR REAL ROOTS:

Did you know that 52 of the 55 signers of The Declaration of Independence were orthodox, deeply committed Christians? The other three all believed in the Bible as the divine truth, the God of scripture, and His personal intervention.

It is the same congress that formed the American Bible Society. Immediately after creating the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress voted to purchase and import 20,000 copies of scripture for the people of this nation.

Patrick Henry, who is called the firebrand of the American Revolution, is still remembered for his words, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' But in current textbooks the context of these words is deleted. Here is what he said: *“An appeal to arms and the God of hosts is all that is left us. But we shall not fight our battle alone. There is a just God that presides over the destinies of nations. The battle sir, is not of the strong alone. Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death.”* These sentences have been erased from our textbooks.

Was Patrick Henry a Christian? The following year, 1776, he wrote this *'It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religion, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For that reason alone, people of other faiths have been afforded freedom of worship here.'*

Consider these words that **Thomas Jefferson** wrote on the front of his well-worn Bible: *'I am a Christian, that is to say a disciple of the doctrines of Jesus. I have little doubt that our whole country will soon be rallied to the unity of our Creator and, I hope, to the pure doctrine of Jesus also.'*

Consider these words from **George Washington**, the Father of our Nation, in his farewell speech on September 19, 1796: *'It is impossible to govern the world without God and the Bible. Of all the dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, our religion and morality are the indispensable supporters. Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that our national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.'*

Was George Washington a Christian? Consider these words from his personal prayer book: *'Oh, eternal and everlasting God, direct my thoughts, words and*

work. Wash away my sins in the immaculate blood of the lamb and purge my heart by the Holy Spirit. Daily, frame me more and more in the likeness of thy son, Jesus Christ, that living in thy fear, and dying in thy favor, I may in thy appointed time obtain the resurrection of the justified unto eternal life. Bless, O Lord, the whole race of mankind and let the world be filled with the knowledge of thy son, Jesus Christ.'

Consider these words by **John Adams**, our second president, who also served as chairman of the American Bible Society. In an address to military leaders he said, *'We have no government armed with the power capable of contending with human passions, unbridled by morality and true religion. Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.'*

How about our first Court Justice, **John Jay**? He stated that when we select our national leaders, if we are to preserve our Nation, we must select Christians. *'Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers and it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian Nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.'*

John Quincy Adams, son of John Adams, was the sixth U.S. President. He was also the chairman of the American Bible Society, which he considered his highest and most important role. On July 4, 1821, President Adams said, *'The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity.'*

Calvin Coolidge, our 30th President of the United States, reaffirmed this truth when he wrote, *'The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country.'*

In 1782, the **United States Congress** voted this resolution: *'The congress of the United States recommends and approves the Holy Bible for use in all schools.'* **William Holmes McGuffey** is the author of the McGuffey Reader, which was used for over 100 years in our public schools with over 125 million copies sold until it was stopped in 1963. President Lincoln called him the 'Schoolmaster of the Nation.'

Listen to these words of **Mr. McGuffey**: *'The Christian religion is the religion of our country. From it are derived our notions on character of God, on the great moral Governor of the universe. On its doctrines are founded the peculiarities of our free institutions. From no source has the author drawn more conspicuously than from the sacred scriptures. From all these extracts from the Bible I make no apology.'*

Of the first 108 universities founded in America, 106 were distinctly Christian, including the first, Harvard University, chartered in 1636. In the original **Harvard Student Handbook** rule number 1 was that students seeking entrance must know Latin and Greek so that they could

study the scriptures: *'Let every student be plainly instructed and earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ, which is eternal life, John 17:3; and therefore to lay Jesus Christ as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning. And seeing the Lord only giveth wisdom, let everyone seriously set himself by prayer in secret to seek it of him (Proverbs 2:3).'*

For over 100 years, more than 50% of all Harvard graduates were pastors! It is clear from history that the Bible and the Christian faith, were foundational in our educational and judicial system. **However in 1947, there was a radical change of direction in the Supreme Court.**

Here is the prayer that was banished: *'Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence on Thee. We beg Thy blessings upon us and our parents and our teachers and our country. Amen.'*

In 1963, the Supreme Court ruled that Bible reading was outlawed as unconstitutional in the public school system. The court offered this justification: *'If portions of the New Testament were read without explanation, they could and have been psychologically harmful to children.'* Bible reading was now unconstitutional, though the Bible was quoted 94 percent of the time by those who wrote our constitution and shaped our Nation and its system of education and justice and government.

In 1965, the Courts denied as unconstitutional the rights of a student in the public school cafeteria to bow his head and pray audibly for his food.

In 1980, Stone vs. Graham outlawed the Ten Commandments in our public schools.

The **Supreme Court** said this: *'If the posted copies of the Ten Commandments were to have any effect at all, it would be to induce school children to read them. And if they read them, meditated upon them, and perhaps venerated and observed them, this is not a permissible objective.'* Is it not a permissible objective to allow our children to follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments?

James Madison, the primary author of the Constitution of the United States, said this: *'We have staked the whole future of our new nation, not upon the power of government; far from it. We have staked the future of all our political constitutions upon the capacity of each of ourselves to govern ourselves according to the moral principles of the Ten Commandments.'*

Today we are asking God to bless America. But how can He bless a Nation that has departed so far from Him? Most of what you read in this article has been erased from our textbooks. Revisionists have rewritten history to remove the truth about our country's Christian roots. I, Mary Jones, the designer of this web page, encourage all who read and agree with the words herein, to share it with others, so that the truth of our nation's history may be told.

- Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, or better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you'll run out of time. ~unknown
- God doesn't waste anything. You are not defined by your past. You are prepared by your past. ~unknown
- Only the forgiving heart gets to be a forgiven heart. ~Ann Voskamp

WITH WHAT WE HAVE LEFT

On November 18, 1995, Itzhak Perlman, the violinist, came on stage to give a concert at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City. If you have ever been to a Perlman concert, you know that getting on stage is no small achievement for him. He was stricken with polio as a child, and so he has braces on both legs and walks with the aid of two crutches.

To see him walk across the stage one step at a time, painfully and slowly, is an awesome sight. He walks painfully, yet majestically, until he reaches his chair. Then he sits down, slowly, puts his crutches on the floor, undoes the clasps on his legs, tucks one foot back and extends the other foot forward. Then he bends down and picks up the violin, puts it under his chin, nods to the conductor and proceeds to play.

By now, the audience is used to this ritual. They sit quietly while he makes his way across the stage to his chair. They remain reverently silent while he undoes the clasps on his legs. They wait until he is ready to play.

But this time, something went wrong. Just as he finished the first few bars, one of the strings on his violin broke. You could hear it snap - it went off like gunfire across the room. There was no mistaking what that sound meant.

There was no mistaking what he had to do. We figured that he would have to get up, put on the clasps again, pick up the crutches and limp his way off stage - to either find another violin or else find another string for this one. But he didn't. Instead, he waited a moment, closed his eyes and then signaled the conductor to begin again.

The orchestra began, and he played from where he had left off. And he played with such passion and such power and such purity as they had never heard before.

Of course, anyone knows that it is impossible to play a symphonic work with just three strings. I know that, and you know that, but that night Itzhak Perlman refused to know that.

You could see him modulating, changing, recomposing the piece in his head. At one point, it sounded like he was de-tuning the strings to get new sounds from them that they had never made before. When he finished, there was an awesome silence in the room. And then people rose and cheered. There was an extraordinary outburst of applause from every corner of the auditorium. We were all on our feet, screaming and cheering, doing everything we could to show how much we appreciated what he had done.

He smiled, wiped the sweat from his brow, raised his bow to quiet us, and then he said - not boastfully, but in a quiet, pensive, reverent tone - "You know, sometimes it is the artist's task to find out how much music you can still make with what you have left."

What a powerful line that is. It has stayed in my mind ever since I heard it. And who knows? Perhaps that is the definition of life - not just for artists but for all of us.

Here is a man who has prepared all his life to make music on a violin of four strings, who, all of a sudden, in the middle of a concert, finds himself with only three strings. So he makes music with three strings, and the music he made that night with just three strings was more beautiful, more sacred, more memorable, than any that he had ever made before, when he had four strings.

So perhaps our task in this shaky, fast-changing, bewildering world in which we live is to make music - at first with all that we have ... and then, when that is no longer possible, to make music with what we have left.

WHERE THE RIVER MEETS THE ROAD

The Ole Cowboy got up early on New Year's morning and decided to go for a ride on his horse to unravel life for a while. He started out on the rough old road that he had ridden, through the year of 2020, headed in the direction of the river.

It was a long ride, going through many potholes and washouts in this rough old road only to find out that when he approached the river it had washed out the old road with its strong current. The wash out in the road was so deep that the Ole Cowboy would never be able to travel it again. At this point the Ole Cowboy got off of his horse - hat in hand - he bowed on one knee and this was his prayer:

"Lord I've traveled that old road of life many years. It's been rough, with many potholes and wash outs. I know through the year 2020, I didn't lean on you like I should Lord, because if I did you would have shown me a way to dodge the potholes and wash outs. You would have provided a lot smoother ride for this Ole Cowboy for sure.

Lord I thank you for letting the river of life wash out the old road that I've been traveling. That river is filled with a strong current that washes out all of my past Lord, and for that I'm sure grateful.

Its filled with hope and love. It flows with forgiveness and blessing. Because of your forgiveness Lord - if I leave this ole world today - the river of life will carry me to the foot of the Cross -where "THE RIVER MEETS THE ROAD."

Lord I pray this prayer in Jesus name. Amen.
Just a word from an Ole Cowboy

~Courtesy of Jackie Pickens

HELLO, WELCOME TO FLIGHT #2021.

We are prepared to take off into the New Year.

Please make sure your Attitude & Blessings are secured and locked in an upright position.

All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time.

All negativity, hurt & discouragement should be put away.

Should we lose altitude under pressure during the flight, reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other passengers.

There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. The Captain (GOD) has cleared us for takeoff.

Destination: Greatness.

12 DAILY REMINDERS

1. The past cannot be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Things always get better with time.
5. Judgments are a confession of character.
6. Over-thinking will lead to sadness.
7. Happiness is found within.
8. Positive thoughts create positive things.
9. Smiles are contagious.
10. Kindness is free.
11. You only fail if you quit.
12. What goes around, comes around.

ANSWERED PRAYERS

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert like island. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island. The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren.

After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing. Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, and more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing.

Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island. He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "Why are you leaving your companion on the island?" "My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything."

"You are mistaken!" the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings." "Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "What did he pray for that I should owe him anything?" "He prayed that all your prayers be answered."

For all we know, our blessings are not the fruits of our prayers alone, but those of another praying for us. This is too good not to share. My prayer for you today is that all your prayers are answered.

One day God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the rascally behavior that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. So he called one of His angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time. When he returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on Earth; 95% are misbehaving and only 5% are not."

God thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another opinion." So God called another angel and sent him to Earth for a time too. When the angel returned, he went to God and said, "Yes, it's true, the Earth is in decline; 95% are misbehaving, but 5% are being good."

God was not pleased. So He decided to E-mail the 5% that were good, because He wanted to encourage them. Give them a little something to help them keep going.

Do you know what the E-mail said?

Just wondering, I didn't get one either ...

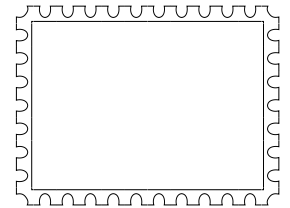


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SECURITY MEASURES

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.



What a shame it would be if we were waiting for
God to **Say** something
while He's been waiting on us to **Do** something.
~Bob Goff

RULES FROM GOD

1. Wake Up!!

Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24

2. Dress Up!!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7

3. Hush Up!!

Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs 13:3

4. Stand Up!!

... For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good ..." Galatians 6:9-10

5. Look Up!!

... To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

6. Reach Up!!

... For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

7. Lift Up!!

... Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." Philippians 4:6

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)
Danny Lambert (prayers for multiple health issues)
Jerry Kelley, brother of **Jane Martin** (severe COPD)
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)
Jeanne Killough has asked for prayers for **Leah Daytec** (is very ill) Also **Leah's brothers, Josh Botteicher** (heart problems and seizures), and **Randy Botteicher** (high blood pressure problems)
Jeanne Killough also asked for prayers for parents, **Matt and Erin McClure**, and for **Hayes** (son had heart surgery and is improving)
Susan Roberts (breast cancer)
Nancy Prather Smith, a friend of **Jennifer Hill** (loss of Nancy's husband, mother, and sister-in-law in a short period of time)

- God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand His wisdom, but we simply have to trust His will. ~unknown
- You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love. Always be kind. ~unknown
- Strong people stand up for themselves, stronger people stand up for others. ~unknown
- God can heal a broken heart but you need to give Him all the pieces. ~unknown