



Volume XXII, No. 3
January 17, 2021

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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Elders: Scott Hooten	903-268-8214
Robert Resneder	903-473-9530
Tom Waters	903-473-0167
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

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:

Lance Hooten

Song Leader:

John McAree

Song #794

Holy Ground Medley

Song

Days of Elijah

Song #381

Years I spent in Vanity

Communion:

Clint McAree

K.C. Smith

Derrick Dieken

Matt Oualline

Joey Chastain

Andrew Meeks

Song #742

Count Your Blessings

Offering:

Song #810

Listen to Our Hearts

Song #96

I Stand in Awe

Message:

Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909

There's a Fountain Free

Closing Song

Blue Skies and Rainbows

Closing Prayer:

Brad Chastain

Third Sunday Singing Worship at 6:00 pm

(Fellowship to follow)

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 REQUESTS & UPDATES

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

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)
Tina Smith has been diagnosed with cancer of the Larynx. She had a PET Scan last Friday.
Kari Smith (having swelling in the orbital socket surrounding the main optical nerve, and has tested positive for COVID-19)
Jimmy Hooten, the oldest son of **Boots & Dail Hooten** (surgery for a bad infection; will be on IV antibiotics for 6 weeks.)
 Sympathy is extended to the family of **Corbin Stiefer**. He was missing for several days, and his body was found Wednesday. The **Preast** family previously worshiped with him and his family.
 Higher Ground Brother **Brian Sherrin's** father passed away Monday. Visitation is **Jan. 15, from 6-8 pm**, and the Funeral is **Jan. 16 at 10 am** at the Berkshire Chapel, 9073 Berkshire Dr., Frisco, TX. Interment is at Little Elm Cemetery.
Vince Grippo, a former member, was in an accident where he was badly burned. He is still in the hospital. Please pray for strength for his wife, **Lisa Grippo**, as she is by his side.
 Please remember our members currently **servicing in the military: Chance Stone, Savannah Wright, Justin Redmon.**

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>
01/03/21	80	\$3,374	\$3,000
01/10/21	76	\$3,869	\$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 willing to change your behavior. If you keep doing what you're doing, you'll keep getting what you're getting.

~Unknown

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
 Dianne Willis



NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER

Correspondence Team for Jan-Feb:

Ladies' Bible Class - Visitors
NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick
 Dianne Willis - Encouragement



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, and Mustard

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 20 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Jan. 20 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
 Jan. 24 Wedding Shower for Kourtney & Alex Ontiveros, 2pm
 Mar. 19 Arms of Hope Grocery Truck

We won't be distracted by comparison if we're captivated by purpose. ~Bob Goff

THIRD SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Our **Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship is TO-NIGHT, at 6 pm.** Please bring your favorite foods to snack on and share with everyone.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We need everyone to go home today and pull out your church directory. Look at your page.

If your children are in High School and they look like babies - you need a new picture! If you don't have a page and picture in the directory - you need one!

All new members need to get involved also so we can have a REALLY updated church directory.

See Debbie Ivy to get in the book!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kassie Smith - Jan. 17
Norma Resneder - Jan 19
Jane Harman - Jan 19
Raylee Garner - Jan 20

TEACHER NEEDED

There is a Sign-up Sheets on the bulletin board for Wednesday Night Children's Bible Class teachers. Please consider signing up for a two-month stint in one of the classes. We need someone to take January-February.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for **Kourtney and Alex Ontiveros next Sunday from 2pm-4pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Kourtney is the daughter of Darrell and Shannon Honea. They are registered at Target.

Where IS the Safest Place?

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in Hospitals. So, above all else, avoid hospitals.

But ... You will be pleased to learn that only 1% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders.

Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

And ... Bible study is safe too!

The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less. So, Attend church, and read your Bible

IT WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE

- In life, you will realize there is a role for everyone you meet. Some will test you. Some will use you. Some will love you and some will teach you. But the ones who are truly important are the ones who bring out the best in you. They are the rare and amazing people who remind you why it's worth it. ~Unknown
- When we pray God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine ... in His own time and His own way.

MORE WHAT KIDS SAY

MOSES AND THE RED SEA

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny, "how could he, with just two worms."

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times; but, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"

LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS

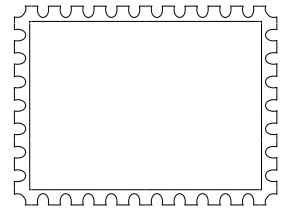
When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "And all girls."

This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?" Her response, "Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying" 'All Men'!"



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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.

Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world.

~Paul Chappel

I ASKED GOD

I asked God to take away my habit; God said, "No, It's not for me to take away, but for you to give up."

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, God said, "No, his spirit is whole, his body is only temporary."

I asked God to grant me patience; God said, "No, patience is a by-product of tribulations; it isn't granted. It is learned."

I asked God for happiness. God said, "No, I give you blessings - Happiness is up to you."

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, "No, suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, "No, I have given you life that you may enjoy all things."

I asked God to help me love others as much as he loves me. God said, "Ah, finally you have the idea."

~Author Unknown

ADVICE

- Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
- When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
- Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
- Always choose life.
- Forgive
- Yield.

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)

Cindy Usher, sister of **Roxanne Swafford** (League Street) (Covid and pneumonia)

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

- This life was not intended to be the place of our perfection, but the preparation for it. ~Richard Baxter
- God's purpose for your life is far greater than your problem. He has a Plan behind your pain. ~Rick Warren