



Volume XXII, No. 7  
February 14, 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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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:**

**K.C. Smith**

**Song Leader:**

**Scott Hooten**

Song #480

Blessed Assurance

Song #308

Wonderful Love of Jesus

Song #364

Come, Share the Lord

**Communion:**

**Brad Chastain**

**Mike Willis**

**Brian Sherrin**

**K.C. Smith**

**Hunter Warren**

**Shannon Sheppard**

Song #705

A Common Love

**Offering:**

Song #31

Be Still and Know God

Song #23

Our God, He Is Alive

**Message:**

**Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #907

Hark, The Gentle Voice

Song #781

Thank You Lord

**Closing Prayer:**

**Larry Hooten**

**Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm is cancelled**

**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 **Vivian Warren**. 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**

**Kassie Smith** (migraines)

**Cleta Hooten** (health issues)

**Bobby Hooten** (cancer treatments)

**Margie Carpenter**, sister of **Cleta Hooten** (stroke, in rehab)

**Tom & Lana Waters'** granddaughter **Christina** (injured in an auto accident)

**Claudia Wilk** (recovering from surgery)

**René Funk** (recovering from surgery)

**Kari Smith** (swelling in the orbital socket surrounding the main optical nerve)

**Jimmy Hooten**, the oldest son of **Boots & Dail Hooten**

**Vince Grippo** (a former member, badly burned in an accident, is still in the hospital, also prayers for his wife, **Lisa**)

**Alyssa (Hill) & Nate Dagleish** (prayers for smooth pregnancy and delivery)

**Naomi Funk**, daughter-in-law of **Reneé Funk** (cancer spread, in a lot of pain as a result)

**Tina Smith** (radiation treatments five days a week)

**Sherry Sharber** got good news from her heart cath - no stints or surgery required.

Our prayers go out to **Brad, Randa, Karlee and Ally; Joey, Wendy, Colton, and Kayla**, and his sister, **Betty Valentine** (death of **Robert Chastain**)

Our sympathy is extended to **Gene Hamil** in the loss of his uncle, **James Barrick**, in Broken Bow, OK.

Our Sympathy is extended to **John and Shay McAree** in the loss of their grandmother, **Elaine McAree**.

**PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES**

Please send any new prayer requests, and any updates on people currently on the prayer list, to: [lwrawle@gmail.com](mailto:lwrawle@gmail.com).

**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  
**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 Dalgleish**, 523 Hillary Circle, Sugarland, TX 77498  
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**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)  
 (Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
02/07/21	103	\$4,270	\$3,000
02/14/21		\$	\$3,000
02/21/21		\$	\$3,000
02/28/21		\$	\$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 on Facebook.

Be sure to visit the church website for lots of information: [www.pointchurchofchrist.org](http://www.pointchurchofchrist.org).

- Many books can inform you, but only the Bible can transform you. ~the worthiest
- The more you read the Bible, the more you will fall in love with the author. ~the worthiest
- God surely listens, understands and knows the hopes and fears you keep in your heart. For when you trust in His love, miracles happen. ~unknown
- Our God is big enough to handle our honest feelings. ~Lysa TerKeurst

**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

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**DEACONS**

Dail Hooten	Richard Kellam	Larry Hooten
Lance Hooten		Brad Chastain

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**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 Feb:**

Laura Oualline  
 Vivian Warren  
 Dianne Willis



**NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER**

**Correspondence Team for 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**

Feb. 17 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
 Feb. 17 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm  
 Mar.19 Arms of Hope Grocery Truck

Please remember our members or their families currently service in the military: **Chance Stone**, son of **Rheann Stone & Savannah Wright**, niece of **Vivian Warren**.

## 1000 MARBLES

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the kitchen with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it.

I turned the volume up on my radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning talk show. I heard an older sounding chap with a golden voice. You know the kind, he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business himself. He was talking about "a thousand marbles" to someone named "Tom." I was intrigued and sat down to listen to what he had to say.

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you've been busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well, but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. Too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital." He continued, "Let me tell you something Tom, something that has helped me keep a good perspective on my own priorities."

And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles." "You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on the average, folks live about seventy-five years."

"Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3,900 which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now stick with me Tom, I'm getting to the important part."

"It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail," he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy"

"So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to roundup 1000 marbles, I took them home and put them inside of a large, clear plastic container right here in my workshop next to the radio. Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away."

"I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight."

"Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure if I make it until next Saturday then God has blessed me with a little extra time to be with my loved ones ...

"It was nice to talk to you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your loved ones, and I hope to meet you again someday. Have a good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop when he finished. Even the show's moderator didn't have anything to say for a few moments. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had

planned to do some work that morning, then go to the gym. Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast."

"What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. "Oh, nothing special," I said. "It has just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. Hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles."

**MAY ALL SATURDAYS BE SPECIAL AND MAY YOU HAVE MANY HAPPY YEARS AFTER YOU LOSE ALL YOUR MARBLES.**

~Author Unknown

## COMMANDMENTS – LAYMAN STYLE

... Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.

... So why is a car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.

... Friendship is like a book. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

... All things in life are temporary. If it's going well, enjoy it, that won't last long. If it's going badly, don't worry, that won't last long either.

... Old friends are gold! New friends are diamond! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!

... Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"

... When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.

... A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision!"

... When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

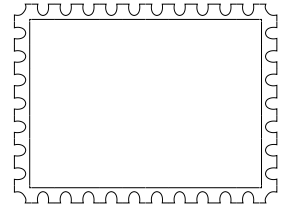
... Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

~Author Unknown

- Certain peace may not come until after you take a certain step of faith. And a step of faith often feels like a step through fear. ~Ann Voskamp
- God doesn't work on our timetables – He works on our hearts. ~Ann Voskamp
- Sometimes we want greater clarity – when what we need is deeper trust. ~Ann Voskamp



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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.

God is the best listener. You don't need to shout.  
Nor cry out loud. Because He hears even the  
very silent prayer of a sincere heart.

~unknown

### WHAT IS LOVE?

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year olds: "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined. See if you agree.

When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouths.

~Billy- age 4

You really shouldn't say "I LOVE YOU" unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.

~Jessica- age 8

Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.

~Danny- age 7

Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My mommy and daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss.

~Emily- age 8

Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.

~Tommy- age 6

When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.

~Karen- age 7

### Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

**Danny Lambert** (prayers for multiple health issues)

**Jerry Kelley**, brother of **Jane Martin** (severe COPD)

**Benny Hearne**, **Linda May's** brother (health issues)

**Phyllis Ketchersid**, a friend of **Jeanne Killough** (liver disease)

**Jeanne Killough** asked for prayers for **Leah Daytec** (very ill)

Also **Leah's brothers**, **Josh Botteicher** (heart problems and seizures), and **Randy Botteicher** (high blood pressure)

**Jeanne Killough** asked for prayers for parents, **Matt and Erin McClure**, and for their young son, **Hayes**

**Susan Roberts** (breast cancer)

**Nancy Prather Smith**, a friend of **Jennifer Hill Phyllis Disotell**, niece of **Larry, Dail, and Teddy Joe Hooten**

**Higher Ground Sisters: Chris Fahey** (pneumonia) **Kandra Murphy** (hospitalized with Covid)

A mistake that makes you humble is better than any achievement that makes you arrogant. ~TobyMac