



Volume XXII, No. 9
February 28, 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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Lance Hooten, Higher Ground Ministry	903-473-8788
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:

Song Leader:

**K.C. Smith
John McAree**

Song #794

Unto Thee, O Lord

Song #23

Our God, He Is Alive

Song #364

Come, Share the Lord

Communion:

Brad Chastain

Mike Willis

Brian Sherrin

K.C. Smith

Hunter Warren

Shannon Sheppard

Song #781

Thank You Lord

Offering:

Song #31

Be Still and Know God

Song

Days of Elijah

Message:

Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909

There's a Fountain Free

Song #414

Anywhere with Jesus

Closing Prayer:

Dail Hooten

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm

Richard Kellam

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)
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**
Tina Smith (radiation treatments five days a week)
Ken Player's dad is back in the hospital, but he is improving
Drew Delany, the husband of **Rodney Britt's** niece is in the hospital with Covid and pneumonia.
The father of **Gene Hamil's** son-in-law passed away.
Pray for the **Chastain family: Brad, Randa, Karlee** and **Ally; Joey, Wendy, Colton** and **Kayla**, and their aunt, **Betty Valentine**, in their loss.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

Please send any new prayer requests, and any updates on people currently on the prayer list, to: 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
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)
 (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 (Streaming)		\$	\$3,000
02/21/21	87	\$5,380	\$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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lana Waters - Mar. 3
 Elijah Wilk - Mar. 5

Grief never ends ... But it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith ... it is the price of LOVE.

~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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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Funeral Food Hostesses for **March and April**
 Correspondence Team for **March and April:**

- Visitors Cards,
- Cards for those who are sick or shut in, and
- Cards for 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

Mar. 3 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Mar. 3 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**.

You may not understand today or tomorrow, but eventually God will reveal why you went through everything you did.

~Annetta Powell

CHURCH IS HARD

- Church is hard for the person walking through the doors, afraid of judgment.
- Church is hard for the pastor's family, under the microscope of an entire body.
- Church is hard for the prodigal soul returning home, broken and battered by the world.
- Church is hard for the girl who looks like she has it all together, but doesn't.
- Church is hard for the couple who fought the entire ride to service.
- Church is hard for the single mom, surrounded by couples holding hands, and seemingly perfect families.
- Church is hard for the widow and widower with no invitation to lunch after service.
- Church is hard for the deacon with an estranged child.
- Church is hard for the person singing worship songs, overwhelmed by the weight of the lyrics.
- Church is hard for the man insecure in his role as a leader.
- Church is hard for the wife who longs to be led by a righteous man.
- Church is hard for the nursery volunteer who desperately longs for a baby to love.
- Church is hard for the single woman and single man, praying God brings them a mate.
- Church is hard for the teenage girl, wearing a scarlet letter, ashamed of her mistakes.
- Church is hard for the sinners.
- Church is hard for me.
- It's hard because on the outside it all looks shiny and perfect. Sunday best in behavior and dress.
- However, underneath those layers, you find a body of imperfect people, carnal souls, selfish motives.

But, here is the beauty of church—

- Church isn't a building, mentality, or expectation.
- Church is a body.
- Church is a group of sinners, saved by grace, living in fellowship as saints.
- Church is a body of believers bound as brothers and sisters by an eternal love.
- Church is a holy ground where sinners stand as equals before the Throne of Grace.
- Church is a refuge for broken hearts and a training ground for mighty warriors.
- Church is a converging of confrontation and invitation. Where sin is confronted and hearts are invited to seek restoration.
- Church is a lesson in faith and trust.
- Church is a bearer of burdens and a giver of hope.
- Church is a family. A family coming together, setting aside differences, forgetting past mistakes, rejoicing in the smallest of victories.

Church, the body, and the circle of sinners-turned-saints, is where He resides, and if we ask, He is faithful to come.

So even on the hard days at church —

The days when I am at odds with a friend,

When I've fought with my husband because we're late once again.

When I've walked in bearing burdens heavier than my heart can handle, yet masking the pain with a smile on my face.

When I've worn a scarlet letter, under the microscope.

When I've longed for a baby to hold, or fought tears as the lyrics were sung.

When I've walked back in, afraid and broken, after walking away.

I'll remember, He has never failed to meet me there.

~Jacob Waldron

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS

1. Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
2. "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
3. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop making you mad.
4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
6. "On time" is when you get there.
7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.
8. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller.
9. Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
10. Growing old should have taken longer.

TIPS FROM GRAMMY G ~

- Don't go where you're not invited.
- Don't talk about what you don't know.
- Don't open the fridge in other people's house.
- Don't call someone after nine o'clock at night.
- Don't visit someone at lunch.
- Don't enter other people's bedroom without permission.
- Always flush the toilet when you use it.
- Always, always ~ speak the truth.
- Please & Thank You are good words ~ use them often.
- Love the soul of people, not their physical ~ it is what is inside that matters.
- Be kind to your fellow humans & all living things.
- Give from the little you have, expect nothing in return.
- Be conscious of your words ~ they matter!
- Wake up & be grateful.
- Pray daily, because prayer brings peace to our heart & soul!



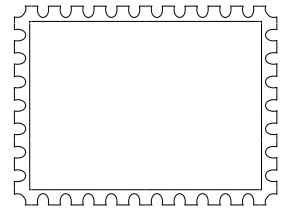
Resisting the devil is not about getting rid of all your problems; it's about you not acting like the devil while you've got the problems.

~ Joyce Meyer



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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.

A good life is when you assume nothing,
do more, need less, smile often, dream big,
laugh a lot, and realize how blessed you are.

~Unknown

FROM AMANDA RUSH WATERS, TOM AND LANA'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WITH AN UPDATE ON CHRISTINA (Christina's Posse page on Facebook)

Hi everyone! It's been a while, but I thought I would let you all know how Christina is doing. The short answer is: great! She's going to therapy three days a week (six hours total between ST, OT, and PT), and is working hard and getting stronger. Her goals have shifted at Speech Therapy from volume to speed/fluency (basically she's talking at a normal volume now, so she is working on her rate of speech).

At home, she likes to be as independent as she can, so she's always figuring out ways to do things differently so she can do them herself. She gets a little discouraged sometimes when there are things she can't do that she really wants to, like play soccer with Matrim.

School is going well. Some things are more challenging than before, but she does her best and is staying engaged. She was sad on Monday when we had to leave early for therapy- she wanted to stay the whole day!

So that's a summary. Thank you for your continued prayers. We are always willing to answer specific questions if you have them!

FIVE THINGS TO TELL YOURSELF DAILY

1. Keep Trying.
2. Keep Praying.
3. Stay Positive.
4. Be Awesome.
5. Become better – not better than anyone else, but better than the person you were yesterday.

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 Sister, Kandra Murphy** (Covid)
- Vince Grippo** (a former member, badly burned in an accident, is still in the hospital, also prayers for his wife, **Lisa**)
- Alyssa (Hill) & Nate Dalglish** (prayers for smooth pregnancy and delivery)
- Naomi Funk**, daughter-in-law of **Reneé Funk** (cancer spread, in a lot of pain as a result)

- In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich. ~Henry Beecher
- Hold material goods and wealth on a flat palm and not in a clenched fist. ~Alistair Begg
- You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. ~Amy Carmichael
- The tragedy of life is not death, but what we let die inside of us while we live. ~Norman Cousins
- Prayer is the bridge between panic and peace.