



Volume XXII, No. 10
March 7, 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:

Mike Willis

Song Leader:

Scott Hooten

Song #716

Sing to Me of Heaven

Song #490

It Is Well with My Soul

Song #364

Come, Share the Lord

Communion:

Clint McAree

Joey Chastain

K.C. Smith

Lance Hooten

Jeff Oualline

Clyde Kempf

Song #705

A Common Love

Offering:

Song #417

Where He Leads I'll Follow

Song #449

Thy Word

Message:

Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #791

On Bended Knee

Song #87

Sing Amen

Closing Prayer:

Larry Hooten

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm

Clyde Kempf

Song Leader:

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 REQUESTS & UPDATES

Please send any new prayer requests, and any 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**
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.
 Pray for the **Chastain family: Brad, Randa, Karlee and Ally; Joey, Wendy, Colton and Kayla**, and their aunt, **Betty Valentine**, in their loss.
 Our sympathy is with the **Cooper family** in the loss of their son, **Jake Cooper**, who passed away last week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 10 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Mar. 10 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
 Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Mar. 19 Arms of Hope Grocery Truck

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	87	\$3,212	\$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!
Joey Chastain - Mar. 10



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
Alan & DaLee Little - Mar. 3 (Belated)
Devon & Kara McCasland - Mar. 7

Rock bottom will teach you lessons that mountain tops never will. ~TobyMac

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

	<p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night, or you'll be late Sunday morning!!!</p>
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Please remember our members or their families currently service in the military: **Chance Stone**, son of **Rheann Stone & Savannah Wright**, niece of **Vivian Warren**.

CLEVER WORDS FROM FAMOUS MOTHERS

PAUL REVERE'S MOTHER: "I don't care where you think you have to go, young man. Midnight is past your curfew!"

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY'S MOTHER: "I don't mind you having a garden, Mary, but does it have to be growing under your bed?"

MONA LISA'S MOTHER: "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, Mona, that's the biggest smile you can give us?"

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MOTHER: "Humpty, if I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? Noooo!"

COLUMBUS' MOTHER: "I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You still could have written!"

BABE RUTH'S MOTHER: "Babe, how many times have I told you-quit playing ball in the house! That's the third broken window this week!"

MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER: "Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

NAPOLEON'S MOTHER: "All right, Napoleon. If you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, then take your hand out of there and prove it!"

CUSTER'S MOTHER: "Now, George, remember what I told you-don't go biting off more than you can chew!"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MOTHER: "Again with the stovepipe hat, Abe? Can't you just wear a baseball cap like the other kids?"

BARNEY'S MOTHER: "I realize strained plums are your favorite, Barney, but you're starting to look a little purple."

MARY'S MOTHER: "I'm not upset that your lamb followed you to school, Mary, but I would like to know how he got a better grade than you."

BATMAN'S MOTHER: "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to be?"

GOLDILOCKS' MOTHER: "I've got a bill here for a busted chair from the Bear family. You know anything about this, Goldie?"

LITTLE MISS MUFFET'S MOTHER: "Well, all I've got to say is if you don't get off your tuffet and start cleaning your room, there'll be a lot more spiders around here!"

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S MOTHER: "But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something ... ?"

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER: "The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!"

JONAH'S MOTHER: "That's a nice story, but now tell me where you've really been for the last three days."

SUPERMAN'S MOTHER: "Clark, your father and I have discussed it, and we've decided you can have your own telephone line. Now will you quit spending so much time in all those phone booths?"

THOMAS EDISON'S MOTHER: "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed!"

WHAT CHILDREN SAY

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."

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!"

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."

DIFFICULT TIMES SHOW TRUE COLORS

We don't know what is going through a person's heart and mind the 1,020 (maybe more) minutes they are awake every day.

We don't hear the passing words they hear that affect them to the core; we don't see the random sight that brings back a memory for them; we don't know the extent of their fears; we don't feel their pain.

We see the big picture, maybe even have VIP tickets behind the scenes, but until we walk in their shoes, we don't truly understand their pains and triumphs.

For God's precious sake, BE KIND. Be gentle.

Everyone is fighting a hard battle, Everyone.

Difficult times show true colors, hard times reveal true friends, and the good will be blessed through the pain ... Just let go and let God!

~Unknown

LAKE COUNTRY HIGHER GROUND

The **Men's Climb** will be **April 8-11** and will be held at **Camp Focus Point** in Alba, TX.

The **Women's Climb** will be **April 15-18** and will be held at **Camp Focus Point**

Please be in prayer for these climbs. You can reference the web page - www.highergroundlakecountry.org to answer any questions about the Climbs and their locations.

WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?

The mission of Higher Ground Lake Country is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

The **contact person** for the **Men's Climbs** is **Lance Hooten**. His phone number is 903-473-8788. His email address is lhooten@hootensllc.com. The **contact person** for the **Women's Climbs** is **Jeanne Killough**. Her phone number is 505-290-7004. Her email address is nanajmk@yahoo.com.

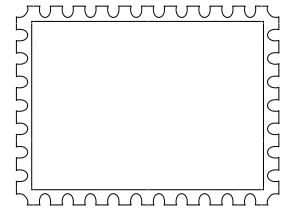


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SECURITY MEASURES

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.



Sometimes God closes doors because it's time to move forward. He knows we won't move unless circumstances force us to.

~unknown

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS

(this was actually reported by a child's teacher)

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Arizona. Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wrecked center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now, and do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but in it, they all jump up and down with hats on. At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape.

Sometimes they sneak out. They go cruising in their golf carts. Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night ... early birds.

Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center and call it pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too.

When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out so they can visit their grandchildren.

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 **Renee Funk** (cancer spread, in a lot of pain as a result)

- Happiness isn't about getting what you want all the time. It's about loving what you have and being grateful for it. ~unknown
- No matter what your problem is, don't Nurse it, don't Curse it, don't Rehearse it. Just give it to God and HE will Reverse it. ~unknown
- The devil won't bother you while you're living in sin, he'll bother you when you're trying to get out. ~A. W. Tozer
- Jesus is not an option in my life. He is a daily necessity.