



Volume XXII, No. 13
March 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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Rodney Britt, Ghana Missions	903-746-9394
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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

**WELCOME AGGIES FOR CHRIST
(College Station)**

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 am

Announcements & Prayer:

Jonny Knighton

Song Leader:

Rodney Britt

Song #296	We Have Come into His House
Song #263	Scripture Reading 3 from I Chron. 29:10-13
Song #264	O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Song	Had It Not Been the Lord
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Communion:

Caleb Danielson	Travis Whitaker	Cody Dupry
Andrew Rafferty	Joel Gidla	Caden Reagan

Song # 781	Thank You Lord
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Offering:

Song #60	He Is Exalted
Song #869	We're Marching to Zion

Message: **Doc Turk**

Closing Prayer: **David Chitwood**

Potluck Lunch for all - Especially our Aggie Friends

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm **Ken Player**

Song Leader: **Lance Hooten**

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)

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)

Tina Smith has finished her radiation therapy. She is having some stomach problems related to it.

Ken Player's dad is having complications related to Covid.

Jimbo and Christina Cooper, and their entire family (need our prayers in the loss of their 20 year old son, **Jacob Cooper**)

Colt Davidson, a young man from Fort Worth (skiing accident, hitting a tree, and is in the hospital in New Mexico. His parents **Travis & Chiara Davidson** are with him. Please pray for his recovery)

Kasey Jones, cousin of **Randa Chastain**, has some critical kidney issues.

Kim Gilchrist, a friend of **Kassie Smith**, is back in ICU with cancer.

Jay Sikes needs our prayers. He is Brenda Hooten's brother-in-law, and the father of Debbie Ivy's daughter-in-law. There have been several losses in his family recently that have affected him.

Ken Player's dad is still battling Covid and complications.

Jake Pickens has been diagnosed with Atrial Fibrillation. He is being treated with medication. He has asked for prayers for the meds to work and have a complete recovery.

Jeanne Killough is having eye surgery for cataracts on Wednesday.

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 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, 2011 98th. ST #314, Lubbock TX 79423
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)
(Updates on addresses will show up red)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
03/07/21	91	\$8,047	\$3,000
03/14/21	88	\$3,830	\$3,000
03/21/21	96	\$3,441	\$3,000
03/28/21		\$	\$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.

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

People are like stained glass windows; they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed, only if there is a light within.

~Elizabeth Keebler-Ross (Matt.5:14-16)

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 March-April:

Laura Oualline
 Linda Rawle
 Vivian Warren



NEED A VOLUNTEER

Correspondence Team for March-April:

Laura Oualline - 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.

WELCOME

We are excited to welcome Brian & Rachelle Sherrin to our congregation. Their address is 330 Rs County Rd. 4253, Point, TX 75472.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY Potluck Lunch - all welcome, after morning service
 Mar. 31 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Mar. 31 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
 Apr. 4 Easter Sunday, Egg Hunt for children during 9 o'clock Bible Study time

Most people mess up something good, by looking for something better, just to end up with something worse.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

We are having a Potluck Luncheon today immediately after our morning worship service. Please stay and fellowship with us. There will be plenty of food. We are honoring the **Aggies for Christ** that are with us this weekend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **March** meals will be prepared and served by **Dianne Willis, Brenda Hooten, Linda Rawle, Rica Kellam, Diana and Boyer.**

The meals will be served at 6:00 pm.

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The **April** meals will be prepared and served by **Norma Resneder, Vivian Warren, Jo Ann Hamil and Kathryn Howerton.**

The meals will be served at 6:00 pm.

V.B.S.

Plans are underway for a Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please let K.C. or Kassie know.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We need everyone to go home today and pull out your church directory. [Look at your page.](#)

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!!!

UNDER HIS WINGS

After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked the bird over with a stick. When he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried out from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother remained steadfast.

Because she was willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live. *He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge ... Psalm 91:4.*

There have been many times that I have run to God and hid under his protective wings. He is always there for me. He provides comfort, reassurance, security, encouragement, wisdom, guidance, and protection. He is my heavenly Father. I am his child.

What kind of relationship do you have with God? He is there for you.

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge ... Psalm 18:2*

*God has said, "Never will I leave you;
Never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5b*

Author Unknown



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gene Hamil - Mar. 27
Allie Chastain - Mar. 31



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

John & Nan Satterwhite - Mar. 28

CHOOSE TO LIVE IN JOY

Life goes by in the blink of an eye. It's too short to live upset, angry, resentful or ungrateful. If you look for the good, you'll find it. Choose to be happy, to be at peace.

Decide that each day is going to be a great day, and grab each moment and make the best of it. Refuse to let negative thoughts take root in your mind, and refuse to let negative people and situations drag you down.

Trust your journey and know that if you make a mistake, it's okay. See it as a lesson learned and keep moving forward. Spend less time worrying and more time being grateful for those who love you, and all of life's goodness.

Choose to Live in Joy!

~Charity M. Richey-Bentley

FOUR GOLDEN RULES OF A POSITIVE LIFESTYLE

Before you assume, learn the facts.

Before you judge, understand why.

Before you hurt someone, feel.

Before you speak, think.

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 also 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.

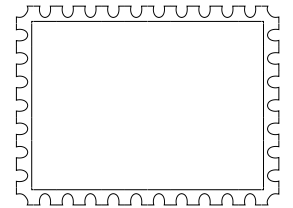
We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live 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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Church website:	www.pointchurchofchrist.org



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.

Stress makes you believe that everything has to happen right now. Faith assures you that everything will happen in God's timing.
~Pray It Forward Every Day

LESSONS FROM GEESE

Fact 1: As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and a sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Fact 2: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front of it.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose, we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help in return.

Fact 3: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation, and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities, and unique arrangements of gift, talents, and resources.

Fact 4: The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one's heart on core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of the honking we seek.

Fact 5: When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. They launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

(offered by Kay Wallace, Birmingham, AL)

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)