



Volume XXII, No. 14  
April 4, 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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Richard Kellam, Minister	903-268-7586
K.C. Smith, Youth Leader	979-599-6788
Rodney Britt, Ghana Missions	903-746-9394
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:**

**Mike Willis  
Scott Hooten**

**Song Leader:**

Song #587	Sing and Be Happy
Song #346	He Lives

Song #337	Hallelujah! What a Savior!
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**Communion:**

Shannon Sheppard	Jeff Oualline	Alan Little
Joey Chastain	Mark Seglem	Jeff Howerton

Song #705	A Common Love
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**Offering**

Song #480	Blessed Assurance
Song #484	You Are My All in All

**Message:** **Richard Kellam**

**Invitation Song #635** Freely, Freely

**Closing Song #738** Take the Name of Jesus with You

**Closing Prayer:** **Lance Hooten**

**Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm** **Richard Kellam**

**Song Leader:** **Brad Chastain**

**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 **Claudia Wilk**. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr. 7 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Apr. 7 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm

**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** (finished her radiation therapy, but having some stomach problems now)

**Ken Player's** dad (still in the hospital, now with a blockage in his intestines)

**Jimbo and Christina Cooper family** (loss of their 20 year old son, **Jacob Cooper**)

**Jay Sikes** (**Brenda Hooten's** brother-in-law, and the father of **Debbie Ivy's** daughter-in-law, lots of losses in his family)

**Jake Pickens** (Atrial Fibrillation)

**Jeanne Killough** (cataract surgery last Wednesday)

**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 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 98<sup>th</sup> 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)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
03/28/21	124	\$2,957	\$3,000
04/04/21		\$	\$3,000
04/11/21		\$	\$3,000
04/18/21		\$	\$3,000
04/25/21		\$	\$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).

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

**CHANGES FOR DIRECTORY**

**Debbie Ivy** has a new mailing address. It is 290 S. 1st Street, Point, TX 75472.

**Linda & Wesley Rawle** no longer have a home phone. They can be reached on either of their cell phone numbers.

**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 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.

**EAST TAWAKONI EXPO**

**Jeff Howerton** is involved with an event on **May 15** from **9am to 4pm** at 482 Hwy. 276 in East Tawakoni. There will be arts, crafts, food, and a 5K run/walk to benefit the city. There is a Race across the bridge at 8.30am, and a Fun run starts at 7.30am.

**JESUS**

Born as a baby  
 Preached as a child  
 Killed as a man  
 Arose as a victor  
 Coming back as the  
**KING**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **April** meals will be prepared and served by **Norma Resneder, Vivian Warren, Jo Ann Hamil, Gari Looney, and Reba Kempf.**

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

**Everyone with a change in address or phone number** needs to get with Debbie Ivy to make those changes in the directory. **All new members need to see Debbie to have your picture made and give her your information** also so we can have a current church directory.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Luke Sheppard - Apr. 2

Walter Martin - Apr. 2

Kyra McGinty - Apr. 4

Lance Hooten - Apr. 6



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Tom & Lana Waters - Apr. 4

Trey & Jennifer Hill - Apr. 7

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:nanajmk@yahoo.com).

### WHEN CHRIST COMES - - -

by **Max Lucado**

You are in your car driving home. Thoughts wander to the game you want to see or meal you want to eat, when suddenly a sound unlike any you've ever heard fills the air. The sound is high above you. A trumpet? A choir? A choir of trumpets? You don't know, but you want to know.

So you pull over, get out of your car, and look up. As you do, you see you aren't the only curious one. The roadside has become a parking lot. Car doors are open, and people are staring at the sky. Shoppers are racing out of the grocery store.

The Little League baseball game across the street has come to a halt. Players and parents are searching the clouds. And what they see, and what you see, has never before been seen.

As if the sky were a curtain, the drapes of the atmosphere part. A brilliant light spills onto the earth. There are no shadows. None. From whence came the light begins to tumble a river of color spiking crystals of every hue ever seen and a million more never seen. Riding on the flow is an endless fleet of angels. They pass through the curtains one myriad at a time, until they occupy every square inch of the sky.

North. South. East. West. Thousands of silvery wings rise and fall in unison, and over the sound of the trumpets, you can hear the cherubim and seraphim chanting, Holy, holy, holy. The final flank of angels is followed by twenty-four silver-bearded elders and a multitude of souls who join the angels in worship.

Presently the movement stops and the trumpets are silent, leaving only the triumphant triplet: Holy, holy, holy. Between each word is a pause. With each word, a profound reverence. You hear your voice join in the chorus. You don't know why you say the words, but you know you must. Suddenly, the heavens are quiet. All is quiet. The angels turn, you turn, the entire world turns and there **HE** is.

### Jesus.

Through waves of light you see the silhouetted figure of Christ the King. He is atop a great stallion, and the stallion is atop a billowing cloud. He opens his mouth, and you are surrounded by his declaration:

### I am the Alpha and the Omega.

The angels bow their heads.

The elders remove their crowns.

And before you is a Figure so consuming that you know, instantly you know: Nothing else matters.

Forget stock markets and school reports.

Sales meetings and football games.

Nothing is newsworthy.

All that mattered, matters no more ... for **Christ has come ...**

### Dear God,

Enlighten what's dark in me ...

Strengthen what's weak in me ...

Mend what's broken in me ...

Bind what's bruised in me ...

Heal what's sick in me ...

And lastly ...

Revive whatever peace and love has died in me ...



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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.

### EASTER MORNING

Today is the greatest day on the Christian calendar. The events of this day had an enormous impact on human history. It's Easter. For three days, the disciples had three words on their minds: "He is dead."

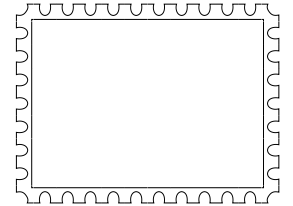
On Easter morning, and every morning, noon and night for the rest of their lives, they also had only three words on their minds: "He is risen!"

People often want proof of the resurrection. There isn't any proof, at least not proof in a scientific sense. In fact there are only two things that are incontrovertibly true: First, there was a historical person named Jesus about 2,000 years ago and he got in trouble with the law and was executed by Romans. We know this from the witness of the Bible, as well as from the witness of a few contemporary sources.

Second, we know that shortly after Jesus died, his disciples, hitherto a fearful cowering lot, began to proclaim that Jesus was alive. That they did this is an undeniable truth. Their zeal and energy turned the world upside down.

Why would they risk their very lives to preach what they knew was a lie, is beyond me. In fact, even though we today have no way to offer incontrovertible evidence that would pass muster in historical and scientific research laboratories, the disciples knew he was alive, because they recognized the risen Jesus in his appearances to them. All we know is that, shortly after Jesus died, the disciples went berserk with joy. He is risen! The news changed their lives. The news changed the world.

But has it changed you? That's a good question to ponder on this Easter day. As Christians, every day is a resurrection day, as surely as the sun rises in the east each morning.



Bless me Lord! With humility, to always stay thankful.  
With richness of love, so I may enrich others.  
With peace, for only You can calm my sea.

Let's not miss an opportunity to recognize the risen Christ and share the good news. Death is conquered, sin is defeated, Satan is cast out. Good news, indeed!

THOUGHT: We live and die; Christ died and lived! ~John Stott  
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### 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)  
**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)  
**Kasey Jones**, cousin of **Randa Chastain**, has some critical kidney issues  
**Kim Gilchrist**, a friend of **Kassie Smith** (back in ICU with cancer)

Let God's promises shine on your problems.