



Volume XXII, No. 16  
April 18, 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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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:**

**Matt Oualline**

**Song Leader:**

**Scott Hooten**

Song #96

I Stand in Awe

Song #615

He Keeps Me Singing

Song #350

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

**Communion:**

Shannon Sheppard

Jeff Oualline

Alan Little

Joey Chastain

Mark Seglem

Jeff Howerton

Song #742

Count Your Many Blessings

**Offering**

Song #483

Is It for Me?

Song #100/101

Holy Ground Medley

**Message:**

**Richard Kellam**

**Invitation Song #907**

Hark, the Gentle Voice

**Closing Song #853**

When We All Get Together

**Closing Prayer:**

**Danny Meeks**

**Third Sunday Singing at 6:00 pm**

(Fellowship to follow)

**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** now has students in this age group and we need a teacher. 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**.

**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)

**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)

**Jimmy Hooten**, son of **Boots & Dail Hooten**, needs our prayers for healing. He is now having knee pain.

**Jake Pickens'** Atrial Fibrillation has returned. He is being treated with medications presently, but has an appointment with a specialist. He has asked for prayers that a solution will be found.

**Kris Ivy**, son of **Debbie Ivy**, has been in the Greenville hospital since last Tuesday with an infection in his knee. He will be there until Monday most likely, unless they have to drain it again. He will go home with pic line and have IV antibiotics for 6 weeks.

**Ken Player's** dad has been home for the last few days and is doing good now.

**Kim Gilchrist**, a friend of **Kassie Smith**, passed away from cancer recently. Please remember the Gilchrist family in your prayers.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr. 21 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Apr. 21 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm

**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	152	\$4,556	\$3,000
04/11/21 (Higher Ground)	86	\$3,218	\$3,000
04/18/21 (Higher Ground)		\$	\$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**.

In life, you will realize there is a role for everyone you meet. Some will test you. Some will use you. Some will love you and some will teach you. But the ones who are truly important are the ones who bring out the best in you. They are the rare and amazing people who remind you why it's worth it. ~ 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

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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 April:**

Laura Oualline  
 Linda Rawle  
 Vivian Warren  
 Debbie Ivy



**Correspondence Team for 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 **9 am to 4 pm** 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 8:30 am, and a Fun run starts at 7:30 am. There are some flyers on the bulletin board with more information.

Once a man was asked, "What did you gain by regularly praying to God?" The man replied, "Nothing ... but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death." Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining, but losing; which ultimately is the gain.  
 ~unknown

### 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.

### WE NEED TEACHERS

This is a plea from two of our teachers who have taught Cradle Roll and Toddlers for YEARS!

“Our kids need teachers ... at all levels! If enough of us are willing, none of us will get ‘stuck’ forever. If someone would be willing to take the preschool class on Sunday mornings (which mostly just have visiting grandchildren), I will open up the 1st/2nd grade class. The same goes for Wednesday night, if someone will take the babies. If you’ve never taught before, just try it for a couple of months ... you’ll get more out of it than the kids do.”

~Lisa Meeks

“Amen! Rotations would be wonderful!”

~Rheann Stone

I have put out a plea in weekly newsletters, and in the Power Point every Sunday asking for teachers. I know how Lisa and Rheann feel. I’ve been there and so have several others. It is not fair to expect them to continue forever.

~Linda Rawle

### KINGSHIP OF JESUS, LORD OF LORDS

A brilliant preacher said this of our risen LORD:

- He's the centerpiece of civilization. He's unparalleled. He's unprecedented. He's preeminent. He's the loftiest idea in literature. He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology. He's the key of knowledge. He's the wellspring of wisdom. He's the doorway of deliverance. He's the gateway of glory. He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway of righteousness. He's the highway of holiness.
- The Pharisees couldn't stand him, but they found out they couldn't stop him. Pilate couldn't find any fault in him. Herod couldn't kill him. Death couldn't handle him, and the grave couldn't hold him!

He's the master of the mighty. He's the captain of the conquerors. He's the head of the heroes. He's the leader of the legislatures. He's the overseer of the over comers. He's the governor of governors. He's the prince of princes. He's the King of kings, and he's the Lord of lords. That's my king!

**... and so, LORD Jesus, may the will of your Father and ours be done in America today ... even as it is in Heaven ...whatever that takes. In Jesus Name, Amen.**

~Dr. S. M. Lockridge

~Submitted by Jakie Pickens

### THIRD SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Our **Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship is TONIGHT, at 6 pm.** Please bring your favorite foods to snack on and share with everyone.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kay Player - April 21



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Teddy Joe & Gaye Hooten - April 16

James & Vivian Warren - April 17

### WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

(A message every adult should read because children are watching you and doing as you do, not as you say.)

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed the birds in winter, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in Him.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hold the door open for others and heard “Thank you” and “You're welcome,” and I learned respect for others.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, “Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.”

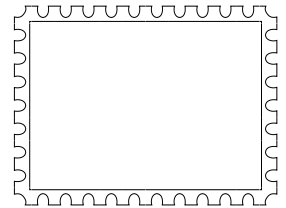
I am sending this to all of the people I know who do so much for others, but think that no one ever sees. Little eyes see a lot ... Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher, or friend) influences the life of a child. How will you touch the life of someone today? Just by sending this to someone else, you will probably make them at least think about their influence on others.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.



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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.

Instead of wishing your life was different, pray for courage, strength, motivation and a great sense of humor. With all those things you can change it with God's help.

~unknown

### THE HISTORY OF POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The first Church in Point was built by four churches in 1894 and was called the Union Church. Lumber was brought in by wagons from a sawmill in Quitman. About 1932 a new building was built. It was used by the Baptist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ. The Church of Christ had church in the afternoons at the Union Church.

About 1951 our (\*previous) building was built with volunteer labor, except for George Tuttle, who was a carpenter and a member of the church. V. E. Howard held the first gospel meeting. The front part was added in around 1966-67 by Buddy Williams. Lester Ragan was the preacher at that time. Over the years members came from Lake Tawakoni, Oak Grove, Cody and Lynch. The fellowship building was built in 1987. Charley Floyd and local members did the work. We purchased the two adjoining lots in 2003 and 2004 so we could build this new building.

Some of our previous ministers were Lester Ragan, Allen Green, Henry Smith, Donald Reidheimer, Wayne McDonald, Ray Hunter, Paul Baily, Jerry Ironwine and Jerry Jackson.

I know there are many names I have left off, and for those names I am sorry.  
~Leighton Hooten

This is information that I have on the beginning of the church in Point. There used to be what was called the Union Church across the street from us now. Several different churches met in that building. We met at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. I was a young teenager when we started going there.

In 1951 the church bought the land and started our (\*previous) building. This is information I received from George Tuttle, carpenter by trade, also a member of the church. He now lives in Clyde, TX and is 90+ years old. He is the only man to get paid for his work, teaching others what to do. Others volunteering were Ray

Shepherd, Monroe Hooten (Bobby's dad), Ike Dunn (Louise Rabe's dad), Doc Cunningham, Aub Porter, and others I am sure. Several young boys would help after school. They were Joe Don Shepherd, Grady Shepherd, John Dale Porter, Bobby Hooten and probably others too. It took four months to complete. Two weeks later Bro. V.E. Howard from Greenville held the first gospel meeting. He also came and preached on Sundays for a while. Bro. Henry Smith came a lot and preached for us. I left Point and did not return until 1969.  
~ Ida Tidwell

(\*The building we now have was built in 2004-2005 and dedicated with an open house and catered BBQ dinner on June 5, 2005.)

### 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 Dalgleish** (prayers for smooth pregnancy and delivery)

**Naomi Funk**, daughter-in-law of **Renee Funk** (cancer)

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