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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:** **Rodney Britt**

Song #435 Come into His Presence  
 Song #21 Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah

Song #315 When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

**Communion:**  
 Shannon Sheppard Larry Hooten Bobby Preast  
 Alan Little John Higbee Jeff Oualline

Song #68 Give Thanks  
**Offering**

Song #97 I Sing Praises  
 Song #60 He Is Exalted

**Message:** **Doc Turk**

**Invitation Song #660** People Need the Lord  
**Closing Song #2** We Praise The, O God

**Closing Prayer:** Bobby Hooten

**Sunday Evening Worship** at 6:00 pm **Clyde Kempf**  
**Song Leader:** **Lance Hooten**

**Wednesday Evening Worship** at 7:00 pm  
 The **Adult Class** meets in the **Auditorium**. There are three children's classes on Wednesday nights. The **Toddler Class** is taught by **Kari Smith**. The **Preschool to 2nd Grade** is taught by **Lisa Meeks**. The **3rd-5th Grade Class** is taught by **Linda Rawle**. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 27	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Oct. 27	Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
Oct 25-27	Discipleship Training with Rodney and Doc Turk
Oct. 30	Trunk or Treat Celebration 5pm-8pm
Nov. 6	Winnsboro Church of Christ Ladies Day
Nov. 6	Fruitvale Church of Christ Teachers' Workshop

**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).

**PRAYER LIST:** (con't on Page 4)

**Randell Resneder** (leukemia), son of **Robert & Norma Resneder** (experiencing pain due to chemo)

**Norma Resneder**

**Robert Resneder** (still having treatments on the infected leg, which is drug-resistant)

**Kassie Smith** (migraines)

**Cleta Hooten & Bobby Hooten** (health issues)

**Scott & Rachelle Hooten, Jake & Jordyn Hooten**, and **Jordyn's** mother, **Amber** (need our continued prayers)

**Frank Shelton**, brother of **Brenda Hooten**, (doing better)

**Darrell Kempf's** wife, **Kim Kempf** (back in hospital, after latest chemo treatment)

**Clyde Kempf's** aunt, **Bessie Carol** (Covid 83 years old, very low oxygen)

**Jeremy & Melissa Ashlin** new baby, **Caleb Wyatt Ashlin** (now at home, doctors are deliberating the next step)

**Lisa Meek's** sister, **Vicki Summerlin**, at UT Southwestern for tests, she is really struggling)

**Jackie Pickens** had an ERCP procedure on Tuesday which went well. She is at home.

**Ron Jr. and Tim Yarborough**, whose mother **Wanda** is a member at the Emory church, are having difficulty handling the loss of their father.

**Joey Chastain** has asked for prayers for **Doug and Joan Morgan** have both been diagnosed with cancer.

**Evelyn & Roy Skinner**, grandparents of **Pamela Higbee** (Roy is in the hospital, Evelyn is his sole care giver and she needs shoulder surgery)

**Pamela Higbee's** friend, **Carol**, is struggling with depression.

**Barbara McAree** had her last chemo treatment last Tuesday.

**Tina Smith's** biopsy showed that she has a fungus in her throat, but there was NO CANCER! It can be treated by an infectious disease specialist.

**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

**Richard Kellam's** dad, **Richard**, is having a procedure on the 25th for prostate problems.

**Richard Kellam's** mother, **Pat** had surgery last week for a bowel obstruction. She is now in a nursing home for rehab.

**Mike Willis' sister, Ann Porterfield**, has a great grandson, 9 years old who has Covid.

**Sharon Eldridge's** cousin, **Pam Watkins Green**, passed away from Covid.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Erwin Daugherty** in his passing last Wednesday night.

**Randa Chastain** reminded us that the **nurses** are overworked and need our prayers.

**Kim Lair**, daughter of **Margaret Lair**, was found dead in downtown Dallas. An autopsy is being done.

**IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:**

**Floyd Rogers**, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367  
**Nick & Ashlie (Ivy) Stephan**, 7122 CR 3219, 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**, 1010 Juneau Ave., Lubbock, TX 79416  
**Luke Hooten**, 2227 S. 3rd St., Unit K, Waco, TX 76706  
**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)  
**Knighton, Jason D.** 8384, 527 I Avenue, Unit 2319, Sheppard AFB, TX 76311  
**Nita Tolison**, 9142 W. Dreyfus Dr., Peoria, AZ 85381  
**Wonda Banks**, Cheyenne Medical Lodge, Room 119B, 750 Hwy 352, Mesquite, TX 75149  
**(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
09/26/21	91	\$3,872	\$3,000
10/03/21	97	\$4,664	\$3,000
10/10/21	73	\$2,077	\$3,000
10/17/21	92	\$3,904	\$3,000
10/24/21		\$	\$3,000
10/31/21		\$	\$3,000

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

You can mail your church contribution to: Point Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1011, Emory, TX 75440

**RAINS COUNTY ANGEL TREE**

The season is here for Rains County Angel Tree. The applications are at each school campus and at the Rains County Leader office. We will be needing workers in November for sorting and stuffing bags.

The most important things that we need are three people that will be on the Board of Directors. We need a Treasurer and two Vice-presidents. The only requirement is that you be available for board meetings **once or twice per year**. If you would consider filling these positions please get with **Linda Rawle at 903-268-2720**.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SOON!**



Daylight Savings Time ends **Sunday, Nov. 7th at 2 am**. Be sure and set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday night, **Nov. 6** or you will be **EARLY!**



- ♦ When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may take seconds, but to them it could last a lifetime. ~TobyMac
- ♦ People hurt you. God will heal you. ~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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**CHURCH NEWS CONNECTION**

To be added to the group – **Text your name and cell phone number to Jake Pickens 903-456-3445.**

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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

The **OCTOBER** meals will be prepared and served by the following people:

<b>Norma Resneder</b>	<b>Vivian Warren</b>	<b>Gari Looney</b>
<b>Reba Kempf</b>		<b>Jo Ann Hamil</b>

The next meal is October 27 will be served at **6:00 pm**.

**Funeral Food Hostesses for November-December:**



**NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS**



**Correspondence Team for November-December**

Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies - Visitors

**NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick**

Dianne Willis - Encouragement

Please remember our members and their families currently serving in the military: **Chance Stone**, son of **Rheann Stone**, & **Savannah Wright**, niece of **Vivian Warren**, and **Jason Knighton**, son of **LeeAnn Knighton**.

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).

Communion supplies are available at the building. Ask Ken Player or Mike Willis for assistance with these supplies.

Remember to pray for our efforts in Ghana and Togo and for the workers who are out in the fields working to save souls.

- ♦ Every problem we have can be made less painful by declaring God’s promises over it. ~Lysa TerKeurst
- ♦ You can’t shack up with the devil and expect God to pay the rent!
- ♦ The best revenge is to have enough self-worth not to seek it.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jennifer Hill - Oct. 24  
Brian Sherrin - Oct. 24  
Brad Chastain - Oct. 25  
Zack Hooten - Oct. 26  
Chris Garner - Oct. 26



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Clyde & Reba Kempf - Oct. 26

### WINNSBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES DAY

The Winnsboro Church has planned their Annual Ladies Day for **November 6 at 9:00 am.**

The speaker will be Jessica Solonka. A salad and dessert luncheon will follow the presentation.

**RSVP 903-342-5715.**

### SATURDAY WORKSHOP FOR BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

Fruitvale Church of Christ is holding a workshop for Bible Class teachers, **Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 am - 3 pm** at their building at 301 VZ County Road 1110, Fruitvale, TX 75127. Lunch will be provided.

**Please RSVP to 903-896-1647 or Susan McCann at 903-780-6954.**

See the bulletin board for more information.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us to celebrate the wedding of

**Bethany Taylor Hill & Titus Wade Palmer**

Saturday, December Eleventh

Two Thousand and Twenty-One

Four O'clock In The Evening

Backstory Brewery

211 Magnolia St.

Sulphur Springs

Texas 75482

RSVP by Dec. 1st @[theknot.com/bethanyandtitus](mailto:theknot.com/bethanyandtitus)

(There is an invitation on the bulletin board)

### HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY

There will be a 100th Birthday Celebration for our sweet **Margie Jacobs, Nov. 14 at 2 pm** in our Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to participate in decorating, makings deserts, or finger food there is a Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You only turn 100 one time so let's make this birthday one that will be remembered.

### TRUNK OR TREAT

There will be a Trunk or Treat event in our parking lot on **Saturday, Oct. 30, from 5pm-8pm.** If you can be here to participate it would be appreciated. If you cannot be here, but you would like to help, any candy will be appreciated. Bring it prior to Saturday so they can assure enough to go around.

### 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.

### FIFTH SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

**Next Sunday, October 31,** will be the Fifth Sunday of the month. After the morning worship service we will have a Pot Luck Luncheon. Please bring some of your favorite items to share with others. If you are visiting, please stay and eat with us. **Next Sunday Night** will be our **time to be in prayer.** If you have a prayer request please give it to Richard or one of the elders.

### KIDS PERCEPTIONS

Can you imagine yourself to be the nun that is sitting at her desk grading these papers all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain her composure!

Pay special attention to the wording and spelling. If you know the Bible even a little, you'll find this hilarious! It comes from a Catholic Elementary School Test that kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments.

The following statements about the Bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spelling has not been edited.

1. In the first book of the bible, Guinness's. God got tired of creating the world so he took the Sabbath off.
2. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
6. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.
7. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.
9. The First Commandments was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The Seventh Commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the Battle of Geritol.
12. The greatest miricle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
13. David was a Hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
14. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
15. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the magna carta.
16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found Jesus in the manager.
17. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption
18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.
19. Jesus en unc iated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.
20. It was a miricle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
21. The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.
22. The epistels were the wives of the apostles.
23. One of the oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
24. St. Paul cavorted to christianity, he preached holy acrimony which is another name for marraige.
25. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony

- ♦ Pray until your situation changes. Miracles happen every day, so never stop believing. God can change things very quickly in your life. ~Without Walls Ministries
- ♦ The enemy will try to limit your praying because he knows your praying will limit him. ~Steve Hemphill
- ♦ Try praying before you overthink. ~TobyMac



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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.

**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 streamed service.

**IT'S STRANGE**

- ◆ It's strange how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.
- ◆ It's strange how two hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie.
- ◆ It's strange that you can't find words to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend.
- ◆ It's strange how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel.
- ◆ It's strange how everyone wants front-row tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row at church.
- ◆ It's strange how we need to know about an event for church two to three weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute.
- ◆ It's strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it's easy to repeat gossip.
- ◆ It's strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible.

- ◆ Sometimes there is no next time. No second chance. No time out. Sometimes it is now or never. ~TobyMac
- ◆ It's funny because we ask God to change our situation, not knowing HE put us in the situation to change us. ~unknown
- ◆ Whenever I make my opinions more important than the difficult people God made, I turn the wine back into water. ~Bob Goff
- ◆ Keep your head up. God gives his hardest battles to His strongest soldiers. ~unknown
- ◆ Let pleasing God become bigger than pleasing people. ~Jennie Allen

**Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)**

- Benny Hearne, Linda May's** brother (health issues)
- Jay Sikes (Brenda Hooten's** nephew, and the father of **Debbie Ivy's** daughter-in-law)
- Susan (Briggs) Roberts** (struggling with chemo, it has destroyed her liver, she is now on a list for a new liver)
- Debbie Ivy** requested prayers for **James Duran** (on a list for a heart transplant)
- Troy Funk, son of Rene' Funk** and children need our prayers after the loss of his wife and their mother, **Naomi.**
- Dianne Willis' brother-in-law, Roger Hooten's** (is receiving a type of immunotherapy to battle cancer)
- Kay Gabbard's** sister, **Rayma Farmer** (cancer has spread to her lymph nodes)
- Tony Spalding** has cancer in his tonsils.
- Clara Smith, grandmother of K.C. Smith** (several health issues)
- Richard's** cousin, **Debbie Gordon** (cancer has returned)
- LeeAnn Knighton** (cirrhosis of the liver, she is the mother of **Jonny and Jason Knighton**)
- Max Lucado,** author and minister, has an ascending aortic aneurism.
- Willie and Nita Tolison** (Willie has Dementia and Covid, and is the Memory Care Hospital, Nita (health issues) both have been moved to Arizona)
- Jason Brumit,** infant son of **Alyshea & Dylan Brumit** (had a bad reaction to his 2 month vaccinations.
- Kay Gaskill** has moved to McKinney to be with her daughter. She is still very weak, but is getting physical therapy.
- Tom & Lana Waters' granddaughter Christina**
- Prayers have been asked for **Don & Pam Bowman and family,** for their healing, and for their work as missionaries.
- Diana Boyer's husband's cousin's wife** has cancer and it has spread.