



Point church of Christ

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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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Robert Resneder	903-473-9530
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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:

Song Leader:

**K.C. Smith
Scott Hooten**

Song #587

Sing and Be Happy

Song #552

Have Thine Own Way

Song #376

He Paid a Debt

Communion:

Shannon Sheppard

Larry Hooten

Bobby Preast

Alan Little

John Higbee

Jeff Oualline

Song #705

A Common Love

Offering

Song #429

Oh, to Be Like Thee

Song #648

Stand Up for Jesus

Message:

Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909

There's a Fountain Free

Closing Song #87

Sing Amen

Closing Prayer:

Dail Hooten

FIFTH SUNDAY POT LUCK LUNCH

Fifth Sunday Prayer Service at 6:00 pm

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 needs a teacher for November-December**. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 3	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Nov. 3	Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
Nov. 6	Winnsboro Church of Christ Ladies Day
Nov. 6	Fruitvale Church of Christ Teachers' Workshop
Nov. 7	Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am

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)

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, has one more treatment)

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

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 (biopsy showed that she has a fungus in her throat, it can be treated by an infectious disease specialist)

Marvin Smith's mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

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

Richard Kellam's mother, Pat (had surgery last week, is now in a nursing home for rehab)

Mike Willis' sister, Ann Porterfield's, great-grandson has recovered and is now at home.

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.

Wonda Banks, sister of **Jane Harman**, is now at home after being in rehab after their auto accident.

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 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 & Renée 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, 219 PR 8515, Point, TX 75472

(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
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	85	\$3,604	\$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, beginning in mid-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!**



- ◇ In nature, we see where God has been. In our fellow man, we see where He is still at work.
- ◇ All that I have seen teaches me to trust God for all I have not seen.

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

Rachelle Hooten	Sharon Eldridge	Rheann Stone
Kassie Smith	Barbara McAree	Shannon Honea

The next meal is November 3 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.

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.

- ◇ Your beliefs don’t make you a better person, your behavior does.
- ◇ We are all a little broken. But the last time I checked, broken colors still color the same.

FIFTH SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

TODAY is 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.

TONIGHT will be our **time to be in prayer**. If you have a prayer request please give it to Richard or one of the elders.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Claudia Wilk - Oct. 31

Valeta Gentzler - Nov. 2

Clyde Kempf - Nov. 4

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

(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.

Promise yourself :

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words but great deeds.

To live in faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

~Christian D. Larson

LETTING GO

A man fell off a cliff and grabbed a branch on the way down. Dangling by one hand, he yelled, "Is anyone up there who can help me?" A voice thundered from above, "This is God. Let go of the branch." The man thought a moment and yelled again: "Is there anyone else up there who can help me?"

I heard this joke many years ago, and there are times I've felt exactly like that man dangling from a branch, afraid to trust God completely.

I wonder if Noah, Abraham, or Moses ever felt that way? I think they did, but they "let go of the branch." And everything went easy for them. Right? Wrong!

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance." Hebrews 11:13

Faith isn't believing everything will be easy. It's believing God knows what He's doing - even when it's hard. It means "letting go" of our fears and trusting the wisdom and purposes of our Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6).

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18

~1-Minute Bible Love Note

LIES ABOUT JESUS: SHAME AND GUILT

Do you have worldly or godly sorrow for your sins It's become increasingly popular to claim that Jesus always affirmed people, never making them feel ashamed or guilty. Not true. Jesus said "the world" hated Him because He testified "that its works are evil." (John 7:7)

He exposed the darkness in people's souls:

"Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." John 3:19

Most people rejected Jesus during his life on earth, and most people reject His followers today. "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first." ~ Jesus, John 15:18

Christ strongly emphasized sin and repentance. He wants us to be ashamed for our sins and realize our guilt:

Matthew 11:20, Mark 1:15, Mark 6:1-11, Luke 5:32, Luke 13:3, Luke 24:45-47

That's because "godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." (2 Corinthians 7:10)

When we know Christ, we have "godly sorrow" when we sin. We're ashamed because our sins sadden our Savior. We want to repent and restore sweet fellowship with Him. (1 John 1:8-10)

When we have worldly sorrow we regret the consequences, not the sin. We refuse to feel guilty or ashamed. We ignore Scriptures like James 4:8-10

"Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will lift you up."

Do you have worldly or godly sorrow for your sins?

~1-Minute Bible Love Note

◇ You and I cannot change or control the world around us, but we can change and control the world within us. ~Warren Wiersbe

◇ Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

◇ Worship gets you through the hardest times in your life because it shifts your focus from the problem to the problem solver.

◇ God's promises are like the stars; the darker the night the brighter they shine.



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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.

THE PARROT

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity.

John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to "clean up" the bird's vocabulary. Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even ruder. John, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer.

For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute. Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."

John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude. As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird continued, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

- ◇ This life was not intended to be the place of our perfection, but the preparation for it. ~Richard Baxter
- ◇ It is wonderful what miracles God works in wills that are utterly surrendered to Him. ~Hannah Whitall Smith
- ◇ God's purpose for your life is far greater than your problem. He has a Plan behind your pain. ~Rick Warren
- ◇ God brings men into deep waters, not to drown them, but to cleanse them. ~James H. Aughey

Prayer List: (continued from Page 1)

- Benny Hearne, Linda May's** brother (ongoing 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.
- Tom & Lana Waters' granddaughter Christina**
- Don & Pam Bowman and family,** prayers for their healing, and for their work as missionaries.
- Diana Boyer's husband's cousin's wife** has cancer and it has spread.