



Volume XXII, No. 44
November 7, 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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 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: Tom Waters
Song Leader: Richard Kellam

Song #96/97 I Stand in Awe/I Sing Praises
 Song #250 The Great Redeemer

Song #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
Communion:
 Charley Stark Clyde Kempf Butch Smith
 Derrick Dieken Brad Chastain Scott Hooten

Song #579 Praise the Name of Jesus
Offering

Song #186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
 Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive

Message: Rodney Britt

Invitation Song Soul, A Savior Thou Art Needing
Closing Song #705 A Common Love

Closing Prayer: Larry Hooten

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm Bobby Hooten
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 needs a teacher for December*. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 10 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
- Nov. 10 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Program at Rains High Football Field
- Nov. 14 Birthday Party for Margie's 100th Birthday, 2 pm
- Nov. 21 Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship time

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
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)
Lisa Meek's sister, Vicki Summerlin, at UT Southwestern for tests, she is really struggling)
Doug and Joan Morgan, friends of **Joey Chastain** (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 (last chemo treatment done!)
Tina Smith (no more cancer in her throat, was a fungus and 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 (in a nursing home for rehab)
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.
Robert Resneder is now seeing another pulmonologist (still having treatments on the infected leg, which is drug-resistant)
Richard Kellam's neighbor, Jerry Varney, is undergoing tests for possible cancer.
Tom Waters is undergoing testing for cancer.

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

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Thursday, November 11 at 9 am there will be a program honoring all Veterans. **Please arrive by 8:30 am and park on the east side of the football field** (the visitor's side). A shuttle will be available to and from the seating area.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

Floyd Rogers, #1216373, Allred Unit, 2101 FM369 N, Iowa Park, TX 76367
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
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 & 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, 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	103	\$4,789	\$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**.

BISCUIT PRAYER

One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

"Lord, help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen"

Romans 8:28

WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Good Samaritans	Stephanie Garner
Senior Suites & Rehab	Vivian Warren
Arms of Hope Cottage	Scott & Rachele 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 10** will be served at **6:00 pm**.

Funeral Food Hostesses for November-December:



Laura Oualline
 Brenda Stark
 Brenda Hooten

NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER



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.

- I know God has a plan. I pray for direction to follow it, patience to wait on it, and knowledge to know when it comes.
 - The enemy always fights the hardest when he knows God has something great in store.
 - No matter how much you revisit the past, there's nothing new to see.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Margie Jacobs - Nov. 9
John Troy Clark - Nov. 9
Richard Kellam - Nov. 11
Collin Garner - Nov. 11
Dail Hooten - Nov. 12



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Chris & Courtney Garner - Nov. 7
Wesley & Linda Rawle - Nov. 14

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY

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

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)

HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If you have a secret sorrow,
A burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing ...
Hang It On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep
And makes you turn and toss,
If your heart is feeling heavy ...
Hang It On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith
Or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered ...
Hang It On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness
And dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph ...
Hanging On The Cross.

By Lisa O. Engelhardt

HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings instead of your crosses.
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes.
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears.
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean.
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth.
Count on God instead of yourself.

- We aren't called to walk in our strength; we are called to walk in His. ~unknown
- The choice to have a great attitude is something that nobody or no circumstance can take from you. ~Zig Ziglar

INSTEAD OF ...

Instead of trying to silence your mind chatter, simply love the one who wants to chat.

Instead of trying to shift your emotions, just love the one who can't stop feeling.

Instead of trying to resolve each fear, simply love the one who's always afraid.

Instead of trying to let things go, just love the one who still holds on.

Instead of trying to not take things personally, simply love the one who makes life personal.

Instead of trying to prove your worth, just love the one who feels worthless, lost, and alone.

Instead of trying to leap forward in evolution, simply love the one who feels left behind.

Instead of having something to prove, just love the one who came here to play.

Instead of bossing yourself around and measuring your progress through spiritual obedience, simply love the one who refuses to listen.

Instead of trying to believe, just love the one in doubt.

Instead of trying whatever you attempt, simply love the one needing permission to be.

Whatever arises, love that. This is the way of an awakening heart.

~Matt Khon

I am Thankful ...

I can walk.
There are those who have never taken their first step.

I am Thankful ...

I can see the beauty all around me.
There are those whose world is always dark.

I am Thankful ...

I can hear music playing.
There are those whose entire life has been spent in silence.

I am Thankful ...

My heart can be broken.
There are those who are so hardened they cannot be touched.

I am Thankful ...

I can move about freely and express my beliefs.
There are those who live in constant fear.

I am Thankful ...

I have been loved.
There are those for whom no one has ever cared.

I am Thankful ...

I can work.
There are those who have to depend on others for even their most basic needs.

I am Thankful ...

For the opportunity to help others.
There are those who have not been so abundantly blessed as I.

~Author Unknown

Many times in life, we forget about the simple things we should be thankful for. Please pass this page on to your friends and family as a reminder ...

Let's be known for the love we share, not the criticism we contribute. ~Leah DiPascal



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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.

SMILES FROM THE BIBLE

- Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
A. Ruthless.
- Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
A. German Shepherds.
- Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.
- Q. What was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.
- Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?
A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.
- Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
A. Samson. He brought the house down.
- Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?
A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.
- Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?
A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.
- Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?
A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.
- Q. Who is the greatest baby sitter mentioned in the Bible?
A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.
- Q. Which Bible character had no parents?
A. Joshua, son of Nun.

- Dying for me was the most He could do. Living for Him is the least I can do. ~A. W. Tozer
- God's promise of protection brings His presence and His peace. ~Whitney Capps

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