



Point church of Christ

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November 14, 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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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:

Song Leader:

**Mike Willis
John McAree**

Song #810

Listen to Our Hearts

Song #583

Jesus, Flow Like a River

Song #324

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Communion:

Charley Stark
Derrick Dieken

Clyde Kempf
Brad Chastain

Butch Smith
Scott Hooten

Song #781

Thank You Lord

Offering

Song #484

You Are My All in All

Song #449

Thy Word

Message:

Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #791

On Bended Knee

Closing Song #63

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Closing Prayer:

Clyde Kempf

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm

Song Leader:

**Richard Kellam
K.C. Smith**

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 **Dwana Winkler** for the month of November. *This 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. 14 Birthday Party for Margie's 100th Birthday, 2 pm
Nov. 17 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Nov. 17 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 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 (a fungus in her throat)

Marvin Smith's mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

Richard Kellam's dad, Richard (prostate problems)

Richard Kellam's mother, Pat (in a nursing home for rehab)

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

Robert Resneder is struggling to breath and needs our prayers.

Richard Kellam's neighbor, Jerry Varney, does have cancer. His treatments will start December 29th.

Tom Waters is undergoing testing for cancer.

Matt Oualline has been diagnosed with diabetes.

Claudia Wilk had spine surgery last Wednesday.

A family in the Lone Oak area lost their home to a fire Wednesday. The lost all their possessions, as well as their pet.

The **Hamil's grandson Jake** is struggling with a drug problem.

He also has some legal issues to deal with.

Willie Tolison has dementia and has been moved to a group home in Arizona. His address is on Page 2.

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

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

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
Willie Tolison, (Group Home) 8648 W. Salter Dr., Peoria, AZ 85382
Wonda Banks, 219 PR 8515, Point, TX 75472
(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
11/07/21	100	\$3,341	\$3,000
11/14/21		\$	\$3,000
11/21/21		\$	\$3,000
11/28/21		\$	\$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.
 Several people have agreed to serve on the Board.

THANKFULNESS IN A JAR

Unfortunately, it doesn't come packaged that way – but you can make your own Thanksgiving Jar. All it takes is a jar or other container (a BIG one!) some paper, a pen or pencil, and a little commitment.
 Here's what you do: Place the jar, the paper (a small pad or a stack of index cards work best) and pencil somewhere your family will see it every day. All year long, when anyone is thankful for something, have them write it down and put it in the jar.
 At your Thanksgiving dinner, empty the jar on the table and take turns reading aloud the blessings of the previous year. It's a great reminder of things you may have forgotten, and will help you establish the habit of thankfulness. It's not too late to start for this year.

- * Father, may I be willing to open my life up to you completely so you can use me as you will. ~Krista Williams
- * Don't worry if someone does not like you. Most people are struggling to like themselves. ~Karen Salmansohn

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 17** 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.

- * When you have nothing left but God, you have more than enough to start over again. ~Mother Teresa
- * The storm that was sent to break you, is going to be the storm that God uses to make you. ~Margaret Frankfield Jacobs
- * Never look down on anyone. Only God sits that high.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Robert Resneder - Nov. 14
Jordan Meeks - Nov. 16
Aryanne Peckumn - Nov. 19
Jonny & Jason Knighton - Nov. 20



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Wesley & Linda Rawle - Nov. 14
Jake & Jordyn Hooten - Nov. 17
K.C. & Kassie Smith - Nov. 19

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY

There will be a 100th Birthday Celebration for our sweet **Margie Jacobs, TODAY 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)

**DON'T LET YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
BE DETERMINED BY HOW OTHERS
RELATED WITH GOD**

A lady went to the Pastor of her church and said, "I won't be attending Church anymore." He said, "May I ask why?" She said, "I see people on their cell phones texting and typing during the service, some are gossiping, some just aren't living right, some are sleeping, some are staring at me, they are all just hypocrites."

The Pastor was silent. Then he said, "Can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?" She said, "Sure, what's that?" He said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the church two times, and don't let any water fall out of the glass." She said, "Yes, I can do that!" She went and got the glass of water and walked around the church two times. She came back and said proudly, "It's done."

The Pastor asked her these questions: "Did you see anybody on their phone? Did you see anybody gossiping? Was anybody living wrong? Did you see anybody sleeping?" She said, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn't spill out." He told her, "When you come to church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said, 'Follow Me,' He did not say follow Christians."

Don't let your relationship with God be determined by how others related with God. Let it be determined by how focused you are with God.

~from Renea Bailey's post on Facebook

GOD'S VOICE

Stills you
Leads you
Reassures you
Enlightens you
Encourages you
Comforts you
Calms you
Convicts you

SATAN'S VOICE

Rushes you
Pushes you
Frightens you
Confuses you
Discourages you
Worries you
Obsesses you
Condemns you

- * Being negative only makes a difficult journey more difficult. You may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it!
- * When we humble our hearts, God can elevate our position.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

The partner who hogs the covers every night, because he/she is not out with someone else.

The child who is not cleaning his room, but is watching tv, because that means he is at home and not on the streets.

For the taxes that I pay, because it means that I am employed.

For the mess to clean after a party, because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means I have enough to eat.

For my shadow that watches me work, because it means I am in the sunshine.

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.

For all the complaints I hear about the government, because it means that we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation.

For my huge heating bill, because it means I am warm.
For the lady behind me in church that sings off key, because it means that I can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I have been capable of working hard.

For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means that I am alive.

And finally..... for too much e-mail, because it means I have friends who are thinking of me.

A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No.
It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.
I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, No.

His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.
I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No.
Patience is a byproduct of tribulations;
It isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No.
I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.
I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No.
Suffering draws you apart from worldly
cares and brings you closer to me.

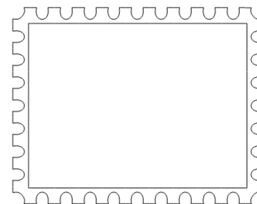
I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No.
You must grow on your own, but I will
prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No.
I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.
I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.
God said ... Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

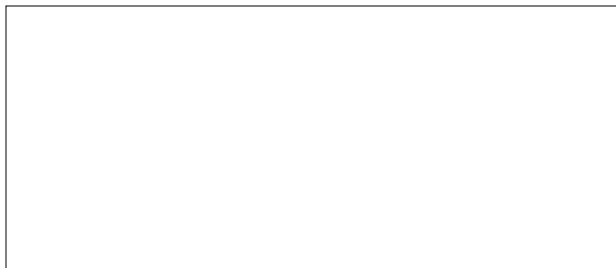
- * You can't be a leader if you act like everyone else. - Chris Hodges
- * You become like the people you spend the most time with. Choose wisely. ~Toby Mac
- * Faith is not about everything turning out okay. Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out.
- * The devil will try to limit your praying because your praying limits him ... Keep On Praying!
- * Jesus is like a computer: He ENTERS your life, SCANS your problems, EDITS your tension, DOWNLOADS your worries, and SAVES you!



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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.

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

- (1) Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is Faith.
- (2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is Trust.
- (3) Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set the alarm to wake up. That is Hope.
- (4) We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is Confidence.
- (5) We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is Love.
- (6) On an old man's shirt was written a sentence, "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience. That is Attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember – Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find, and impossible to replace!!

These are actual comments made on students' report cards by teachers in the New York City public school system. All teachers were reprimanded. (But, boy, are these funny!)

1. Since my last report, your child has reached rock bottom and has started to dig.
2. I would not allow this student to breed.
3. Your child has delusions of adequacy.
4. Your son is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
5. Your son sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them.
6. The student has a 'full six-pack' but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together.
7. This child has been working with glue too much.
8. When your daughter's IQ reaches 50, she should sell.
9. The gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming.

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 has been moved to a group home in Arizona, 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.