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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: **K.C. Smith**
Song Leader: **Scott Hooten**

Song #524 I Know Whom I Have Believed
 Song #77 Glorify Thy Name

Song #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Communion:
 Charley Stark Clyde Kempf Butch Smith
 Derrick Dieken Brad Chastain Scott Hooten

Song #83 God Is So Good
Offering

Song #800 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
 Song #716 Sing to Me of Heaven

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #904 Have You Been to Jesus
Closing Song #123 The Steadfast Love

Closing Prayer: **Charley Stark**

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm
Song Leader: **Mark Eldridge**
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 **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

Dec. 1 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
 Dec. 1 Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm
 Feb. 11-13 Aggies for Christ will be here

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)
Barbara McAree (last chemo treatment done!)
Tina Smith (a fungus in her throat)
Tina Smith's mom, **Laverne**, recently had hip surgery and is having issues recovering from anesthesia.
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)
Richard Kellam's neighbor, **Jerry Varney** (has cancer, treatments will start December 29th)
Tom Waters (cancer)
Matt Oualline (diabetes)
Claudia Wilk (recovering from spine surgery)
 The **Hamil's** grandson **Jake** is struggling with a drug problem. He also has some legal issues to deal with.
Clara Smith, mother of **Butch Smith** and grandmother of **K.C. Smith**, recently fell. She has several health issues as well. Her husband Durwood is trying to help her.
Kris Ivy has blood clots in his leg again.
Mary Hunter, the wife of **Derek Hunter**, **Danny Meeks** friend, has been having mini-strokes, and problems with her oxygen levels.
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)
Robert Resneder is struggling to breath and needs our prayers.
Carrie May's daughter, **Jessica Anderson**, had back surgery and **Carrie** will be staying with them for a couple of months. Remember our efforts in **Ghana and Togo**, and for the workers who are our boots on the ground.

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 & 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
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	100	\$3,514	\$3,000
11/21/21	101	\$3,304	\$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 Angel Trees are out in Brookshires, Don's, El Manna, Sidekicks, Marshall's BBQ Pit, Y'all Come Back, Potts Feed, City National Bank, CB-TX bank, and at Hooten's Hardware. **Gifts need to be returned no later than December 4.**

We will be needing workers for the next few weeks for sorting and stuffing bags. Several people have agreed to serve on the Board. Thank You So Much!!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Dwanna Winkler Katie Preast Tina Smith
Randa Chastain Lisa Meeks

Their first meal will be **December 1 at 6:00 pm**

- He who is hurried by worry delays the comfort of God. ~ Ann Voskamp
- The distance between our head and our heart isn't far, but sometimes making that trip is a challenge. Choose to love on purpose every day. ~Joyce Meyer
- Remember each step FORWARD you take today, brings you that much closer to your goals ... Keep Moving Forward!
- Whenever you do not understand what's in your life, just close your eyes, take a deep breath and say, "God, I know it is your plan. Just help me through it."

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.

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
NEEDED 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.

- Be strong, but not rude. Be kind, but not weak. Be bold, but don't bully. Be humble, but not shy. Be confident, but not arrogant. ~Mansur Alam
- The Bible never once says, "Figure it out," but over and over it says, "Trust God," He's already got it all figured out.
- May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrows to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy.
- Take your eyes off the negative and you will disempower it. ~Graham Cooke



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sharon Goen - Nov. 28
Andrew Meeks - Nov. 30
Mike Willis - Dec. 1
Rodney Britt - Dec. 3
Wendy Chastain - Dec. 4

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)

GENUINE THANKFULNESS - 1 TIMOTHY 6:7-8

Most of us consider home and car ownership our "right." We think hot showers and full kitchen pantries are "necessities." We also take our sight, hearing, and health for granted. Sadly, the more we have, the more we expect.

Years ago, I watched a show featuring different families during a financial crisis in America. One woman worked for minimum wage and lived in a mobile home with her disabled husband. She was grateful for the smallest blessings. Another woman lived an upper-class life. She complained bitterly about losing her vacation home. Sometimes we need to step back and consider our blessings.

"For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that." 1 Timothy 6:7-8

Gratitude is an essential aspect of the Christian faith: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Even in the most difficult circumstances, Christians have something to be thankful for because we have been saved by our loving Lord. Understanding what God has done for us gives us a permanent reason to be grateful.

"Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!" 2 Corinthians 9:15

May we embrace this truth today and every day.
~Bible Love Notes

WHEN LOVE CALLS ME TO COME

I'd had a rough night and there was a cold winter rain beating my windows, so I decided to stay inside the whole day. As I sank into a comfortable chair ready to savor my first cup of morning coffee, my daughter called. "Did you remember Paxton's school program this morning?" "Oh, no! I forgot!"

Everything within me wanted to skip it. Then I thought of the gleam in our four-year-old grandson's eyes the day he told us about his program, and I immediately knew I would go. Not because I had to go, but because I love my grandson and he loves me.

I dressed quickly and ventured out in the rain, cold and achy but resolved. And I thought about my relationship with Jesus.

Sometimes I really don't want to do something I know He's asked me to do. But then I think of His nail-scarred hands outstretched, bidding me to follow. (Matthew 16:24) And I venture out. *Not because I have to, but because I love Him and He loves me.*

~Bible Love Notes

BENEFITS OF AGING:

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

An older Jewish gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia he asked to speak to his son. "Yes, Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous, son; do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me ... your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife ..."

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get; the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and bald, they don't recognize you.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper. It's worse when you forget to pull it down.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

A WELL-PLANNED LIFE????

Two women met for the first time since graduating from high school. One asked the other, "You were always so organized in school, did you manage to live a well-planned life?"

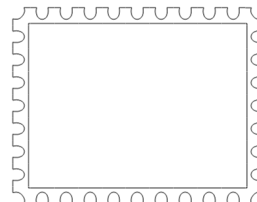
"Yes," said her friend. "My first marriage was to a millionaire; my second marriage was to an actor; my third marriage was to a preacher; and now I'm married to an undertaker."

Her friend asked, "What do those marriages have to do with a well-planned life?"

"One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."



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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 BIBLE IN A NUTSHELL:

God made
Adam bit
Noah arked
Abraham split
Joseph ruled
Jacob fooled
Bush talked
Moses balked
Pharaoh plagued
People walked
Sea divided
Tablets guided
Promise landed
Saul freaked
David peeked
Prophets warned
Jesus born
God Walked
Love talked
Anger crucified
Hope died
Love rose
Spirit flamed
Word spread
God remained.

- How we walk with the broken speaks louder than how we sit with the great. ~Bill Bennot
- When you enter His presence with praise, He enters your circumstances with power.
- We may be overlooked by others, but we are handpicked by God. ~Lisa TerKeurst
- Don't let your trials blow you down: Let them Lift you UP.

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)
- 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** (immunotherapy to battle cancer)
- Kay Gabbard's** sister, **Rayma Farmer** (cancer has spread to lymph nodes)
- Tony Spalding** (cancer in his tonsils)
- 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, and Nita (health issues) has also been moved to Arizona. (see page 2)
- Jason Brumit**, infant son of **Alyshea & Dylan Brumit** (had a bad reaction to his 2 month vaccinations)
- Tom & Lana Waters'** granddaughter **Christina**
- Ron Jr. and Tim Yarborough**, whose mother **Wanda** is a member at the Emory church, are having difficulty handling the loss of their father.
- 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 and another friend, **Carolyn Moore** needs surgery.