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January 15, 2023

**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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| Richard Kellam                       | 903-268-7586 |
| 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  |

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
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  
John McAree**

Song #15  
Song #718

Step by Step  
We Shall Assemble

Song #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion:

|               |             |              |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Brad Chastain | John Higbee | Alan Little  |
| Matt Oualline | Jake Hooten | Lance Hooten |

Song #779 I Love You Lord  
Offering

Song #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Song #583 Jesus, Flow Like a River

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #948 I Am Resolved  
Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Closing Prayer: **Larry Hooten**

Third Sunday Singing at 6 pm  
(Fellowship to follow)

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm  
There is an **Adult Class** that meets in the **Auditorium**. There is also a **Ladies' Class** in the **Fellowship Area**. There are three children's classes on Wednesday nights. The **Toddler Class** is taught by **Kari Smith**. The **1st through 5th Grade Classes** is taught by **Candice West**. The **Youth Group (Summit)** meets in the **High School Room**, taught by **K.C. & Kassie Smith**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

|        |  |
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| Jan 18 | Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm                 |
| Jan 18 | Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm |
| Jan 29 | Fifth Sunday Potluck, noon                 |
| Jan 29 | Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm          |

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

**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)  
**Alan Little** (prostate cancer)  
**Jackie & Jakie Pickens** (several health issues)  
**Matt Oualline's** cousin, **Linda Barnett** is in the hospital.  
**Lisa Clark's** mother-in-law, **Ellawayne Clark** is tentatively set for Jan.30 for aortic valve replacement surgery  
**Butch Smith's** parents, **Durwood and Clara** (are both in a rehab center with Covid)  
**Holly Stark**, the 5 month old niece of **Charley & Brenda Stark** (has RSV)  
**Carrie May's** 3 yr. old granddaughter, **Piper** (bad bacterial infection in her eye socket)  
**Robert Resneder** (cancer in his bronchial area; continues testing in a couple of weeks)  
**Norma Resneder** (repeat infections in her jaw)  
**Norma Resneder's** mother, **Imogine Davis**, has heart failure and pneumonia.  
**Ed White** (triple-bypass surgery)  
Prayers are asked for **Jamie Rogers** (cancer, and one of her sons who has terminal cancer)  
**Margie Jacobs** is now at home after being in the hospital with Covid. She is still so weak she can't walk, but she is working at getting stronger. Her son **JP Jacobs** is staying with her.  
**Wayne Garner** will be having surgery on Jan. 24 at UTSW. It will take 4 hours and he will be in the hospital 5-7 days afterward.  
Prayers are asked for **Marvin Smith** and his 11 yr. old grandson, **Tucker Henderson**.  
**Craig Sisk**, 29 year old grandson of **Wes and Linda Rawle**, has been moved to ICU because his oxygen level dropped too low. If they have to give him any more they will have to put him on a ventilator. He had 80 pounds of fluid in his body and they are trying to get that removed. It has caused kidney failure, which damaged his liver. He does have congestive heart failure. Please pray that his life can be saved. He has a 12 year old son.  
**Steve Steadman**, cousin of **Danny Meeks**, was diagnosed with lung cancer. They have removed part of his lung.  
**Kassie Smith** has a tentative date of Feb. 2 for the surgery to remove her stimulator for her migraine.  
**McKala Baron**, a friend of **Kassie Smith**, is 20 weeks pregnant and is experiencing low amniotic fluid. Her baby's name is **McCoy Baron**. They are sending her to a specialist.

**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  
**Linda Higgins**, 3400 Miles Rd. apt 2006. Sachse, Tx 75048  
**Priscilla Martin**, Brookdale Georgetown, 2600 E. University Ave, #117, Georgetown, TX 78626  
**Dustin Winkler**, 5616 Spring Valley Rd., Apt 170, Dallas, TX 75254  
**Ken Hare & Reneé Funk**, 1864 South Mountain Rd., Marshall, AR 72650  
**Jonny Knighton**, 824 Churchill St., College Station, TX 77840  
**Knighton, Jason D.** 7251 Robbins Rd., Stop #677, Moody AFB, GA 31699  
**Wonda Banks**, 219 PR 8515, Point, TX 75472  
**Kenna Kellam**, Cedar Ridge Apartments, 11100 E. 96th St. S., Unit #933, Tulsa, OK 74133  
**Rodney & Paula Britt**, 6046 21st Century Dr., Charlestown, IN 47111

(Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

|          | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Offering</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 01/01/23 | 114               | \$4,285         | \$3,000       |
| 01/08/23 | 95                | \$3,356         | \$3,000       |
| 01/15/23 |                   | \$              | \$3,000       |
| 01/22/23 |                   | \$              | \$3,000       |
| 01/29/23 |                   | \$              | \$3,000       |

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

**JANUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm**. The following women are responsible for the meals next month.  
**Laura Oualline      Brenda Stark      Lisa Clark**  
**JoAnn Hamil          Pam Higbee**  
 The next meal is Jan. 18

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Rachelle Sherrin - Jan. 13  
 Kassie Smith - Jan. 17  
 Barbara McAree - Jan. 17  
 Clint McAree - Jan. 18  
 Norma Resneder - Jan. 19  
 Jane Harman - Jan. 19  
 Raylee Garner - Jan. 20  
 Jordyn Hooten - Jan. 20



**Johnny Knighton** is on a mission trip to Neema Village in Tanzania, Africa with the Aggies for Christ Group. They will be working in an orphanage.  
 Please keep this group in your prayers for a safe and successful trip. They are due to be back home the last weekend in February.

Be sure to go to the Point Church of Christ Facebook Page and "Like." There is also a Point Church of Christ Updates & Events Page

Be sure to visit the church website for lots of information: [www.pointchurchofchrist.org](http://www.pointchurchofchrist.org).

**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**

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| Dail Hooten | Lance Hooten | Larry Hooten |
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**COMMITTEES**

**Building Use and Activities Committee:**

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| Ken Player | Robert Resneder |
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**Construction Committee:**

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| Wayne Garner | Larry Hooten | Dail Hooten |
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**Finance Committee:**

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| Lance Hooten | Alan Little | Mike Willis |
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**SEEKING A NEW PERSON FOR THE CHURCH NEWS CONNECTION**

**Jake Pickens** is wanting to train someone else to help with doing the Church News to alert people via the internet. If you can help with this it would be greatly appreciated!

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

**Funeral Food Hostesses for Jan-Feb: NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS**



**Correspondence Team for Jan-Feb: Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies - Visitors NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick/home bound NEED A VOLUNTEER - Encouragement**

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

**NEWSLETTER**

**Lisa Clark** has graciously agreed to take over the Newsletter the first of the year. Lisa has lots of experience after teaching in the field of computer technology for over 35 years. She is currently Technology Director at Rains ISD. I appreciate her willingness to fill this position.

We have had one session for her training with another one scheduled next week.

**Linda Rawle**

**DEER RUN SIGN-UPS**

Camp Deer Run Registration is **Feb. 5**. Please get your child's applications in early to get the week or weeks they want to attend before they are booked up.

This activity is crucial for our children to be with other children in a wonderful Christian facility with Christian Counselors, and a lot of fun activities as well.

**"YOU SAY" CONFERENCE**

This conference is for 7th grade through College age girls. It has been being held in Arkansas where **Nikka Horschig** worships, but this year it will be **Feb. 10 & 11** in Broken Bow where **Kenna Kellam** worships. They are taking registrations now on their website. Get with Rica Kellam to get their website information so you can get registered.

### THIRD SUNDAY SINGING & FELLOWSHIP

We will be having a Fellowship Meal tonight after our Singing. Please bring your favorite snack and let's enjoy a time of Fellowship together.

#### WHAT GOD CAN DO WITH 57 cents

A sobbing little girl stood near a small church from which she had been turned away because it "was too crowded." "I can't go to Sunday School," she sobbed to the pastor as he walked by.

Seeing her shabby, unkempt appearance, the pastor guessed the reason and, taking her by the hand, took her inside and found a place for her in the Sunday school class. The child was so happy that they found room for her, that she went to bed that night thinking of the children who have no place to worship Jesus.

Some two years later, this child lay dead in one of the poor tenement buildings and the parents called for the kindhearted pastor, who had befriended their daughter, to handle the final arrangements. As her poor little body was being moved, a worn and crumpled purse was found which seemed to have been rummaged from some trash dump.

Inside was found 57 cents and a note scribbled in childish handwriting which read, "This is to help build the little church bigger so more children can go to Sunday School." For two years she had saved for this offering of love.

When the pastor tearfully read that note, he knew instantly what he would do. Carrying this note and the cracked, red pocketbook to the pulpit, he told the story of her unselfish love and devotion. He challenged his deacons to get busy and raise enough money for the larger building.

But the story does not end there! A newspaper learned of the story and published it. It was read by a realtor who offered them a parcel of land worth many thousands. When told that the church could not pay so much, he offered it for 57 cents.

Church members made large donations. Checks came from far and wide. Within five years the little girl's gift had increased to \$250,000.00, a huge sum for that time (near the turn of the century). Her unselfish love had paid a large dividend.

When you are in the city of Philadelphia, look up Temple Baptist Church, with a seating capacity of 3,300 and Temple University, where hundreds of students are trained. Have a look, too, at the Good Samaritan Hospital and at a Sunday School building which houses hundreds of Sunday Schoolers, so that no child in the area will ever need to be left outside during Sunday school time.

In one of the rooms of this building may be seen the picture of the sweet face of the little girl whose 57 cents, so sacrificially saved, made such remarkable history. Alongside of it is a portrait of her kind pastor, Dr. Russel H. Conwell, author of the book, "Acres of Diamonds."

A true story, which goes to show WHAT GOD CAN DO WITH 57 cents.

~Author Unknown

#### AFC WEEKEND

Aggies for Christ will be here the last weekend of February. We will need housing for them. If you would be interested in keeping two or four or six (!) please get with Kassie Smith to let her know how many you can accommodate, and whether you would like to keep girls or guys.

There will be lots of activities going on, and these people will need to be fed!!

#### LADIES OUTREACH MEETING

The next meeting of our new ladies outreach group will be on Jan. 29. The purpose of this group is for the more "mature" ladies to mentor the younger ladies and women of our congregation. This group is for girls in 5th grade all the way to college age, as well as the older women.

### MOSES AND THE PEOPLE IN THE DESERT

Moses and the people were in the desert, but what was he going to do with them? They had to be fed, and feeding 2 or 3 million people requires a lot of food.

According to the Quartermaster General in the Army, it is reported that Moses would have to have had 1,500 tons of food each day. Do you know that to bring that much food each day, two freight trains, each at least a mile long, would be required!

Besides you must remember, they were out in the desert, so they would have to have firewood to use in cooking the food. This would take 4,000 tons of wood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long, just for one day. And just think, they were forty years in transit.

And Oh yes! They would have to have water. If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 11,000,000 gallons each day, and a freight train with tank cars, 1,800 miles long, just to bring water!

And then another thing! They had to get across the Red Sea at night. Now, if they went on a narrow path, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and would require 35 days and nights to get through. So there had to be a space in the Red Sea, 3-miles wide so that they could walk 5,000 abreast to get over in one night.

But then, there is another problem . . . each time they camped at the end of the day, a campground two-thirds the size of the state of Rhode Island was required, or a total of 750 square miles long . . . think of it! This much space for camping.

Do you think Moses figured all this out before he left Egypt? I think not! You see, Moses believed in God. God took care of these things for him.

Now do you think God has any problem taking care of all your needs?

I asked the Lord to bless you as I prayed for you today. To guide you and protect you as you go along your way . . . His love is always with you, His promises are true, And when we give Him all our cares, You know He will see us through.

Our God is an Awesome God!!

So when the road you're traveling on seems difficult at best, just remember I'm praying, and God will do the rest.

~Author Unknown

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "when I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." The teacher asked, "what if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "then you ask him."

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "but no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "they will in a minute."

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

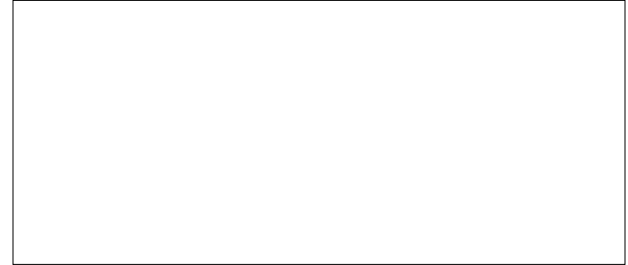
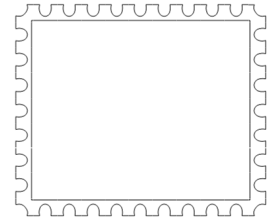
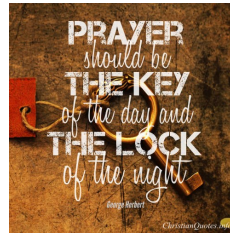


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### SECURITY MEASURES

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.

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

**Charley & Brenda Stark's** great-niece, **Brittany Stark** (cancer)  
**Brenda Stark's** sister, **Tammy Krantz** (cancer, doing radiation and chemo)  
**Darrell Kempf's** wife, **Kim Kempf** (Cancer and many other health issues)  
**Dianne Willis' brother-in-law, Roger Hooten** (cancer has metastasized into both lungs) Please pray for **Roger & Shirley**, and their family.  
**Odell & Cindy Rushing's** baby, **Walker** (back in the hospital until further notice)  
**Richard Kellam's** neighbor, **Jerry Varney** (cancer)  
**Doug & Joan Morgan**, friends of **Joey Chastain** (both have cancer)  
**Lacy Coker**, a friend of **Randa Chastain** (colon cancer)  
**Linda Sustaire** (chemo for breast cancer)  
**Kassie Smith's** friend, **Justin Myers** (asked for prayers, no details given)  
**Kassie Smith's** friend, **Adrian** (is having a tough time and needs prayers)  
**Kassie Smith's** friend, **Christian Bostick**, son of **Brian Bostick** (going to go to a GI Specialist)  
**Kassie Smith's** friends, **Lacy & Bud Oldham** (are expecting a baby, her water broke early, staying hospitalized until 36 weeks)  
**Kassie Stone** is having trouble with her implants for the relief of migraines. She is thinking of having them removed.  
**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)  
**Tommy Gaston** (works at Potts Gas, has problems with his back and legs)  
**Megan Higbee, daughter of Pam Higbee**, (stomach problems)

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

**David Davidson, Pat Lawson's brother** (blood clots in his legs and some other issues)  
**Randa Chastain's** uncle, **Eugene Edwards** (had another biopsy of his brain, results were sent to other doctors)  
**Nan & John Satterwhite** (dealing with health issues)  
**Debbie Ivy's** daughter-in-law, **Mary Ann's** mother, **Nancy Pham** (has fluid around her lungs and isn't doing well at all)  
**Reba Kempf's** nephew, **Noah** (may have brain damage on the left side of his brain)  
**Amelia Taylor**, the one year old daughter of a friend of **Candice West**, is in Children's Hospital with a respiratory illness.  
**Danny Meeks' friend, Anthony Bradberry** (heart issue)  
**Randa Chastain's** friend **Emmie Logan**, is showing signs of Parkinson's. Emmie's mother passed away with Parkinson's.  
**Diana Boyer** has asked for prayers for her daughter, **Cassandra**, her husband, and the **Treadway family**. They are having marital problems.  
**Carrie May's** niece's husband, **Joe Klich**, had a serious epileptic seizure, after not having one for a decade.  
Please be in prayer for all those who are suffering from Covid, Flu, and Respiratory illnesses. There are so many that are suffering in hospitals and those at home.

- The only thing worse than waiting on God ... is wishing that you had! ~Kimberly Jones
- Courage is not the absence of fear – It's the will to Persevere in the face of fear. ~Christine Caine
- We fall. We break. We fail. But with Jesus, we Rise. We Heal. We Overcome. ~TobyMac