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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

**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: Mark Eldridge  
Song Leader: Scott Hooten

Song #429 O to Be Like Thee  
Song #97 I Sing Praises

Song #332 Lead Me to Calvary

Communion: Alan Little  
Brad Chastain John Higbee Lance Hooten  
Matt Oualline Jake Hooten

Song #266 Majesty  
Offering

Song #538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
Song #167 Hosanna

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free  
Song #705 A Common Love

Closing Prayer: Clyde Kempf

Sunday Evening Worship at 6 pm Gary Williams  
Song Leader: Brad Chastain

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**

Jan 25 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Jan 25 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm  
Jan 28 Worship/Concert at Shiloh Rd  
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)  
**Jackie & Jakie Pickens** (several health issues)  
**Lisa Clark's** mother-in-law, **Ellawayne Clark** is tentatively set for Jan.30 for aortic valve replacement surgery  
**Carrie May's** 3 yr. old granddaughter, **Piper** (bad bacterial infection in her eye socket)  
**Robert Resneder** (cancer in his bronchial area, had an appointment with his doctors but we have no update yet)  
**Norma Resneder** (repeat infections in her jaw, fractures)  
**Norma Resneder's** mother, **Imogene Davis**, has heart failure and pneumonia.  
**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. Please pray for the doctors and medical staff.  
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**, is still in ICU and is now on dialysis because of kidney failure. His multiple conditions are still touch and go. Please pray that his life can be saved. He has a 12 year old son. Craig's mom, **Maria**, has Covid now.  
**Steve Stedham**, 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.  
**James Woodson**, a long time resident of Point and a former volunteer for the Point VFD, has been diagnosed with COVID and lung cancer.  
**Justin Horschig's** grandmother, **Donna**, is now on hospice.  
**Ronnie Kinworth**, the husband of one of Rica's co-workers, is not well.  
**Alan Little** had surgery for prostate cancer, and is at home recuperating. He appreciates the prayers.  
**JoAnn Hamil's** yard man, **Derrell**, had an accident and is in the hospital.  
**Margie Jacobs** is doing much better, and is ready to get out of the house and come back to church.

**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, McCord 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 & Renee Funk**, 1864 South Mountain Rd., Marshall, AR 72650  
**Jonny Knighton**, 824 Churchill St., College Station, TX 77840  
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**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	96	\$3,913	\$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. 25

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Shannon Sheppard - Jan. 26



**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 **February 24-26**.

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).

•Every situation in life is temporary. So, when life is good, make sure you enjoy and receive it fully. And when life is not so good, remember that it will not last forever, and better days are on they way!  
 ~author unknown  
 •The best revenge is none. Heal, move on and don't become like those that hurt you.  
 ~Pamela Short

**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**

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:**

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

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 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 Tulsa where **Kenna Kellam** worships. They are taking registrations now on their website. Find **Rica Kellam** to get their website information so you can get registered.

**WORSHIP/CONCERT AT SHILOH ROAD**

There will be Worship Service with a Concert afterwards at the Shiloh Road Church of Christ on **Jan. 28**. You must register, but there is no cost to participate. See Katie Priest for info.

### TEACHING MY KIDS TO SIT STILL

Teaching my kids to sit still is the best thing I ever did as a parent, and by sit still I really mean to sit quietly on my lap or beside me with minimal fidgeting. Let's face it, sitting still is hard work, even for adults.

This teaching process happened by accident. It wasn't a genius act on my part.

We were attending a church with a very small nursery. They had lots of babies and had to make a rule that all children over the age of one year (you heard me right – 12 months) had to sit with their parents. The children who could walk were becoming a danger to all the wee-little babies.

Sitting with my child on my lap in church could have been worst case scenario, but it became my biggest parenting blessing. Suddenly, I had to teach my child how to sit and be quiet for an entire church service. This did not happen overnight and I'll be honest, it was hard work. I mean, how do you teach kids to sit still and be quiet?

#### Teach them At Home - read to them – listen to music and stories on CD – sit while you eat – be patient

This skill was not learned during the church service, but rather at home. Every day we would practice. I would make my child sit with me on the couch while I read him a story. I wouldn't let him jump around or climb all over me. We would sit and read. At first it was one book and then two and three and more.

I often had a house full of toddlers, because I babysat when my kids were small, so I would sit on a chair and have all the kids sit on the floor in front of me and listen to stories. It can be done. Then we started listening to stories on CD. We would sit on the floor and just listen.

My children sat and ate all of their meals at the table without getting up and walking around. They sat on the floor or at their little Clifford table and ate their snacks.

We did little things all throughout the day in order to teach them this new skill. We sat in a chair at the table while we colored. We had quiet time every day where my children had to sit and do something like look through books, do puzzles, and play with Play-Doh.

It took time. Lots of time. Lots of direction and redirection. And patience. It took walking out of church when he became fussy. Here's the key: When we left a service because he wasn't quiet or sitting, I held him the entire time we were out of the service. I didn't put him down and let him run around, because I didn't want leaving to become a fun escape. I know this probably sounds like child torture, but it wasn't at all. It was simply learning a new skill. It's a parent's job to teach their children skills that will help them in life.

After my children learned this skill, I never, ever had to worry about going places. A wait at the doctors? No problem. A ride on an airplane? Nailed it.

I took my kids everywhere with me. I didn't have any family around to help me out, so where I went, my kids went, and I went a lot of places. I don't know what I would have done if they never learned to sit still.

When my son was three and a half years old and my daughter was around eighteen months, my cousin graduated from Air Force school (I don't remember the exact name of the event) and we attended. We were living in the Panhandle of Florida at the time and we drove three hours to Mississippi in a vehicle that had no air-conditioning. We're talking deep south summer heat. We're talking about two babies being trapped in a car for three hours.

When we arrived, we took some time to walk around, visit with family, and get a drink. Then we went to the graduation ceremony. People gave us funny looks when we walked in with the kids. The lady next to us expressed some concern, but we

were confident the kids would be fine. My son sat on his own chair next to my husband and my daughter sat on my lap. To them, it was just another service. It could have been church. They were already accustomed to sitting, so we had no problems. Afterwards, people were shocked and impressed.

My kids are just like most other kids. They hate sitting still and being quiet, but they did it. They learned how to sit still. Till today, I say it's the best thing I have ever taught my children.

Children who know how to sit and be quiet are a blessing to their parents and all those around them. I need you to know that I'm not a child whisperer or anything. I've seen many other parents teach their children the very same thing. Believe me, it helped tons when it was time for preschool.

~Trish, a blogger from Florida

### FIFTH SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

We will be meeting at **6 pm next Sunday night** for our regular Prayer Service. If you have something you would like the **Elders, Deacons, Minister, or the entire congregation** to pray for, please give the information to one of them prior to the service on **Jan. 29**.

### LADIES OUTREACH MEETING

The next meeting of our new ladies outreach group has been moved to **Feb. 18**, due to the "You Say" conference. 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.

### AFC WEEKEND

Aggies for Christ will be here for the weekend of **February 24-26**. 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!!

### THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RICH/POOR PEOPLE?

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

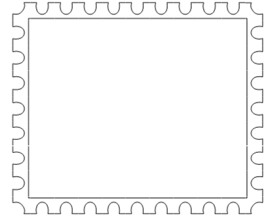
Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.

~author unknown





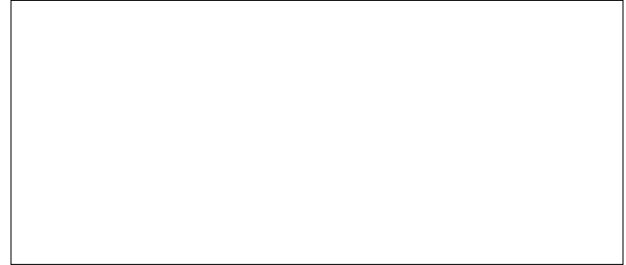
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### SECURITY MEASURES

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)  
**Holly Stark**, the 5 month old niece of **Charley & Brenda Stark** (has RSV)  
**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)  
**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.  
**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)  
**Nan & John Satterwhite** (dealing with health issues)

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

**Tommy Gaston** (works at Potts Gas, has problems with his back and legs)  
**Megan Higbee**, daughter of **Pam Higbee**, (stomach problems)  
**Danny Meeks'** friend, **Anthony Bradberry** (heart issue)  
**Matt Oualline's** cousin, **Linda Barnett** is in the hospital.  
**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)  
**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.  
**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.  
**Ed White** (triple-bypass surgery)  
Prayers are asked for **Jamie Rogers** (cancer, and one of her sons who has terminal cancer)  
**Butch Smith's** parents, **Durwood and Clara** (are now at home)

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