



Volume XXV, No. 6
February 5, 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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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: **Matt Oualline**
Song Leader: **John McAree**

Song #794 Unto Thee, O Lord
Song #4 To God Be the Glory

Song #324 Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Communion: Mike Willis Hunter Warren
Mark Eldridge James West Gary Williams
Marvin Smith

Song #705 A Common Love
Offering

Song #266 Majesty
Song #449 Thy Word

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #635 Freely, Freely
Song #87 Sing Amen

Closing Prayer: **James West**

Sunday Evening Worship Service at 6 pm **Clyde Kempf**
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

Feb 8 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Feb 8 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 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** was set for surgery on Jan. 30 for aortic valve replacement.
Carrie May's 3 yr. old granddaughter, **Piper** (bad bacterial infection in her eye socket)
Robert Resneder (cancer in his bronchial area)
Norma Resneder (repeat infections in her jaw, fractures)
Norma Resneder's mother, **Imogine Davis**, has heart failure and pneumonia.
Norma Resneder's brother, **Ken Arnold** had a light stroke last week and they found leakage in his heart valves.
Wayne Garner, the places where they attached his colon are NOT leaking. He is now getting a full liquid diet. He still has 4 chemo treatments to get through.
Prayers are asked for **Marvin & Tina Smith** and their 11 yr. old grandson, **Tucker Henderson**.
Craig Sisk, grandson of **Wes and Linda Rawle**, is still in critical condition in ICU. He is no longer intubated, he is still on oxygen, but with just a tube in his nose. He's awake and fairly coherent. His kidneys and heart still aren't working right, and they still don't know the condition of his liver. All of this is a step in the right direction. Please continue your prayers for him.
Kassie Smith had a tentative date of Feb. 2 for the surgery to remove her stimulator for her migraine.
Ronnie Kinworthy, the husband of one of Rica's co-workers, has been told his cancer has returned.
Cleta Hooten is now in Greenville Health and Rehab, and in Room 404A.
Vivian Warren's brother-in-law, **Bob Russell**, has voice box cancer, has started radiation treatments and will also have chemo every Monday after the radiation treatments.
Linda Rawle has an upper respiratory infection and is on several medications as of Saturday.
Johnny Melton, neighbor of **Tom & Lana Waters**, has lung cancer, experienced breathing problems and was taken to the ER last week.
John Troy Clark has been diagnosed with COVID.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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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	96	\$3,913	\$3,000
01/22/23	100	\$4,131	\$3,000
01/29/23	102	\$9,555	\$3,000

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm**. The **Men of the congregation** are responsible for the meals in February. The next meal is **Feb. 8**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Hailey Britt - Feb. 11

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**.

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 has been sick for several weeks, so no training this week.

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.

The greatest prison people live in is the fear of what other people think. ~Unknown

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	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 Feb:



Katie Preast
Dianne Willis

NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

Correspondence Team for 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.

DEER RUN SIGN-UPS

Camp Deer Run Registration is **TODAY!** 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.

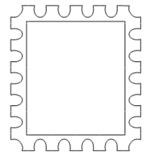
AFC WEEKEND

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 sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

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

2023 SPRING HIGHER GROUND CLIMBS

The **Men's Climb** will be April 13-16 at Focus Point. Pray that the men who attend will leave with a renewed attitude for God. It will begin Thursday night, April 13 at 7:00 pm and end Sunday Morning after a worship service

The **Women's Climb** will be April 20-23 also at Focus Pointe Pray that the women who attend will leave with a renewed attitude for God. It will begin Thursday night, April 20 at 7:00 pm and end Sunday Morning after a worship service.

WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?

The mission of Higher Ground Lake Country is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes us. He changes our relationship in the home and in the workplace. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

Higher Ground is a three-day event for "Climbers." It begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 12:00 noon. During this time there will be many opportunities and challenges for each individual to examine themselves, to share with one another, to be encouraged by others, and to encourage others. Through times of worship, times of study, quiet times of reflection, and devotionals, each climber will find motivation and paths of spiritual growth.

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**
Richard Kellam's neighbor, **Jerry Varney** (cancer)
Doug & Joan Morgan, friends of **Joey Chastain** (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)
Kassie Smith's friend, **Adrian** (needs prayers)
Kassie Smith's friends, **Lacy & Bud Oldham**
McKala Baron, a friend of **Kassie Smith**,
Marvin Smith's mother (cirrhosis of the liver)
Nan & John Satterwhite (dealing with health issues)
JoAnn Hamil's yard man, **Derrell**, had an accident and is in the hospital.
Margie Jacobs is doing much better.
Megan Higbee, daughter of **Pam Higbee**
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)
Randa Chastain's uncle, **Eugene Edwards**
Diana Boyer has asked for prayers for her daughter, **Cassandra**, her husband, and the **Treadway family**.
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)
Steve Stedham, cousin of **Danny Meeks**, was diagnosed with lung cancer. They have removed part of his lung.