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February 12, 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\*\*\**

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 #484 You Are My All in All  
Song #578 We Will Glorify

Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

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

Song #72 Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty  
**Offering**

Song #77 Glorify Thy Name  
Song #431 Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Message:** **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #922 Jesus Paid It All  
Song #148 I Keep Falling In Love with Him

**Closing Prayer:** **Butch Smith**

Sunday Evening Worship Service at 6 pm **Danny Meeks**  
Song Leader: **Lance Hooten**

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 15 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Feb 15 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm  
Feb 19 Third Sunday Night Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm

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

**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)  
**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)  
**Jackie & Jakie Pickens** (several health issues)  
**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, **Imagine Davis** (heart failure and pneumonia)  
**Norma Resneder's** brother, **Ken Arnold** (light stroke and leakage in his heart valves)  
**Wayne Garner** (at home, now on a full liquid diet, 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 & Linda Rawle**, is now in a long term hospital in Sherman, TX. 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.  
**Ronnie Kinworthy** (husband of one of Rica's co-workers, cancer has returned)  
**Vivian Warren's** brother-in-law, **Bob Russell** (voice box cancer, on radiation and chemo)  
**Johnny Melton**, neighbor of **Tom & Lana Waters** (lung cancer)  
**Lisa Clark's** mother-in-law, **Ellawayne Clark's** surgery on for aortic valve replacement has been put on hold. She has a doctor's appointment on Monday to discuss open heart surgery as an option.  
**Kassie Smith**, the surgery to remove her stimulator for her migraines is on hold pending insurance approval.  
**Debbie Ivy** is having surgery on her wrist on Tuesday and her first cataract surgery on Wednesday of this week.  
**Nan & John Satterwhite** (dealing with health issues)

**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  
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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  
**Cleta Hooten**, Greenville Health and Rehab, Room 404A, 4910 Wellington Street, Greenville, TX 75401  
 (Please give Linda Rawle any changes)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
02/05/23	98	\$3,691	\$3,000
02/12/23		\$	\$3,000
02/19/23		\$	\$3,000
02/26/23		\$	\$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. 15**.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Zach Sheppard - Feb. 13

**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.

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).

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**.

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

**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**

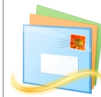
**Jake Pickens** is wanting to train someone else to help with doing the Church News to alert people via the internet. If you can help with this it would be greatly appreciated!

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



**Funeral Food Hostesses for 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

**ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL**

I have to admit, I always wondered what this part of Psalm 23 meant. I thought "He anoints my head with oil" was figurative language for God keeping the Psalmist healthy. I never knew this parallel.

"Sheep can get their head caught in briars and die trying to get untangled. There are horrid little flies that like to torment sheep by laying eggs in their nostrils which turn into worms and drive the sheep to beat their head against a rock, sometimes to death. Their ears and eyes are also susceptible to tormenting insects. So the shepherd anoints their whole head with oil. Then there is peace. That oil forms a barrier of protection against the evil that tries to destroy the sheep.

Do you have times of mental torment? Do the worrisome thoughts invade your mind over and over? Do you beat your head against a wall trying to stop them? Have you ever asked God to anoint your head with oil? He has an endless supply! His oil protects and makes it possible for you to fix your heart, mind, and eyes on Him today and always! There is peace in the valley! May our good Father anoint your head with oil today so that your cup overflows with blessings! God is good and He is faithful!!"

If today gets difficult, remember the way sunlight bounces off a window, the sound of your favorite person's laugh, the feeling when a song you love comes on, the color of the sky at dusk, and that we are here to take of each other.

~Nanea Hoffman

### 2023 SPRING HIGHER GROUND CLIMBS

The **Men's Climb** will be April 13-16 at Focus Pointe. 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.

### TRUE PRAYER

- I asked God to take away my pride.
- God said, No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give up.
- I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
- God said, No. Her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary.
- I asked God to grant me patience.
- God said, No. Patience is a by-product of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is earned.
- 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 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 God loves me.
- God said Ahhhh, finally you have the idea!

### I'VE LEARNED:

- That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.
- That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.
- That money doesn't buy class.
- That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.
- That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
- That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
- That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
- That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
- That love, not time, heals all wounds.
- That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
- That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
- That there's nothing sweeter than sleeping with your babies and feeling their breath on your cheeks.
- That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.
- That life is tough, but I'm tougher.
- That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.
- That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
- That I wish I could have told those I cared about that I love them one more time before they passed away.
- That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.
- That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
- That I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.
- That when your newly born child holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.
- That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.
- That it is best to give advice in only two circumstances; when it is requested and when it is a life threatening situation.
- That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

### "WALKING" IS THE BEST EXERCISE!

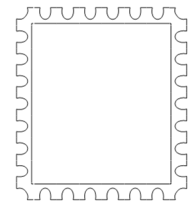
- This coming year,
- WALK AWAY from arguments that lead you to nowhere but anger.
- WALK AWAY from people who deliberately put you down.
- WALK AWAY from any thought that reduces your worth.
- WALK AWAY from failures and fears that stifle your dreams.
- The more you WALK AWAY from things that poison your soul, the happier your life would be.
- Give yourself A WALK towards joy and the peace of God, don't try to explain yourself to everyone.
- Jesus said 'If they don't accept you, shake off the dust.' So WALK AWAY!
- Don't explain and don't try to make them understand. WALK AWAY!

I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die to find out there isn't, than live my life as if there isn't and die to find out there is.

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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.  
**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)  
**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)  
**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** (lung cancer)

### GOOD THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY !

- There was a church that had problems with outsiders parking in its parking lots, so they put up a sign: CHURCH CAR PARK - FOR MEMBERS ONLY Trespassers will be baptized!
- No God - No Peace. Know God - Know Peace.
- Free Trip to heaven - Details Inside!
- Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin Robbins.
- Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!
- An ad for one Church has a picture of two hands holding stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments are inscribed and a headline that reads, For fast, fast, fast relief, take two tablets.
- When the restaurant next to a Church put out a big sign with red letters that said, Open Sundays, the church reciprocated with its own message: We are open on Sundays, too.
- People are like tea bags – you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.
- Fight truth decay - study the Bible daily.
- How will you spend eternity - Smoking or Nonsmoking?
- Dusty Bibles lead to Dirty Lives
- Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.
- It is unlikely there'll be a reduction in the wages of sin.
- Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church.
- If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.
- If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.
- Looking at the way some people live, they ought to obtain eternal fire insurance soon.
- This is a ch\_\_ch. What is missing? (UR)