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March 5, 2023



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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: **Tom Waters**
Song Leader: **Scott Hooten**

Song #347 Holy, Holy, Holy
Song #742 When Upon Life's Billows

Song #376 He Paid a Debt

Communion: Gary Williams Charley Stark
Danny Meeks Mark Seglem Joey Chastain
Brian Sherrin

Song #781 Thank You
Offering

Song #578 We Will Glorify
Song #449 Thy Word

Message: **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #948 I Am Resolved
Song #705 A Common Love

Closing Prayer: **Brad Chastain**

Sunday Evening Worship at 6 pm **Gary Williams**
Song Leader: **K.C. Smith**

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

Mar 8 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Mar 8 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm
Mar 19 Third Sunday 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) (also has another infection in his leg)
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 (will start chemo treatments on March 13)
Prayers are asked for **Marvin & Tina Smith** and their 11 yr. old grandson, **Tucker Henderson**.
Craig Sisk, grandson of **Wes & Linda Rawle** (is now at home with his parents in Sherman. 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)
Nan & John Satterwhite (dealing with health issues)
Roger Hooten's chemo treatment is not working. They are working on another kind of treatment.
Aryanne Peckumn, Chris & Courtney Garner's daughter, is suffering from depression. Please pray for her.
Jake Hooten is struggling with some things and has reached out for help.
Linda Wolfe, friend of **Jo Ann Hamil**, has cancer and facing more surgery. Please pray for her.
Kassie Smith had surgery to remove her stimulator for her migraines and is doing well.
Debbie Ivy had her last cataract surgery last week.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 12, 2023**. Be sure to set your clocks **forward** one hour next Saturday night, or you'll be late Sunday morning!!!



IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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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	90	\$3,973	\$3,000
02/19/23	92	\$6,047	\$3,000
02/26/23	120	\$3,453	\$3,000

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm**.
 Dianne Willis, Brenda Hooten, Linda Rawle, Reba Kempf, and Candice West are responsible for the meals in March.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joey Chastain - Mar. 10
 Baylie Brookins - Mar. 10
 Stone Smith - Mar. 10

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Devon & Kara McCasland - Mar. 7
 Nick & Ashlie Stephan - Mar. 10

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.

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

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 Mar-Apr: NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS



Correspondence Team for Mar-Apr: Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies - Visitors NEED A VOLUNTEER – Sick/home bound Dianne Willis - Encouragement

HIDDEN AND NOT HIDDEN

Psalm 119:11 says: "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

In this verse, hidden doesn't mean concealing God's Word. It means storing it up and treasuring it in our hearts.

If you read all 176 verses of Psalm 119, you'll discover many ways that the psalmist hid God's Word in his heart. For example:

Psalm 119:9-16:

"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees. 13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. 14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. 15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. 16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word."

In these verses, the psalmist hides God's Word by:

1. Obeying it – verse 9 (James 1:22-25)
2. Seeking God in it – verse 10 (Matthew 6:33)
3. Studying it with the Spirit's help – verse 12 (John 14:26)
4. Reciting it – verse 13 (Colossians 3:16)
5. Enjoying it – verse 14 (Psalm 19:8)
6. Meditating on it – verse 15 (Philippians 4:8)
7. Spending time regularly in it – verse 16 (2 Timothy 2:15)

~Bible Love Notes

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 19, will be our Third Sunday Singing and Fellowship time. Please make plans to attend, and bring your favorite food to share.

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.

LITTLE SIGNS

- In a Podiatrist's office:
 - "Time wounds all heels."
- On another Septic Tank Truck:
 - "We're #1 in the #2 business."
- On a Plumber's truck:
 - "We repair what your husband fixed."
- At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee:
 - "Invite us to your next blowout."
- At a Towing company:
 - "We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."
- In a Veterinarian's waiting room:
 - "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

I'VE LEARNED ...

- Age 5 - I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night."
- Age 7 - I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either.
- Age 9 - I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back.
- Age 12 - I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again.
- Age 14 - I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up.
- Age 15 - I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me.
- Age 24 - I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice.
- Age 26 - I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures.
- Age 29 - I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there.
- Age 30 - I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it.
- Age 42 - I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it.
- Age 44 - I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note.
- Age 46 - I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others.
- Age 47 - I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies.
- Age 48 - I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on and it will be better tomorrow.
- Age 49 - I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours.
- Age 50 - I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone.
- Age 51 - I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.
- Age 52 - I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills.
- Age 53 - I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die.
- Age 58 - I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life.
- Age 61 - I've learned that if you want to do something positive for your children, work to improve your marriage.
- Age 62 - I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.
- Age 64 - I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.
- Age 65 - I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.
- Age 66 - I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision.
- Age 72 - I've learned that everyone can use a prayer.
- Age 82 - I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.
- Age 90 - I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.
- Age 92 - I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. I've learned that you should pass this on to someone you care about. Sometimes they just need a little something to make them smile.



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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.

MEMO FROM GOD

To: YOU
Date: TODAY
From: God
Subject: YOURSELF
Reference: LIFE

I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. All situations will be resolved, but in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic; Don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work; Think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad; Think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend; Think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance; Think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror; Think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

MEMO FROM GOD, CONT.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; Remember, things could be worse. You could be one of them!

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)

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)