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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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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: Mike Willis
Song Leader: Stephen Dukes

Song #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Song #144 O Worship the King

Song #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

Communion:
Shannon Sheppard KC Smith Hunter Warren
Jeff Oualline Derrick Dieken Clyde Kempf

Song #38 Awesome God

Offering
Song #480 Blessed Assurance
Song #578 We Will Glorify

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free
Song #738 Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing Prayer: Danny Meeks

Sunday Evening 6 pm Jordan Meeks
Song Leader: Hunter Warren

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm
Adult Class –Auditorium Ladies' Class –Fellowship hall
Toddler Class 1st – 5th Grade Class
Youth Group (Summit) - High School classroom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 11 Ladies Breakfast @ Sadie Bostick's (Carrie's Mom)
Dec.13 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Dec.13 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm
Dec.17 Singing & Christmas Party 6 pm
Dec.18 Ladies Christmas Party 6 pm

John 1:14 – The Word Dwelt Among Us

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 ESV)

The word “dwelt” literally means God set up His tent or tabernacle among us. In the Old Testament the tabernacle was a large tent that traveled with the Israelites wherever they went. The priest would go into meet with God—they had to be ceremonially clean in every way to enter God’s presence. Jesus turned this upside down, because He takes on flesh and pitches His tent in the middle of our backyard—a messed up backyard at that. Put simply: Jesus entered the mess of our world.

Jesus was born in a dirty stone feeding trough, to a young struggling family, in a small town where sheep outnumbered people, in a defeated country that was under military occupation, among a people who felt politically and spiritually defeated. And as we look at His life and ministry we see Jesus’ path intersecting with the most unlikely people, inserting Himself in the midst their sin, their mistakes, and their struggles. He pursues even those who will eventually deny Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. If you are a follower of Jesus this should resonate with you BIG-TIME.

We cannot impact the world from a safe distance. Following Jesus will lead us to enter the mess of real lives in the real world. Just as Jesus entered the mess of our lives, we must be willing to enter the mess of others lives around us...

How is God leading you to enter the mess of this world?

<https://shortdailydevotions.com/>

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

****Floyd Rogers**, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Floyd Rogers 01216373, P.O. Box 660400 Dallas, Texas 75266-0400
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Chance Stone, 3075 B Juniper Street SW, McChord Field, WA 98439
Emily (Hooten) & Nathan Heinrichs, 1445 N. Pecan Hill, Stephenville, TX 76401
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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 & René 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
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****Kenna Kellam**, 1615 S. Delaware Pl Tulsa, OK 74104
Rodney & Paula Britt, 6046 21st Century Dr., Charlestown, IN 47111
Cleta Hooten, Greenville Health and Rehab, Room 404A, 4910 Wellington Street, Greenville, TX 75401
Randy & Jeanne (Killough) Botteicher, 392 Spring Run Rd. Belleville, PA 17004
****Jo Ann Hamil** 242 CR 1112 Quitman, TX 75783

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
12/03/23	109	\$4,170	\$3,000
12/10/23		\$	\$3,000
12/17/23		\$	\$3,000
12/24/23		\$	\$3,000
12/31/23			\$3,000

CHURCH NEWS CONNECTION

The Church News Connection is a messaging system that allows us to send out important information to all the church members quickly. This information is sent out via text so you will have the information on your phone in just a few minutes. If you are not receiving any of the messages or would like to have something sent out

Please contact any of the following people.

Chandra Cline 719-377-7300
Katie Preast 903-504-9955

Interested in receiving church updates?

Here is how:

- 1) Download the Remind App (it is free)
- 2) Sign up for an account
- 3) Login to the App
- 4) Click on Add a Class and then select Join an existing class
- 5) Enter the following code - @637a27

Need more assistance?

Please see Katie Preast, Jake Pickens or Lisa Clark

WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Good Samaritans	Stephanie Garner
Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc.)	Rica Kellam
Church Directory	Debbie Ivy
Visitation	Dianne Willis
Newsletter	Lisa Clark

DEACONS

Dail Hooten	Lance Hooten	Larry Hooten
John McAree	James West	

COMMITTEES

Building Use and Activities Committee:

Ken Player

Construction Committee:

Wayne Garner	Larry Hooten	Dail Hooten
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Finance Committee:

Lance Hooten	Alan Little	Mike Willis
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Funeral Food Hostesses:

Laura Oualline
 Brenda Stark
 Vivian Warren



Correspondence Team:

Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies - Visitors –
 Sick/home bound
 Dianne Willis - Encouragement



DECEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm**.

Rachelle Hooten Sharon Eldridge Rheann Stone
Kassie Smith Lisa Meeks Carrie May
 are responsible for the meals in **DECEMBER**.

Their next meal will be Wednesday, **December 13th**

December Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
Dec. 10	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
	PM	Jordan Meeks	Hunter Warren
Dec. 17	AM	Richard Kellam	Steven Dukes
	PM	Singing & Christmas Party	
Dec. 24	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	No Service	
Dec. 31	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	New Years Eve Prayers & Fellowship	

Lord's Table

Shannon Shepard	KC Smith
Hunter Warren	Derrick Deiken
Jeff Oualline	Clyde Kempf

Pray with All Your
Heart Believe with All
Your Soul & You Will
See God Move

*Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.
Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*
James 5:13-14

PRAYERS ARE
A CONVERSATION
WITH GOD



PRAISES:

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

Norma Resneder's mother, Imogine Davis is doing well now and celebrated her 96th birthday with family!

Her brother, **Ken Arnold's** small strokes have been resolved with medication. **Norma** also reports that her pain is managed and she is better each day. God has heard and allowed their healing. All praises!

Gary Williams surgery went well and the doctor said his kidney looked good. Thanking our Lord!

Wayne Garner's scans were mostly good. Praising God for his improvements. They will repeat in 3 months.

Jackie Pickens fell backward while at PT and hit her head but ER scans showed no damage. She was able to go back to PT on Thursday.

Steve Thomas, was able to go home without surgery. There are medication concerns and they will continue to monitor him. Praises and continued prayers.

SPIRITUALLY:

Jackie Pickens praying for the Spirit to speak through her to those around her both family and friends.

Pam Higbee

Shala Campbell

Kandra Murphy has asked for our prayers

Higher Ground - Continued prayers for all our staff and climbers

Our Elders

Our Deacons

S.H.A.R.E

Please pray

.... for the situation in Israel.

.... our country.

.... our state.

.... our community.

.... our church.

Please pray for our newest Speaker of the House, **Mike Johnson**.

Please pray for all of our leaders and the decisions they make.

Please remember our members and their families currently serving in the military:

Chance Stone, son of **Rheann & Gary Stone**, &

Billy McSweeney, cousin to **Debbie Ivy** is scheduled for surgery.

Nic Cline's father, **David Cline**, has been in the hospital and had surgery. He is doing some better.

Elaine Patterson, JoAnn Hamil's niece will have heart surgery in the near future after some tests to determine the kind of procedure that is needed.

Roger Hooten has been feeling well but numbers are up again.

Darrell Kempf's wife, **Kim Kempf** is home on hospice care.

Marvin & Tina Smith

Eric Smith, friend of **Richard** and **Rica** (amputation)

Carrie May's, daughter and her family.

Diana, Joe Boyer and entire family.

Floyd "Eddie" Rogers continued issues with his legs.

Nan & John Satterwhite (dealing with health issues)

Carrie May's granddaughter, **Piper**

Randa Chastain's uncle, **Eugene Edwards**

Roger and Shirley Hooten

Linda Rawle's brother has stage 4 cancer

Pam Higbee's sister-in-law's sister, **Annie** and neighbor, **Crystal**.

Patsy Brott, cancer

John Garrett, brain aneurism

Debbie Tolison, breast cancer

Ronnie Kinworthy cancer has returned

Linda Wolfe, friend of **Jo Ann Hamil**, cancer

Matthew Killough, metastatic melanoma

Israel Freeland, military unit

Brenda Stark's sister, **Tammy Krantz** (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**

Jamie Rogers (cancer, and son who has terminal cancer)

Tom Waters (prostate cancer)

Cleta Hooten (dementia)

Jackie & Jackie Pickens (several health issues)

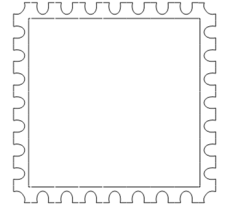
SYMPATHY:

Please keeps the Morgan family in your prayers.

Doug Morgan has been on our prayer list for a while. He passed away last Saturday after a bout with cancer. They are friends of **Joey** and **Wendy Chastain**.



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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.



Take Note:

Upcoming activities:

Ladies Breakfast Dec. 11 at 9 am
Ladies Christmas Party Dec. 18 at 6 pm
AFC (Aggies For Christ) - Feb. 16 - 18
Forest Song - Shiloh Rd. Jan. 26 & 27
NETSYS Camp - Feb. 23 - 25
Spring Singing - March

Ladies Christmas Party

There will be a Ladies Christmas Party on Dec. 18th at 6 pm in the home of Katie Preast. There will be a crazy sock exchange, if you wish to participate. Please bring your favorite finger food. If you have to work, please come late. There will be a map available at the church. **Please RSVP to 903-504-9955.**

All ages are welcome.

**Address: 556 CR 1503
Alba, TX 75410**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dec. 11 - Courtney Garner
Dec. 13 - Levi West
Dec. 14 - KC Smith
Dec. 14 - Easton Melancon
Dec. 15 - Randa Chastain

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dec. 11 - Larry & Brenda Hooten

Lord, help me worry less and focus more on admitting my weaknesses and submitting to your plans.

~Micca Campbell

Ladies Christmas Breakfast

Dec. 11, 2023 9: 00 am

All Ladies are invited to the home of Carrie May's mother, Sadie Bostick.

**Address: 1907 PR 3346
Greenville, TX**

Turn right on 3114 CR just past East Texas RV Park then follow the bow