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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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Mark Eldridge	903-513-7178
Scott Hooten	903-268-8214
Richard Kellam	903-268-7586
Tom Waters	903-473-0167
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:** **Tom Waters**  
**Song Leader:** **KC Smith**

Song #794 Unto Thee, O Lord  
Song #810 Listen to Our Hearts

Song #346 He Lives

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

Song #123 The Steadfast Love

**Offering**  
Song #678 More About Jesus  
Song #72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

**Message:** **Richard Kellam**  
Invitation Song #791 On Bended Knee  
Song #221 Jesus, Name Above All Names

**Closing Prayer:** **Dail Hooten**

**Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Singing & Fellowship**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec.17 Singing & Christmas Party 6 pm  
Dec.18 Ladies Christmas Party 6 pm  
Dec.20 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Dec.20 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm

Oh Lord, You know my heart better than I know it myself. You know my struggles and You hold each hope and fear in Your caring hands. Teach me, LORD, to be still and to know that You are God. You are in Your holy temple; let all the earth, including my mind and heart, be silent before You, resting in Your sovereignty. Like Elijah, teach me to wait for Your still, small voice and quiet the earthquakes and blazing fires in my life. Replace my restless doing with inner calm, and help me, like Mary, to sit at Your feet in quiet adoration even if there are a million things clamoring for my attention. Just as You spoke over the tumultuous sea and storms, so speak over my heart Your shalom. "Peace. Be still," You said to them, and immediately they quieted. Teach my heart to cease striving and to know– to *yada*, to have an intimate and deep, personal, first-hand experience—that You are God. Help me cultivate a quiet heart, like a baby content in its mother's arms, no longer coming to You with a "gimme" spirit but instead calmly nestling against Your heart. Help me find quietness and happiness in intimate communion with You. You will be exalted over all the earth, and You've got the details of my day covered. I can rest in You.

~Asheritah Ciuciu

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."

– John 14:6



**IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:**

**\*\*Floyd Rogers**, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Floyd Rogers 01216373, P.O. Box 660400 Dallas, Texas 75266-0400  
**Kris & Shea Ivy**, 4102 CR 3221, Lone Oak, TX 75453  
**Chance Stone**, 3075 B Juniper Street SW, McChord Field, WA 98439  
**Emily (Hooten) & Nathan Heinrichs**, 1445 N. Pecan Hill, Stephenville, TX 76401  
**Mason & Anna (Hooten) Krantz**, 1512 Colony St. Flower Mound, TX 75028  
**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 & Renée 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**, 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  
**Jake Pickens** 903-456-3445

**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

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**DEACONS**

Dail Hooten Lance Hooten Larry Hooten  
 John McAree James West

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**COMMITTEES**

**Building Use and Activities Committee:**

Ken Player

**Construction Committee:**

Wayne Garner Larry Hooten Dail Hooten

**Finance Committee:**

Lance Hooten Alan Little Mike Willis

**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 20th**

**December Schedule**

		Message	Song Leader
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** was back with us at church last Sunday. **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:

**Tina Smith's** sister **Natalia** and her son are both in need of our prayers.

**Rea Daniels** has asked for prayers.

**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 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, &**

**Kadie Nowell** and her four children, especially her two boys are in need of our prayers. Their father, **Jared Nowell**, died recently in a car accident. They are from Brownwood.

**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)

**Diana, Joe Boyer** and entire family.

**Floyd "Eddie" Rogers** continued issues with his legs.

**Nan & John Satterwhite** (dealing with health issues)

**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)

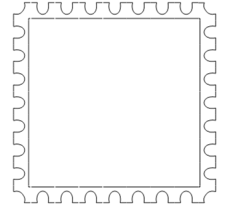
## SYMPATHY:

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 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. 18 - Devon McCasland**  
**Dec. 18 - John Higbee**  
**Dec. 19 - Linda May**  
**Dec. 19 - Derrick Dieken**  
**Dec. 20 - Larry Hooten**  
**Dec. 21 - Brenda Stark**  
**Dec. 22 - Boots Hooten**

