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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:** Mark Eldridge  
**Song Leader:** John McAree

Song Blue Skies and Rainbows  
Song #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Song #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

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

Song #83 God is So Good

**Offering**  
Song #4 To God Be the Glory  
Song #449 Thy Word

**Message:** Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord  
Song #704 Bind Us Together

**Closing Prayer:** Clyde Kempf

**Sunday Evening 6 pm Prayer Meeting**

**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.31 New Years Eve Prayers & Fellowship  
Jan. 3 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Jan. 3 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm

**POINT OF LIGHT**

George H.W. Bush, president of the United States in nineteen-ninety, put the POINT OF LIGHT program into motion. Most of you haven't heard of this organization yet. Point of Light was an international nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to engaging more people and resources in solving serious social problems through voluntary service.

Point of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to voluntary service, inspires, equips, and mobilizes people to take action that changes people's lives. Most of you reading this can say, "I am a member of that organization." If you have children, a church home, or elderly parents, you will have volunteered for some duty that makes their lives much more enjoyable.

Do we have to volunteer in an organization to be a Point of Light for someone? Do we have to answer to an organizational leader to make a difference in someone's life?

The answer to both of these questions is a diffident NO! We can see the world through the eyes of a Christian and know what is right to give back. We can look at our community and see who needs help. The neighbor across the street. A friend is going through a difficult time and requires a card of encouragement. Small things, but welcome when the spirit needs lifting.

Jesus told his followers that a cup of cold water was significant when someone was thirsty. The woman at the well wanted the water Jesus could give her so she would never be thirsty again. Christians have both to share.

Randy Travis sang a song titled: POINT OF LIGHT. A couple of the verses were as follows:

'There is a point when you cannot walk away  
When you have to stand up straight and tall and mean the word you say

There is a point you must decide to do it 'cause it's right  
That's when you become a *point of light*  
There is a darkness that everyone must face  
It wants to take what's reasonable and fair and lay it all to waste

And that darkness covers everything in sight  
Until it meets a single *point of light'*

We can make a play on words. POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST in Point, Texas, is ideal for those who attend to become a point of light.

~JoAnn

**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

**Knighton, Jason D.** 7251 Robbins Rd., Stop #677, Moody AFB, GA 31699

**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	124	\$5,224	\$3,000
12/17/23	115	\$3,651	\$3,000
12/24/23	121	\$4,605	\$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

Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc.)

Church Directory

Visitation

Newsletter

Stephanie Garner

Rica Kellam

Debbie Ivy

Dianne Willis

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



**JANUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

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

**Laura Oualline Brenda Stark Lisa Clark**

**JoAnn Hamil Amber Oualline**

are responsible for the meals in **JANUARY.**

Their **FIRST** meal will be Wednesday **January 3rd.**

**January Schedule**

		<b>Message</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>
<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Steven Dukes</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Charley Stark</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Scott Hooten</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>James West</b>	<b>Dylan West</b>
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>John McAree</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Third Sunday Singing &amp; Fellowship</b>	
<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>KC Smith</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Jordan Meeks</b>	<b>Hunter Warren</b>

**Lord's Table**

<b>Brian Sherrin</b>	<b>Jordan Meeks</b>
<b>Mike Willis</b>	<b>James West</b>
<b>Brad Chastain</b>	<b>Alan Little</b>

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*

## SYMPATHY:

**Durwood Smith**, father of **Butch Smith**, passed away on Wednesday. His funeral was held Saturday morning. Please remember Clara, Butch, Kari, KC, Kassie and the boys as they mourn his loss.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Joyce Marie Nix.

## 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**, & **Jason Knighton**, son of **LeeAnn Knighton**.

Many of our number have been sick with flu, strep, RSV, etc. Prayers for healing for all.

**Clyde Kempf's** mother, **Ozell Lipscomb**, was taken to Lake Pointe hospital in Rowlett with a possible stroke. When released, she will be moved to a rehab facility.

**Diana Boyer's** daughter, **Lara** has been having lots of neck pain for some time which bring on migraines. After many attempts to control the pain, they are sending her to a specialist. Please pray surgery is not needed.

**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.

**Marvin & Tina Smith**

**Billy McSweeney**, cousin to **Debbie Ivy**

**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.

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

**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

**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)

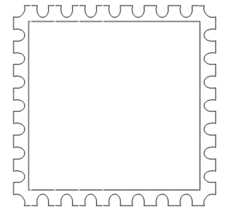
**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)

**Jackie & Jackie Pickens** (several health issues)





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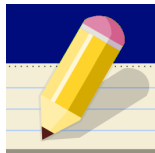
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### SECURITY MEASURES

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:

**Forest Song - Shiloh Rd. Jan. 26 & 27**  
**AFC (Aggies For Christ) - Feb. 16 - 18**  
**NETSYS Camp - Feb. 23 - 25**  
**Spring Singing - March**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Dec. 31 - Shannon Honea**  
**Jan. 4 - Kenna Kellam**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**Jan. 5 - Mark & Sharon Eldridge**



### What is Forest Song?

Forest Song is a worship weekend for worshippers to join voices together to learn new songs and enjoy great fellowship together in praise and worship.

We are pleased to host this 9th Annual worship song share event. Our goal is to invite worship leaders, song leaders, singers and worshippers to lift voices together to learn new worship songs for the participants to take back to their home congregations.

Over the course of an evening and a day we will introduce and teach songs in a variety of styles designed to be sung during the worship services of churches throughout the United States.. The event culminates in what we call **Summit Hour** where all the songs that have been taught are sung in a worship setting.

Our prayer is that through this event we can encourage and support our part of the kingdom

### Where does Forest Song happen?

Forest Song 2024 will take place at Shiloh Road Church of Christ in Tyler, TX. Located at 1801 Shiloh Road. On the corner of Shiloh Road and Paluxy Drive.

For more information or to register:

<https://www.forestsongtx.org/>

**Forest SONG**  
January 26 & 27, 2024  
1 Chron 16:33  
**REGISTER TODAY**