



Volume XXVI, No. 1  
January 7, 2024



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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Richard Kellam	903-268-7586
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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 begins\*\*\**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 am

**Announcements & Prayer:** **Scott Hooten**  
**Song Leader:** **Steven Dukes**

Song #23	Our God, He is Alive
Song #578	We Will Glorify
Song #315	When I Survey

**Communion:**  
Brian Sherrin                      Jordan Meeks                      Mike Willis  
James West                         Brad Chastain                      Alan Little

Song #474    Thank You Lord

**Offering**  
Song #414    Anywhere with Jesus  
Song #162    All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

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

Invitation Song #63                              I Will Call Upon the Lord  
Song #4    To God Be the Glory

**Closing Prayer:** **Tom Waters**

**Sunday Evening 6 pm**                              **Charley Stark**  
**Song Leader:** **Richard Kellam**

**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**

Jan. 10 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Jan. 10 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm  
Jan. 14 Teacher Meeting (All age groups)

**BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER**

Welcome visitors. Be warned if it is your first time visiting our Point family. you might hear some commotion during the assembly. We love this noise of babies crying, toddlers growing restless, and competing with our speaker. Teachers, you are a blessing to our children and teens. Students learn and retain more than we realize. The following are just a few of the things I have taken away from some of my bible classes:

If you can't swim, walk on the water. Matt 14:22-29  
Pick your friends carefully. Job  
Give credit where credit is due. Dan 4:33-37  
If you are going to eat locusts, have wild honey on hand.  
Matt 3:4  
Do not play games with deceitful women. Judges 16  
You can learn anatomy from a valley of dry bones. Ezekiel 37  
Destroy your homework; you will have to do it over. Ex 32:19  
If you throw gold into the fire, a calf will emerge. Ex 32:24  
If you want something done, ask a woman. Judges 5:6-7, 12  
Face your fears, and your time will come. Esther 4:14  
Never sit in the window during a long-winded preacher's sermon. Acts 12:13  
Fig leaves do not make comfortable clothing; ask Adam and Eve. Gen 3  
One wife is enough trouble. I Kings 11  
A dripping faucet can drive you up the wall. Proverbs 18:13/ 21:19  
Climb a tree when you are too short to see over the crowd. Luke 19:1-10  
When a donkey speaks, pay attention. Numbers 22:21-39  
Wrestling with an angel can cause you to limp for life. Gen 32:22-32  
Fishing on dry land can be profitable. Matt. 4:19  
Never make fun of a man building an ark; he may know something you don't. Gen 5:29  
Five loaves and two fish are enough. John 6:5  
Listening to a snake can cause the landlord to evict you. Gen 3:1-4

I write the above with tongue in cheek. The wonder of learning and understanding the bible 'Stories' can build a firm foundation for our young, from infants to teenagers. Dads and moms, thank you for making an effort to bring your children to Sunday School and for bringing them into our collective assembly.  
~JoAnn Hamil

**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  
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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	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	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
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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



**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 **NEXT** meal will be Wednesday **January 10th.**

**January Schedule**

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

**Lord's Table**

Brian Sherrin	Jordan Meeks
Mike Willis	James West
Brad Chastain	Alan Little

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:

**Jacob Boatman family.** Jacob was a young father of three and involved with the Journey Road Ministry in Pickton, TX. He will be greatly missed by both his family and extended family.

**Durwood Smith**, passed away last Wednesday. 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:

**Diana Boyer**

**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 Jail Ministry in Wood County (both the men and women)

.... for the situation in Israel.

.... our country.

.... our state.

.... our community.

.... our schools.

.... our church.

Please pray for all of our leaders and the decisions

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.

**Alan Little** suffered a heart attack on Thursday morning. He had three stents put in and is doing okay. He is still in the VA hospital in Dallas. Prayers for healing.

**Marvin & Tina Smith** - praying as their wait continues.

**Norma Resneder** - praying for her spirit to be lifted up in light of recent doctor's report - continued prayers for healing

**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.

**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)

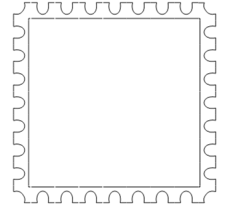
**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)

**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)

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



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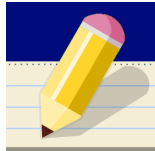
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### SECURITY MEASURES

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!

**Jan. 13 - William Hass**  
**Jan. 13 - Judy Williams**

### 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**