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February 4, 2024

**WELCOME VISITORS**

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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| Church Office:                       | 903-598-3297 |
| Richard Kellam, Minister             | 903-268-7586 |
| Ed Carrasco, Youth Leader            | 806-891-6890 |
| Lance Hooten, Higher Ground Ministry | 903-473-8788 |
| Elders: Brad Chastain                | 903-473-6443 |
| 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: **Scott Hooten**

Song #490 It Is Well  
Song #886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Song #332 Lead Me to Calvary

Communion: **Clint McAree** **Bobby Preast** **Gary Williams**  
**Charley Stark** **Joey Chastain** **Mark Eldridge**

Song #266 Majesty

Offering  
Song #719 Love One Another  
Song #410 He Leadeth Me

Message: **Richard Kellam**  
Invitation Song #948 I Am Resolved  
Song #414 Anywhere with Jesus

Closing Prayer: **Don Horsman**

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 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
Youth Group (Summit) - High School classroom

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb..7 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Feb. 7 Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm  
Feb.9-10 You Say Conference, Tulsa, OK  
Feb. 17 Skits & Devo with AFC 7 pm

**CAMP DEER RUN**

**FEBRUARY 4TH @ 2 PM:**  
Early Registration Begins

**FEBRUARY 9TH @ 5 PM:**  
Early Registration Ends

**FEBRUARY 11TH @ 2 PM:**  
General Registration Begins

**Register Now!**

**F E B R U A R Y** @Point Church of Christ  
**1 6 - 1 8**

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 2024  
AT 7PM  
FOR SKITS AND DEVO  
WITH  
AGGIES FOR CHRIST

POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST  
150 N 1ST ST, POINT, TX 75472

**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 & 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  
**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> |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1/07/24 | 104               | \$3,929         | \$3,000       |
| 1/14/24 | 110               | \$4,317         | \$3,000       |
| 1/21/24 | 104               | \$3,977         | \$3,000       |
| 1/28/24 | 106               | \$5,017         | \$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



**FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

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

**THE MEN**

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

Their **NEXT** meal will be Wednesday **February 7th.**

**February Schedule**

|                |           | <b>Message</b>                   | <b>Song Leader</b>   |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Feb. 4</b>  | <b>AM</b> | <b>Richard Kellam</b>            | <b>Scott Hooten</b>  |
|                | <b>PM</b> | <b>Jordan Meeks</b>              | <b>Hunter Warren</b> |
| <b>Feb. 11</b> | <b>AM</b> | <b>Richard Kellam</b>            | <b>KC Smith</b>      |
|                | <b>PM</b> | <b>Richard Kellam</b>            | <b>Lance Hooten</b>  |
| <b>Feb. 18</b> | <b>AM</b> | <b>Aggies For Christ Weekend</b> |                      |
|                | <b>PM</b> | <b>No Services</b>               |                      |
| <b>Feb. 25</b> | <b>AM</b> | <b>Darren Robinson</b>           | <b>Steven Dukes</b>  |
|                | <b>PM</b> | <b>Ed Carrasco</b>               | <b>Hunter Warren</b> |

**Lord's Table**

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Clint McAree</b>  | <b>Bobby Preast</b>  |
| <b>Gary Williams</b> | <b>Charley Stark</b> |
| <b>Joey Chastain</b> | <b>Mark Eldridge</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.”*  
*I Thessalonians 5:16-17*

### Praising Him in the smallest of victories.

**Christy Phillips**, mother of **Chris Phillips**, (**Employee of Brad Chastain**) is doing some better. She has been on a ventilator. They have been able to remove for periods of time.

**Elma Carrasco's** mother, **Huguette**, had toes amputated on Thursday. The surgery went well.

**Jacob Lorance** and his son, **Hudson** were involved in an auto accident on Friday night. They are both sore but okay. Jacob is the boyfriend of **Shay McAree** and a recent Higher Ground climber.

## SYMPATHY:

**Norma Resneder's Aunt Shirley Ann** passed away last Sunday. Our sympathy goes out to all the family.

## SPIRITUALLY:

### Diana Boyer

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

**Rea Daniels** has asked for prayers.

**Pam Higbee**

**Shala Campbell**

**Kandra Murphy** has asked for our prayers

**Higher Ground**

**Our Elders**

**Our Deacons**

**S.H.A.R.E**

**League Street church of Christ and Wieland church of Christ** are searching for ministers.

**Rains ISD** is searching for a new Superintendent.

Please pray for God's guidance in these searches.

**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**.

**Linda May** has been having health issues

**Lois (Mooring) Osborn**, a friend of **Brenda Hooten** asked for our prayers. She suffers from debilitating Fibromyalgia and now has been in and out of hospital with Covid systems. They think she may have long Covid.

**Charles Carroll**, brother-in-law of **Mike Willis** was taken to the hospital with low blood pressure.

**Carrie May's** daughter, **Jessica Anderson** has staph infection and is having a flare up from Crohn's disease. She is also dealing with a doctor change through this health struggle.

**Clyde Kempf's** mother, **Ozell Lipscomb** is back in the hospital with heart issues.

**Pam Higbee** requested prayers for the following:

**Meghan** - Pam's daughter, was involved in a car accident. She may have a concussion and is having back issues.

**Angela Shugart** - stomach issues

**Ashley Moffit** - brain surgery

**Jodie Manning** - breast mass was found

**Annie** - sister-in-law's sister

**Crystal** - neighbor

**Marvin & Tina Smith** - praying through the wait

**Norma Resneder** - continued prayers for healing

**Diana Boyer's** daughter, **Lara** (health)

**Kadie Nowell** and her four children, especially her two boys are in need of our prayers.

**Nic Cline's** father, **David Cline** (health)

**Darrell Kempf's** wife, **Kim Kempf** home on hospice

**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

**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**, friend of **Randa Chastain** (colon cancer)

**Linda Sustaire** (chemo for breast cancer)

**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

**Jamie Rogers** (cancer & son who has terminal cancer)

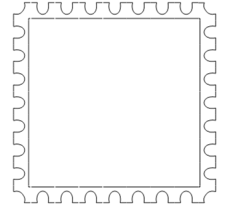
**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)

**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)

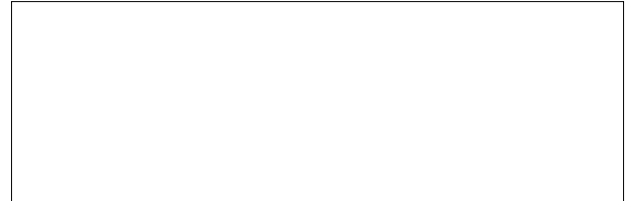
**Jackie & Jakie Pickens** (several health issues)



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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:

- Feb. 4th CDR Early Registration 2 pm
- Feb. 9th CDR Early Registration Ends 5 pm
- Feb. 11th CDR General Registration Begins 2 pm
- Feb. 9th & 10th - You Say Conference Tulsa, OK
- Feb. 16th - 18th - AFC Weekend
- Feb. 17th Skits & Devo with AFC 7 pm
- Feb. 23rd - 25th - NETSYS Camp at Camp Akiva
- Mar. 2nd - Spring Singing
- March 16th Singing at Wieland church of Christ
- Apr. 4th - 7th Men's Higher Ground Climb
- Apr. 11th - 14th Women's Higher Ground Climb
- April 20th - Daingerfield Ladies Day



### A LIGHTHOUSE AND SCRIPTURE EXODUS 33:21-22



Lighthouses are painted differently to help identify the mariner during the day. For example, a lighthouse may be painted all white if its surroundings/background is dark, such as fields or woodland. This will help it stand out from its background. The red and white stripes help the mariner identify the lighthouse if the lighthouse is up against a white background, such as cliffs or rocks.

The two main purposes of a lighthouse are to serve as a navigational aid and to warn boats of dangerous areas. It is like a traffic sign on the sea.

Our Bible should project itself to Christians as a safe haven for those searching for a place to feel safe and secure. The Bible is a navigational map for us when we need travel directions for our Christian walk.

Warnings are found through the teachings of the apostles. Their writings warn of how the world can lead us on the wrong path in our journey.

Christians can be a lighthouse for someone searching for spiritual comfort. The world should look and see a Christian as a color and shape to be identified with Christ. Standing confidently in the safety of the cleft on a rocky shore. Our outline will show against the darkness of the world. Satan wants us to become lost in the background so we can't project the light of Christ.

~JoAnn Hamil.