



# Point church of Christ

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## 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~!

Church Office:	903-598-3297
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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

**AGGIES FOR CHRIST WILL BE HANDLING OUR  
SERVICE THIS MORNING**

**Announcements & Prayer:**

**Song Leader:**

Song

Song

Song

**Communion:**

Song

**Offering**

Song

Song

**Message:**

Invitation Song

Song

**Closing Prayer:**

**Sunday Evening 6 pm**

**NO SERVICES**

**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.18	Potluck with AFC after services
Feb.21	Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Feb.21	Wednesday Night Devotional & Classes, 7 pm
Feb.23	NETSYS Camp at Camp Akiva

January 2024

### Ghana/Togo Mission Report

Just a brief catch-up to let you know a bit of where we are and what we have been doing. First of all, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your (prayerfully) continued support. In 2023, we spent approximately \$1,000,000 in Ghana and Togo. As I type this, our brothers in Ghana are in the North of Ghana and Togo strengthening churches we planted in September and baptizing and planting new churches.

In 2023 we sponsored about 48 campaigns and treated more than 11, 000 patients at the hospital in Dzodze. We also have about 1500 children enrolled in our schools. We planted 180 churches throughout Ghana and Togo and built 56 worship structures. We currently need to build about 120 more to catch up. We are predicting about 105 new church plants in 2024. We also supported 180 preachers in 2023 and anticipate adding about 168 more in 2024. We gave out 50 proclaimers, which is a solar powered device with New Testament on it in the local language. It is a beautiful thing to see their faces light up when they can hear the Word of God in their language. We also gave out approximately 200 Bibles, bought benches for churches, paid for some medicine, Dr. visits, and various other things. Those of us who go, pay our own way and do as much benevolent work as possible.

As you can see, we have been and continue to be very busy and active. We have been making three trips a year for a few years now. On our last trip in September 2023, we ventured far north in Ghana, farther than we had ever been. We were told by a local preacher we were wasting our time as there is such a heavy Muslim influence that we could not be successful. The Lord had other plans! We planted 44 churches and baptized more than 2100!

We have been negligent in sending out proper newsletters and we intend to rectify that. If you would like to receive a newsletter by email please send me your email address at [coachlee26@gmail.com](mailto:coachlee26@gmail.com)

It is quite expensive for us to snail mail hard copies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me personally at the above email address. If I don't know the answer, I will do my best to find out!

In Christ,

Ghana/Togo Mission Team

Doc Turk, Dir

Chuck Lee

Lance Hooten

Ryan Simpson

Adam Stracener

Ben Fulks

### 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. Universi-  
ty Ave, #117, Georgetown, TX 78626

**Dustin Winkler**, 5616 Spring Valley Rd., Apt 170, Dallas,  
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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  
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**\*\*Jo Ann Hamil** 242 CR 1112 Quitman, TX 75783

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2/04/24	110	\$4,788.07	\$3,000
2/11/24	105	\$4,600.00	\$3,000
2/18/24		\$	\$3,000
2/25/24		\$	\$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

### 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 21st**.

### February Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
Feb. 18	AM	Aggies For Christ Weekend	
	PM	No Services	
Feb. 25	AM	Darren Robinson	Steven Dukes
	PM	Ed Carrasco	Hunter Warren

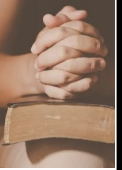
### Lord's Table

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

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*

**Linda Rawle's** surgery went well. Continued prayers for healing.

**Ethan Oualline** will be allowed to come back to Emory until his trial. Praises and continued prayers.

## SYMPATHY:

**Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the following families:**

**Jacob Wiser.** son of **Jim & Cindy Wiser** passed away Feb. 6th.

**Ginny Wyman** passed away also on Feb. 6th after a brief bout with leukemia.

**Brad Joiner** passed away tragically in a car accident Feb. 9th.

**Please keep all these families in your prayers.**

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

**Chance Stone**, son of **Rheann & Gary Stone**, & **Jason Knighton**, son of **LeeAnn Knighton**.

**Amber Oualline** is the hospital in Sulphur Springs with low blood pressure and pneumonia. At last check, they were getting her blood pressure under control.

**Katie Preast's Aunt Mary** turns 100 on Feb. 19th. She has Parkinson's and is going downhill quickly.

**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 possible long haul Covid.

**Carrie May's** daughter, **Jessica Anderson** has staph infection and is having a flare up from Crohn's disease.

**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, She may have a concussion and back issues after car accident.

**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)

**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)

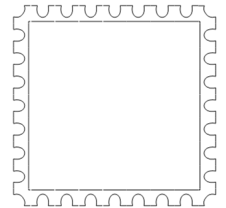
**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)

**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. 16th - 18th - AFC Weekend
- Feb. 17th Skits & Devo with AFC 7 pm
- Feb. 23rd - 25th - NETSYS Camp at Camp Akiva
- Mar. 2nd - Point 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



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb. 22 - John Satterwhite  
Feb. 23 - Elaine Martinez

### Woman-By God's Design

*"I have called you  
by name; you are  
mine." Is. 43*

**Ladies Day**  
**APRIL 20, 2024**

**8:00-1:00**

*Time includes both  
breakfast and lunch.*

*Hello Sisters in Christ, you are cordially invited to our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Ladies Day here at the Daingerfield Church of Christ. We ask you to please save the date above. We will be sending you another letter as well with names to put on a list as we get closer to the day. We would love to have you and friends of yours. May our God be honored in all as we look at "Woman, by God's design."*

Walk a couple miles in someone else's journey and I can almost guarantee a couple of things. We'd be less harsh, less apt to think we'd do better, less tempted to think we know stuff we don't really know. And much more willing to just give them a bandaid for their blisters, a kind prayer, and a glass of ice cold lemonade.

~Lysa TerKeurst