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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

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: Mike Willis Song Leader: Richard Kellam

Song # 23 Our God He is Alive Song #47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Song #351 He Bore it All

Communion:

John Higbee Jake Hooten Shannon Sheppard Lance Hooten Jeff Oualline Don Horman

Song #578 We Will Glorify

Offering

Song #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah Song #627 There's a Royall Banner

Message: Rodney Britt

Invitation Song In Need Song # 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Closing Prayer: Larry Hooten

Sunday Evening 6 pm Ed Carrasco Song Leader: Hunter Warren

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm

Adult Class – Auditorium Ladies' Class – Fellowship hall 1st – 5th Grade Class

Youth Group (Summit) - High School classroom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar.6 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm Mar.6 Wednesday Night Services, 7 pm Mar 16 Singing at Wieland church of Christ

Mar.17 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6:00 pm

Higher Ground Fall Climbs



Men's Climb April 4 - 7

Women's Climb April 11 - 14

WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?

The mission of Higher Ground Lake Country is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes us. He changes our relationship in the home and in the workplace. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

Higher Ground is a three-day event for "Climbers." It begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 12:00 noon. During this time there will be many opportunities and challenges for each individual to examine themselves, to share with one another, to be encouraged by others, and to encourage others. Through times of worship, times of study, quiet times of reflection, and devotionals, each climber will find motivation and paths of spiritual growth.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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Charlestown, IN 47111

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**Jo Ann Hamil 242 CR 1112 Quitman, TX 75783

	Attendance	Offering	Budget
2/04/24	110	\$4,788.07	\$3,000
2/11/24	105	\$4,600.00	\$3,000
2/18/24	147	\$4,419.00	\$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 Stephanie Garner Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc.) Rica Kellam Church Directory Debbie Ivy Visitation Dianne Willis Newsletter Lisa Clark

DEACONS

Dail Hooten Lance Hooten Larry Hooten

> John McAree James West

COMMITTEES

Building Use and Activities Committee:

Ken Player

Construction Committee:

Wayne Garner Larry Hooten Dail Hooten

Finance Committee:

Mike Willis Lance Hooten Alan Little



Funeral Food Hostesses:

Laura Oualline Brenda Stark Vivian Warren

Correspondence Team:



MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Brenda Hooten Dianne Willis Linda Rawle Reba Kempf **Candice West** Marsha Brown

are responsible for the meals in MARCH...

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March Schedule							
			Message	Song Leader			
Mar. 3	AM	Rodney Britt		Richard Kellam			
	PM	Ken Player		Lance Hooten			
Mar. 10	Iar. 10 AM Rich		nard Kellam	Scott Hooten			
	PM	Ec	l Carrasco	Richard Kellam			
Mar. 17	AM	Ric	hard Kellam	Steven Dukes			
	PM	Third Sunday Si		nging & Fellowship			
Mar. 24	AM	Doc Turk Richard Kellam Richard Kellam		Richard Kellam			
	PM			KC Smith			
Mar. 31	AM			John McAree			
	PM	Fifth Sunday Prayer Service					
Lord's Table							
John Higbee Shannon Sheppard			Jake Hooten				
			Lance Hooten				
Jeff (Jeff Oualline			Don Horsman			

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



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

Wayne Garner's abdominal scans recently were good but they are concerned a about some lymph nodes. More tests ahead. Continued prayers appreciated.

Jane Harmon had a brief stay in the Sulphur Springs hospital. Claudia states that she will follow doctors orders of Lasix, etc.

Amber Oualline is home and recovering..

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

Ethan Oualline is back in Emory until his trial. Praises and continued prayers.

SYMPATHY:

Elma Carrasco's mother, Huguette Dominguez Aguirre passed away last Saturday.

Gladys McBride, the grandmother of Diana Boyer's son-in-law passed away on Friday.

Please be in prayer for Winnsboro ISD and Rains ISD. Both schools suffered the loss of students recently.

Kale Robinson, a 17 year old from Winnsboro ISD.Gage Daily, also a 17 year old student from Rains ISDJacob 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.

Pray for all of those affected by the wildfires in West Texas and the Panhandle

SPIRITUALLY:

Marvin Smith has a trial date set for Monday, May 6th. Prayers for Marvin and Tina has their wait continues.

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

Our Elders Our Deacons S.H.A.R.E

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.

Clyde Kempf's mother, **Ozell Lipscomb** has been unresponsive only moving her eyes back and forth. Prayers for their peace, comfort, and strength.

Stacy Horsman's sister, Sheryl Byrd had a seizure and was hospitalized. Her mom is scheduled for hip replacement on March 18th and is in a lot of pain as she waits and also hurts as her daughters struggle. Stacy is having gallbladder and pancreas issues and will meet with surgeon on March 5th.

Nan Satterwhite was taken to the ER with possible heart issues. She will be following up with doctors.

James Ray Ivy needs to see a cardiologist before he has elbow surgery.

Katie Preast's Aunt Mary turned 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.

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

Pam Higbee requested prayers for the following:

Meghan - Pam's daughter,

Angela Shugart - stomach issues

Ashley Moffit - brain surgery

Jodie Manning - breast mass was found

Annie - sister-in-law's sister

Crystal - neighbor

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:

- March 16th Singing at Wieland church of Christ
- March 17th Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship
- Apr. 4th 7th Men's Higher Ground Climb
- Apr. 11th 14th Women's Higher Ground Climb
- April 20th Daingerfield Ladies Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 3 - Lana Waters March 5 - Elijah Wilk



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 3 - Alan & DaLee Little March 7 - Devon & Kara McCasland

New Teaching Rotation Schedule

Is your name on that list?

Please check the bulletin board in the foyer to see!

Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

~Andy Rooney

