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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: **Mike Willis**  
Song Leader: **KC Smith**

Song #286 Wonderful Story of Love  
Song #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Song #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion:  
Hunter Warren Jeff Oualline Shannon Sheppard  
Clint McAree Brian Sherrin Alan Little

Song #705 A Common Love

Offering  
Song #453 Love Lifted Me  
Song #484 You Are My All in All

Message: **Richard Kellam**

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

Closing Prayer **Charley Stark**

Sunday Evening 6pm **Gary Williams**  
Song Leader: **Lance Hooten**

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**

June 12 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
June 12 Wednesday Night Services, 7 pm  
June 16 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship  
June 30 Fellowship Meal after morning service  
June 30 Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm

**Here are 5 things I've learned about God opening doors:**

**1. Praying to God doesn't open the door, but it prepares your heart for when the door opens.** We cannot see the road ahead, but God's hands have designed it. And when we ask God for peace and patience on this side of the door through prayer, He does more than help us persist - He prepares us for the important work ahead.

**2. God's timing is perfect. It's never what you expect, but it's always what you ultimately need to grow in Him.** Our feelings change, but our Father's heart does not. And He takes opening the great doors of life very seriously. No matter what door opens, He's right there with you and He will make a way for you to go through and be transformed.

**3. God opens up doors for the long-game, not the here and now.** The doors that God wants to open for you and me do not necessarily lead us to our best lives today, but to our best lives in Him in all the days to come. God does not move in easy fixes and quick miracles, He wants to grow our hearts in love as we journey with Him through every day.

**4. When God opens a door, He often closes at least one, too. This is grace.** It doesn't always feel good when a door closes, and sometimes it can make us quite sad, but God knows what our hearts can handle...and which doors lead to healing. This is not punishment, this is God's sacred protection.

**5. Faith requires you to move through the door God opens, not stand still in frustration.** Our obedience to God's unique calling in our lives does not require us to open the door, but to travel through it in faith - with a belief that God has not surrendered authority, and He knows what is best for our lives. Because when we walk through the door He opens, His faithfulness prepares the very next one.

**So, I want to encourage you to keep going and growing in Him - through every direction, through every opened door.**  
~Lauren Fortenberry

**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**, 3870 CR 2184 Greenville, TX 75402  
**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 & Reneé 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  
**\*\*Amber Oualline**, 6589 Oak Hill Blvd. Tyler, TX 75703

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
6/02/24		\$	\$3,000
6/09/24		\$	\$3,000
6/16/24		\$	\$3,000
6/23/24		\$	\$3,000
6/30/24		\$	\$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** 903-474-3965  
**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



**JUNE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm.**  
**Rachelle Hooten Sharon Eldridge Rheann Stone**  
**Kassie Smith Lisa Meeks Carrie May**  
 are responsible for the meals in **JUNE.**

**June Schedule**

		<b>Message</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>KC Smith</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Gary Williams</b>	<b>Lance Hooten</b>
<b>June 16</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Steven Dukes</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Third Sunday Singing &amp; Fellowship</b>	
<b>June 23</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Ed Carrasco</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Hunter Warren</b>
<b>June 30</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>John McAree</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>5th Sunday Prayer Service</b>	

**Lord's Table**

<b>Hunter Warren</b>	<b>Jeff Oualline</b>
<b>Shannon Sheppard</b>	<b>Clint McAree</b>
<b>Brian Sherron</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.”  
I Thessalonians 5:16-17*

**Lara Griffin**, daughter of **Diana Boyer** tested negative for Addison's disease

**Wayne Garner** - scans came back clear.

**Rodney Britt** is walking a mile twice a day. Praises for his improvement.

### **SYMPATHY:**

**Scott Balentine family**, Scott died in a work related accident. He leaves behind a wife and a 12 year old daughter, as well as many family members and friends.

**Justin Pellam family**, Justin died in an auto accident. He leaves behind a 2 year old son as well as many family members and friends.

**Nick Stephan's grandmother** passed away. Services were last Monday. Prayers for their family.

### **SPIRITUALLY:**

#### **Our Graduates:**

**Karlee Chastain**  
**Connor Barth**  
**Zach Sheppard**

**Nic, Chandra and Kryos Cline** - traveling to Oregon to visit with family

**Ed Carrasco** will be taking Rodney's spot on the Ghana trip June 6th - 16th. Pray for safe travels and a successful

**Marvin Smith** trial date has been bumped again. Continue to lift him up in prayer as well as Tina.

**Clyde and Reba Kempf** as they travel with the Sojourners.

**Wood County Jail Ministry** -

**Prayers for all the recent men and women climbers.**

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

**Our Elders**

**Our Deacons**

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

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

**Please pray for God's guidance in these searches.**

**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**.

**Hanna Davis** and her husband, niece of **Butch Smith** are expecting baby **Shepherd**. As soon as he is born, he will be undergoing surgery to correct heart issues.

**Jimmy Hooten** recently had two small heart attacks and had stints put in. He is home and recovering.

**Stacy Horsman's mother, Ann Holley**, had successful hip surgery but now has damaged her rotator cuff and wrists. Her sister **Sheryl** has been having seizures.

**Kari Smith** asked for prayers for **Donna Kay Chamness**. She is currently doing inpatient rehab to get her stronger for a liver transplant.

**Jane Harman** - nausea and weak.

**Claudia Wilk** - chronic back pain and respiratory issues

**Amber Oualline, Jeff, and Ethan**

**Tami McAree**, wife of **Corey McAree** (a HG Climber)

**Tom Kemp**, uncle of **Candice West**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Needs prayers of encouragement.

**Sheri Courtney**, aunt of **Connor Barth** (cancer)

**Jerry Varney**, started chemo treatments again.

**Felipe Hernandez** - brain tumor.

**Roger and Shirley Hooten** - Roger's cancer treatments

**Chandra Cline** - nerve pain since **Kyros** birth.

**Eddie Melton** has been diagnosed with cancer

**Nic Cline** --prayers for his father **David** and **Jerrica**.

**Wonda Brock**, HG Climber is having health issues.

**Nan Satterwhite** possible heart issues.

**Lois (Mooring) Osborn** (fibromyalgia)

**Jessica Anderson**, **Carrie's** daughter (Crohn's disease)

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

**Meghan** - Pam's daughter,

**Angela Shugart** - stomach issues

**Ashley Moffit** - brain surgery

**Jodie Manning** - 2 lumps found and possibly has Lupus

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

**Crystal** - neighbor

**Norma Resneder** - continued prayers for healing

**Kadie Nowell** and her four children

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

**Floyd "Eddie" Rogers** continued issues with his legs.

**Randa Chastain's** uncle, **Eugene Edwards**

**John Garrett**, brain aneurism

**Debbie Tolison**, breast cancer

**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)

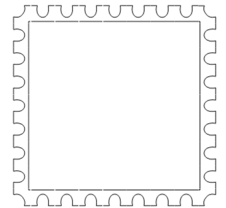
**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)

**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)

**Jackie & Jackie 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:

See bulletin board in the foyer for more information

- June 16th - Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship
- June 30th - Fellowship Meal after morning service
- June 30th - Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6pm
- VBS - Every Wednesday Night in July

Ken Player has asked for help. Let's all make a special effort to make sure external doors close all the way; that lights are turned off; and that we keep foods in the fellowship area and out of auditorium and class rooms. Please and thank you!



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 13 - Minnie Dicken

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 10 - Dail & Boots Hooten




THE NAME OF  
**Jesus**

JOIN US EVERY  
WEDNESDAY IN THE  
MONTH OF JULY

**BRING A FRIEND!**

6:00 DINNER

7:00 CLASSES

**VBS**

Today isn't about maintaining control of everything. It's about maintaining your gaze on Him in the midst of everything. Today isn't about straining for perfection in everything. It's about reaching for The Perfect One in everything. Today isn't about getting through everything. It's about letting Him carry you through everything.

~Ann Voskamp