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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: Brad Chastain
Song Leader: John McAree

Song #167 Hosanna
Song #578 We Will Glorify

Song #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion:
Jeff Hooten Greg Blake Marty Weesner
James West Brad Chastain Connor Barth

Song #83 God is So Good

Offering
Song #97 I Sing Praises
Song #96 I Stand in Awe

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free
Song #470 Victory in Jesus

Closing Prayer Butch Smith

Sunday Evening 6pm KC Smith
Song Leader: Greg Blake

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm
Adult Class –Auditorium Ladies' Class –Fellowship hall
Toddler Class 1st – 5th Grade Class
Youth Group (Summit) - High School classroom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 11 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Sept. 11 Wednesday Night Services, 7 pm
Sept. 15 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship
Sept. 29 Fifth Sunday Potluck after morning service
Sept. 29 Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm

Higher Ground Fall Climbs



Men's Climb
October 10 - 13

Women's Climb
October 17 - 20

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:

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
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Randy & Jeanne (Killough) Botteicher, 392 Spring Run Rd. Belleville, PA 17004
Jo Ann Hamil 207 E. North Street Campbell, TX 75422
Shay McAree 255 Williamsburg Pkwy, E102 Fate, TX 75189

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
9/01/24	106	\$4,851	\$3,900
9/08/24		\$	\$3,900
9/15/24		\$	\$3,900
9/22/24		\$	\$3,900
9/29/24		\$	\$3900

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 Vivian Warren or Brenda Stark
 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:

Lance Hooten Alan Little Mike Willis



Funeral Food Hostesses:
 (sign up sheet on bulletin board)



Correspondence Team:

Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies
 (see Vivian Warren - Gari Looney - Brenda Stark)
 Visitors – Sick/home bound—Encouragement

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Candice West Brenda Hooten Dianne Willis
 Marsha Brown Linda Rawle Reba Kempf
 are responsible for the meals in **SEPTEMBER.**

September Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
Sept. 8	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	KC Smith	Greg Blake
Sept. 15	AM	Richard Kellam	Steven Dukes
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
Sept. 22	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
	PM	Jordan Meeks	Hunter Warren
Sept. 29	AM	Ed Carrasco	Scott Hooten
	PM	5th Sunday Prayer Service	

Lord's Table

Jeff Hooten	Greg Blake
Marty Weesner	James West
Brad Chastain	Connor Barth

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*

We welcome **Greg and Paula Blake, Gail Smith, Marty and Darlene Weesner.** They have decided they would like to be added to our church family.

Matthew Killough, is doing well in his battle with metastatic melanoma.

Bill Wright, Vivian Warren's brother went in for a heart cath on Friday. No blockages were found.

Butch and Kari Smith's great nephew, baby **Shepherd** is now home and doing well. Please continue to pray for his healing from heart surgery.

SYMPATHY:

Grandy Family - Xander, Amara, and Vinny - Pray for the parents of these three precious children.

Greg Blake's uncle, **Gary Chapman** passed away on Tuesday. His funeral will be Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Restland in Dallas.

Isaac Cisneros, an 11 year old from Brownwood, took his own life just before school started. Please pray for this family and community as this makes three suicides in the last few months.

SPIRITUALLY:

Higher Ground Upcoming Climbs

Our recent Graduates as they begin their next chapter:

**Karlee Chastain
Connor Barth
Zach Sheppard**

Please pray for **Ethan, Jeff** and his mother, **Jennifer,** as well as the entire **Oualline family.** His court date was on Friday.

Marvin Smith - 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

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 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.**

Randy Weldon, brother of **Linda Rawle** has been battling cancer and it has spread to his lungs. He has an appt. on Tuesday. Please pray for him and his wife, **Jamie.**

Dale Hooten is home and getting better but is very weak.
Stacy Horsman's mother, **Ann Holley** was scheduled for a CT scan on Thursday. She has been losing weight.

Bri Meeks, niece of **Danny Meeks,** had a baby and has had complications since giving birth at home. Please pray for her and her family. She lives in Tennessee.

Karla Johnson, a close friend of **Kari Smith** just found out she has breast cancer and will have surgery.

Tucker Melancon was taken to Children's with a broken upper humerus near the joint. Praises for no surgery.

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

John Whidden, brother-in-law of **Kari Smith** is home. Continued prayers for answers and healing.

Roger Hooten - Keep him and Shirley in your prayers.

Tom Kemp, uncle of **Candice West,** Lung cancer

Rae Daniels' cancer has spread. Please pray.

Phyllis Disotell - healing from broken leg

Jolie Ruddick - anxiety symptoms

Laverne Mckinzie, Tina Smith's mom

Donna Kay Chamness - strength for liver transplant

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

Felipe Hernandez - brain tumor.

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)

Pam Higbee requested prayers for the following:

Jade - broken neck and long road to healing

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

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

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:**

See bulletin board in the foyer for more information

- Sept. 15 - Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship
- Oct. 10 - 13 Higher Ground Men's Climb
- Oct. 12 - Ladies Day Program at New Hope
- Oct. 17 - 20 Higher Ground Women's Climb

Please welcome our newest members:

Gail Smith

7945 CR 3223

Lone Oak, TX 75453

Greg & Paula Blake

6004 CR 2516

Royse City, TX 75189

Marty & Darlene Weesner

7619 Shoreline Dr.

Lone Oak, TX 75453



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Sept. 8 - Luke Hooten
- Sept. 9 - Sage McCasland
- Sept. 10 - Rheann Stone
- Sept. 12 - Gary Stone
- Sept. 13 - Lisa Meek
- Sept. 13 - Levi West
- Sept. 14 - Linda Rawle
- Sept. 14 - Wayne Douglas
- Sept. 14 - Presley Dieken



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Sept. 10 - Todd & Rachel Hooten
- Sept. 12 - Lance & Shelly Hooten

I want to be so anchored in Christ
that chaos around me
does not produce
chaos within me.



Baby Boy Smith is on his way and is expected to make his grand entrance next month!

As we joyfully await the arrival of K.C and Kassie Smith's little baby boy, we would like to shower them with love!

Please see table set up in the fellowship hall for more info.