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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: Mark Eldridge
Song Leader: KC Smith

Song Blue Skies and Rainbows
Song #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Song #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Communion:
Mike Willis Gary Williams Jordan Meeks
Greg Blake Nic Cline Jeff Oualline

Song #83 God is So Good

Offering
Song #4 To God Be the Glory
Song # 449 Thy Word

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song # 63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Song # 704 Bind Us Together

Closing Prayer Larry Hooten

Sunday Evening 6pm
Fifth Sunday Prayer Service

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan.1 No Meal this night.
Jan.1 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

WHAT IF GOD DIDN'T WANT YOU?

There are many reasons why God would not want you.
But do not worry. You are in good company:

Moses stuttered.
David's armor didn't fit.
John Mark was rejected by Paul.
Hosea's wife was a prostitute.
Amos's only training was in the school of fig-tree pruning.
Jacob was a liar.
David had an affair.
Solomon was too rich.
Abraham was too old.
David was too young.
Timothy had ulcers.
Peter was afraid of death.
Lazarus WAS dead.
John was self-righteous.
Naomi was a widow.
Paul was a murderer.
So was Moses.
Jonah ran from God.
Miriam was a gossip.
Gideon and Thomas both doubted.
Jeremiah was depressed and suicidal.
Elijah was burned out.
John the Baptist was a loudmouth.
Martha was a worrywart.
Mary was lazy.
Samson had long hair.
Noah got drunk.
Did I mention that Moses had a short fuse?
So did Peter and Paul.

Well, lots of folks did.
But God doesn't require a job interview.
He doesn't hire and fire like most bosses,
Because He's more like our dad than our boss.
He doesn't look at financial gain or loss.
He's not prejudiced nor partial.
Not judging, grudging.
Sassy, nor brassy.
Not deaf to our cry.
Not blind to our need.
As much as we try,
God's gifts are free. (cont. on back)

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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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
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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Rodney & Paula Britt, 6046 21st Century Dr., Charlestown, IN 47111
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Randy & Jeanne (Killough) Botteicher, 392 Spring Run Rd. Belleville, PA 17004
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	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
12/01/24	118	\$5,860	\$3,900
12/08/24	105	\$3,793	\$3,900
12/15/24	107	\$5,189	\$3,900
12/22/24	124	\$4,838	\$3,900
12/29/24		\$	\$3,900

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

JANUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS
 The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm.**

Brenda Stark Laura Oualline Lisa Clark

Rheann Stone Kassie Smith

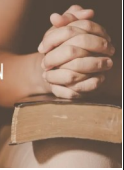
are responsible for the meals in **JANUARY.**

January Schedule			
		Message	Song Leader
Jan. 5	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	Charley Stark	Hunter Warren
Jan. 12	AM	Richard Kellam	Marty Weesner
	PM	James West	Lance Hooten
Jan. 19	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
Jan. 26	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
	PM	Marvin Smith	Brad Chastain
Lord's Table			
Lance Hooten		Alan Little	
Mark Seglem		Clyde Kempf	
Shannon Sheppard		Terry Goen	

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*

Jane Harman is now back with Claudia and doing much better.

Diana's daughter, **Lara Griffin** is home now and doing better. She is still following up with doctors.

Toby Liles - prayers for healing from shoulder surgery

Katie Preast - continued healing from knee surgery

Wayne Garner - praises and continued prayers for his health.

Jackie & Jackie Pickens (several health issues) - Jackie had successful cancer surgery. Continued prayers for healing.

Joey Chastain continued healing from shoulder surgery.

SYMPATHY:

Tammy Krantz, Sister to Brenda Stark passed away on Monday after a battle with cancer. Her funeral was held on Friday. Continued prayers for family and friends.

Jeanene Harrell - Sister to **Judy Williams** passed away on Dec. 4th. Prayers for her family and friends.

SPIRITUALLY:

Higher Ground Climbs - Two great climbs ended with seven new brothers and sisters in Christ. Continue to keep all who attended on your prayers list.

Keep the **Clines** in your prayers as Nic goes through a work transition

Please pray for **Ethan, Jeff** and his mother, **Jennifer**, as well as the entire **Oualline family**

Marvin Smith - his trial has been pushed to January. Continue to keep him and Tina in your prayers.

Wood County Jail Ministry - there have been many baptisms through this 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.

Pray for those in the path of the wildfires in California. The **Hooten family** has a niece who is a professor at **Pepperdine University**. Her family has evacuated from their home.

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**.

Cory Mavroulis - **Kassie Smith** requested prayers for him. He is dealing with two types of cancer.

Melissa Goldsmith asked to keep her husband in our prayers. **Mark** has been diagnosed with bone cancer.

Jordan Wolf - **JoAnn Hamil's** son-in-law and **Eleanor's** dad fell and broke his jaw in two places. He was transferred to **Tyler** for further treatment.

Tom Waters (prostate cancer) - is having a really tough time with the chemo he is taking.

Brian Adkins, son of **Diana Boyer** will have hernia surgery soon.

Stacy Horsman's Aunt Wanda - health struggles

The following are students from Sulphur Springs

Mary - diagnosed with leukemia

Riley - needing open heart surgery

Madison, the nanny for the **Clines** has a cyst on her brain

Norma Resneder - health struggles

Eric Harris, nephew of **JoAnn Hamil** is in kidney failure

Randy Weldon, brother of **Linda Rawle** (cancer spreading)

Karla Johnson - breast cancer

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

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**.

John & Nan Satterwhite

Lois (Mooring) Osborn (fibromyalgia)

Pam Higbee requested prayers for the following:

Ellen Neal - growth on her kidney

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

Floyd "Eddie" Rogers continued issues with his legs.

John Garrett, brain aneurism

Debbie Tolison, breast cancer

Linda Wolfe, friend of **Jo Ann Hamil**, cancer

Linda Sustaie (chemo for breast cancer)

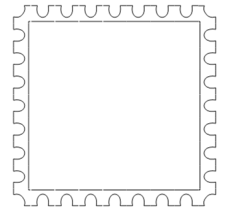
Marvin Smith's mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

Jamie Rogers (cancer & son who has terminal cancer)

Cleta Hooten (dementia)



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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

Upcoming Dates to keep in mind:

Women's Higher Ground - April 3rd - 6th
Men's Higher Ground - April 10th - 13th
Songfest May 30th - June 1st



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dec. 30 - Cleta Hooten
Dec. 30 - Sharon Eldridge
Dec. 31 - Shannon Honea
Jan. 4 - Kenna Kellam



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dec. 29 - Danny & Lisa Meeks

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We could do wonderful things
For wonderful people
And still not be...
Wonderful.

Satan says,
"You are not worthy"
Jesus says,
"So what? I AM"

Satan looks back and sees our mistakes.
God looks back and sees the Cross.
God doesn't calculate what you did in '98.
It's not even on the record.

Sure...
There are lots of reasons
why God shouldn't want us.
However,
If we are in love with Him,
If we hunger for Him more than our next breath,
He will use us
In spite of who we are,
Where we've been,
Or what we look like.

Step out of your limitations and
Step into the illimitable nature
Of who God is.

~Author unknown