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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: Scott Hooten

Song #480 Blessed Assurance  
Song #97 I Sing Praises

Song #332 Lead Me to Calvary

Communion:  
Lance Hooten Alan Little Mark Seglem  
Clyde Kempf Shannon Sheppard Terry Goen

Song #705 A Common Love

#### Offering

Song #869 We're Marching to Zion  
Song #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #940 Only a Step

Song #881 Mansion Over the Hilltop

Closing Prayer John McAree

Sunday Evening 6pm Charley Stark  
Song Leader Hunter Warren

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 8 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Jan. 8 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm  
Jan.19 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship

### 7 Ways to Grow in Your Faith This Year!

As we start the new year, let's prepare our hearts and minds for the increasing challenges to our faith.

1. Let's commit to be like the Bereans who carefully checked all teachings against God's Word ([Acts 17:11-12](#))

<sup>11</sup> Now these people were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, many of them believed, along with a significant number of prominent Greek women and men.

2. Let's commit to be like Paul, pressing on to take hold of everything God has for us ([Philippians 3:12-14](#)).

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already grasped it all or have already become perfect, but I press on if I may also take hold of that for which I was even taken hold of by Christ Jesus. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not regard myself as having taken hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

3. Let's commit to speak up about those popular sins which damage people's souls ([Ephesians 5:11](#)).

<sup>11</sup> Do not participate in the useless deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;

4. Let's commit to speak up for unborn children ([Psalm 82:3-4](#)).

<sup>3</sup> Vindicate the weak and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and destitute. <sup>4</sup> Rescue the weak and needy; Save them from the hand of the wicked.

5. Let's commit to fellowship that will spur us on to greater maturity ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#)).

<sup>24</sup> and let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

6. Let's commit to enjoying God's creation ([Rev. 4:11](#)).

<sup>11</sup> "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

7. Let's commit to renewing and restoring our souls through times of praise and thanksgiving ([Hebrews 13:15](#)).

<sup>15</sup> Through Him then, let's continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips praising His name.

~BibleLoveNotes

**IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:**

**Floyd Rogers**, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Floyd Rogers 01216373, P.O. Box 660400 Dallas, Texas 75266 -0400  
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**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** 207 E. North Street Campbell, TX 75422  
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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	112	\$4,521	\$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

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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:**  
 (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.**

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

**Jessica Hooten Wilson** and her family were evacuated for a few days from their home due to wildfires in the area (California). They have been able to return. The hills around them were burned but their home and belongings were okay. Praising God!

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

**Praises and continued prayers of healing for those who have had recent surgeries .**

**Toby Liles  
Joey Chastain  
Katie Preast**

**Jackie Pickens  
Phyllis Disotell**

### **SYMPATHY:**

### **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

**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.**

**Vivian Warren** had a recent breast biopsy that came back cancerous. It is a very small but aggressive growth. She will have surgery soon to remove the cancerous tumor.

**Chaney Wallis** (daughter of Justin & Kail from the Winnsboro congregation) has been diagnosed with leukemia. Doctors say there is nothing rare and have already started treatments.

**John & Suzanne West** (niece and husband of Linda May) are in Barcelona Spain on vacation. He is now in the hospital with heart issues. They will have to stay longer than expected.

**Jordan Wolf - JoAnn Hamil's son-in-law and Eleanor's dad** fell and broke his jaw in two places.

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

**Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer**

**Wayne Garner  
Tom Waters  
Cory Mavroulis  
Mark Goldsmith  
Randy Weldon** (Linda Rawle's brother)  
**Karla Johnson  
Tom Kemp** (Candice West's uncle)  
**Rae Daniels  
Sheri Courtney** (Connor Barth's aunt)  
**Eddie Melton  
Debbie Tolison  
Linda Wolfe** (friend of JoAnn Hamil)  
**Linda Sustaie  
Jamie Rogers & son**

**Prayers for those dealing with various health issues**

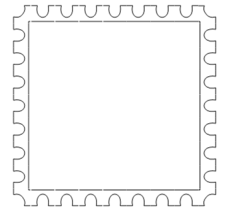
**Norma Resneder  
John & Nan Satterwhite  
Stacy Horsman's Aunt Wanda  
Jessica Anderson** (Carrie May's daughter) Crohn's disease  
**Eric Harris** (JoAnn Hamil's nephew) kidney failure  
**Brian Adkins** (Diana Boyer's son) hernia surgery soon  
**Lois Mooring Osborn** (fibromyalgia)  
**Jolie Ruddick** (anxiety)  
**Felipe Hernandez** (brain tumor)  
**Donna Kay Chamness** (needing a liver transplant)  
**Floyd "Eddie" Rogers** (leg issues)  
**John Garrett** (brain aneurism)  
**Marvin Smith's mom** (cirrhosis of the liver)  
**Laverne Mckinzie** (Tina Smith's mom)  
**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)  
**Madison** (the Cline's nanny) Cyst on her brain

**Students from Sulphur Springs**

**Mary** (leukemia)  
**Riley** (open heart surgery needed)



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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**

**January 19th - Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship**

**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!**

**Jan. 7 - Greg Blake**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**Jan. 5 - Mark & Sharon Eldridge**



THROUGH THE LORD'S MERCIES  
WE ARE NOT CONSUMED,  
BECAUSE HIS COMPASSIONS FAIL NOT.  
THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING;  
GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.  
"THE LORD IS MY PORTION," SAYS MY SOUL,  
"THEREFORE I HOPE IN HIM!"  
LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24