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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
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: Richard Kellam

Song Leader: Aggies For Christ

Communion: Aggies For Christ

Offering

Message: Aggies For Christ

Closing Prayer Aggies For Christ

Potluck Immediately after Services

Sunday Evening, 6 pm No 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

Mar. 2 Potluck with AFC after morning service
Mar. 5 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Mar. 5 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm
Mar. 8 Harding Singers at League Street

Higher Ground Spring Climbs



**Women's Climb
April 3rd - 6th**

**Men's Climb
April 10th - 13th**

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
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
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 207 E. North Street Campbell, TX 75422
Shay McAree 255 Williamsburg Pkwy, E102 Fate, TX 75189
Kenna Kellam 11100 E. 96th S. #1133 Tulsa, OK 74133

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
2/02/25	104	\$3,772	\$3,900
2/09/25	94	\$2,980	\$3,900
2/16/25	107	\$5,930	\$3,900
2/23/25	105	\$4,070	\$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

FEBRUARY 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 **MARCH.**

March Schedule (tentative)

		Message	Song Leader
Mar. 2	AM	AFC Leading Services	
	PM	No Night Services	
Mar. 9	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
	PM	Ken Player	Lance Hooten
Mar. 16	AM	Richard Kellam	Greg Blake
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
Mar. 23	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	Jeff Oualline	Brad Chastain
Mar. 30	AM	Richard Kellam	Marty Weesner
	PM	5th Sunday Prayer Service	

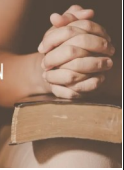
Lord's Table

Bobby Prease	Marvin Smith
Charley Stark	Jeff Oualline
Mark Eldridge	Brian Sherrin

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*

ANSWERED PRAYERS!

Clyde Kempf home from the hospital
Boots Hooten is home from the hospital
Jan Samples, Sister of **Mark Eldridge**, surgery went well and she is now home.
Vivian Warren's surgery went well and she now home. Lymph nodes were clear. PET scan was clear, tubes have been removed and blood test was negative.

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

Toby Liles	Jackie Pickens
Joey Chastain	Phyllis Disotell
Katie Preast	Shirley Hooten
Linda Rawle	Linda Sikes
Danny Sims	

SPIRITUALLY:

Higher Ground Climbs - April Climbs are coming up soon. Pray for potential climbers. Pray for staff members.

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

Please pray for Ethan Oualline. There is talk of moving him. Pray

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.

Pray for all our First Responders everywhere.

Pray for all our children.

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.

Tony Pribble - Paula Blake's brother has a leaking heart valve. He already has a defibrillator and pacemaker. They will perform a procedure on Wed. that is very serious and life threatening. His wife, **Kay** is in very bad health and he is her caregiver

Matt Oualline - will have a heart cath March 4th

Mark Goldsmith - has aggressive cancer - he has also been diagnosed with heart disease requiring a transplant

Waylon - 5 year old son of **Chris Skeen** (Smith family) Please pray for this family. Prognosis is not good.

Chaney Wallis - (Winnsboro) - leukemia - She is out of ICU and improving but not out of the woods yet.

Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer

Vivian Warren

Jan Samples (Mark Eldridge's sister)

Wayne Garner

Tom Waters (having a tough time with chemo)

Cory Mavroulis

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 Sustaire

Jamie Rogers & son

Prayers for those dealing with various health issues

Scott Hooten - broken ribs and fractured hip

Larry Hooten

Linda Rawle -pain management and healing after surgery

Rene' Funk's husband **Ken** serious burns

Clara Smith - recent fall - pray for recovery and overall health

Jakie & Jackie Pickens - both having health issues

Brad Chastain

Norma Resneder

John & Nan Satterwhite

Stacy Horsman's Aunt Wanda

Jessica Anderson (Carrie May's daughter) Crohn's

Jordan Wolf - (JoAnn Hamil's son-in-law and Eleanor's dad)

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 does not have leukemia but needs lots of prayers

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

Upcoming Dates to keep in mind:

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Sat. of the month

Harding Singers at League Street - March 8th

Women's Higher Ground - April 3rd - 6th

Men's Higher Ground - April 10th - 13th

Songfest May 30th - June 1st



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 3 - Lana Waters
Mar. 5 - Elijah Wilk
Mar. 7 - Makayla Woods



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mar. 3 - Alan & DaLee Little
Mar. 7 - Devon & Kara McCasland

Save your bottle caps!

Paula Blake needs you to save your bottle caps whether they are water bottles or soda of any kind.

Thank you in advance.

Songfest 2025

Point church of Christ

May 31 - June 1, 2025

Songs to learn

ALL TO US
BEHOLD OUR GOD
HIGHLY EXALTED
I LAY ME DOWN
I STILL HAVE JOY
I WOKE UP THIS MORNING
IN NEED
LET THERE BE PRAISE
MY SAVIOR, MY GOD
ONLY A HOLY GOD
SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD
SPEAK, O LORD