



# Point church of Christ

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## WELCOME VISITORS

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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Scott Hooten	903-268-8214
Richard Kellam	903-268-7586
Tom Waters	903-473-0167
Mike Willis	903-268-6039

### 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: **Scott Hooten**  
Song Leader: **KC Smith**

Song #2 We Praise Thee, O God  
Song #296 We Have Come into His House

Song #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

**Communion:**  
Bobby Preast Marvin Smith Charley Stark  
Jeff Oualline Mark Eldridge Brian Sherrin

Song #781 Thank You Lord

**Offering**  
Song #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
Song #148 I Keep Falling in Love with Him

**Message:** **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #635 Freely, Freely

Song #738 Take the Name of Jesus with You

**Closing Prayer** **Greg Blake**

**Sunday Evening 6pm** **Ken Player**  
**Song Leader:** **Lance Hooten**

**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

Mar. 12 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Mar. 12 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm  
Mar. 16 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship

### 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>
3/02/25	132	\$5,342	\$3,900
3/09/25		\$	\$3,900
3/16/25		\$	\$3,900
3/23/25		\$	\$3,900
3/30/25			

**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

**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**

		Message	Song Leader
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	

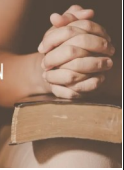
**Lord's Table**

Bobby Preast	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!**

**Linda Rawle** was back with us Wednesday night.

**Matt Oualline** had a hearth cath on Tuesday, he was also with us Wednesday night. He had some stents put in and is feeling much better.

**Jimmy Hooten** had stents put in on Friday and all went well.

**Wally Bundy** had some tests run for stomach issues. They are not sure what is going on but tests were negative for cancer.

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

**Toby Liles  
Joey Chastain  
Katie Preast  
Linda Rawle  
Danny Sims**

**Jackie Pickens  
Phyllis Disotell  
Shirley Hooten  
Linda Sikes  
Vivian Warren**

### **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.**

**John Satterwhite** had surgery for a broken hip. The surgery was delayed due to a brain bleed but all went well. He and Nan need our continued prayers.

**Tony Pribble - Paula Blake's** brother has a leaking heart valve. He will have valve replacement surgery. Continued prayers for him and his wife

**Norma Resneder** has been having ear issues keeping her down.

**Chris Ivy** is battling shingles

**Sadie Bostick (Carrie May's** mother) is have irregularities with her heart rhythm. She has an appt. on Monday

**Waylon - 5 year old son of Chris Skeen (Smith family)** Please pray for this family.

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

**Vivian Warren** has been told that she will need chemo

**Jan Samples** (Mark Eldridge's sister)

**Wayne Garner**

**Tom Waters** (having a tough time with chemo)

**Chaney Wallis - (Winnsboro) - leukemia**

**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**

**Mark Goldsmith - aggressive cancer**

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

**Scott Hooten - broken ribs and fractured hip**

**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**

**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 - Mar. 15th, Ya'll Come Back, 7 am**

**HG at Broad St. Mineola, March 23rd**

**Ladies Day 2025 - Daingerfield Church of Christ  
March 29th, 8 am - 1:00 pm  
Creekside Church of Christ is also having a Ladies  
Day March 29th**

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

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

**Songfest May 30th - June 1st**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Mar. 10 - Baylie Brookline  
Mar. 10 - Joey Chastain  
Mar. 10 - Johnny Dieken  
Mar. 10 - Stone Smith  
Mar. 14 - Katie Preast  
Mar. 15 - Ashlie Stephan

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



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!  
Mar. 10 - Nick & Ashlie Stephan**

**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