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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: Lance Hooten
Song Leader: Marty Weesner

Song #2, 3, 4 Praise Medley
Song #31 Be Still and Know

Song How Deep the Father's Love

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

Song #83 God is So Good

Offering
Song #76 How Great Thou Art
Song #96 I Stand in Awe

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free

Song #23 Our God, He is Alive

Closing Prayer James West

Sunday Evening 6pm 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

Mar. 30 Fifth Sunday Potluck after morning service
Mar. 30 Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
April 2 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
April 2 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

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
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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
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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
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	120	\$5,487	\$3,900
3/16/25	114	\$5,860	\$3,900
3/23/25	115	\$4,311	\$3,900
3/30/25		\$	\$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



APRIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Gari Looney Rica Kellam

Debby Ivy Carrie May

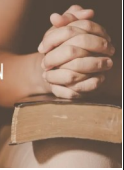
are responsible for the meals in **APRIL.**

April Schedule			
		Message	Song Leader
Apr. 6	AM	Richard Kellam	Marty Weesner
	PM	Lance Hooten	Charley Stark
Apr.13	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
	PM	Jordan Meeks	Hunter Warren
Apr.20	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	Learning Song Fest Songs & Worship	
Apr.27	AM	Richard Kellam	Greg Blake
	PM	Danny Meeks	Richard Kellam
Lord's Table			
Gary Williams		Danny Meeks	
Alan Little		David Seglem	
Mark Seglem		Butch Smith	

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!

Chaney Wallis - (Winnsboro) - leukemia - She is now home and in remission. A praise

Shawn Hervey - Game Warden friend of the Smiths has kidney disease and many prayers have already been answered. There is a kidney donor match for him and he asks for continued prayers with this process.

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

SYMPATHY:

David Seago Family - Former Supt. At Rains ISD
Passed away on March 24th.

SPIRITUALLY:

Higher Ground Climbs - April Climbs start next weekend. Pray for climbers. There is a list in the foyer for the women's climb. Pray for staff members.

Carrie May asks for prayers for her Arkansas family after storms hit and several home destroyed. Prayers for all affected.

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

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**.

Jerry Jennings, Dwanna Winkler's brother, has been hospitalized with a severe case of pneumonia. They have been struggling to get his oxygen levels at an acceptable level and he is very weak.

Norma Resneder - continuing to have ear issues.

Co-worker of John McAree - went in for an appendectomy and he now has an E. coli infection and is not doing well

Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer

Sue Linsey (John Higbee's mother)

Vivian Warren - starting chemo 4 cycles

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

Terry Barth (Connor Barth's grandfather)

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 & heart issues

Prayers for those dealing with various health issues

Jane Harman - now at Sunny Side in Sulphur Springs

Sadie Bostick (**Carrie May's** mother) - heart rhythm

Tony Pribble - Paula Blake's brother - valve replacement

John Satterwhite had surgery for a broken hip. Pray for **Nan**, too

Scott Hooten - broken ribs and fractured hip

Linda Rawle -pain management and healing after surgery

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

Waylon - 5 year old son of **Chris Skeen** (Smith family)

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

Jackie & Jackie Pickens - both having health issues

Brad Chastain

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

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:

Fifth Sunday Potluck, March 30

Fifth Sunday Prayer Service March 30, 6 pm

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

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

Ladies Tea May 3rd, 10:30 am

Songfest May 30th - June 1st



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 31 - Ali Chastain

Mar. 31 - James West

April 2 - Luke Sheppard

April 2 - Gail Smith



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

April 3 - Scott & Marsha Brown

April 4 - Tom & Lana Waters



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