

Point church of Christ

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April 20, 2025

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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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:

Mike Willis

Easter Service

Communion:

Gary Williams
David Seglem

Danny Meeks
Mark Seglem

Alan Little
Butch Smith

Offering

Message:

Richard Kellam

Closing Prayer

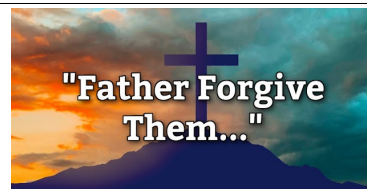
Lance Hooten

Sunday Evening 6pm
Singing

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

April 20 Learning Song Fest Songs & Worship, 6 pm
April 23 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
April 23 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm
April 24 Wieland Ladies Night, 6:30 pm



Who Did Christ Forgive From the Cross?

What did Jesus mean when he spoke these words from the cross: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" ([Luke 23:34](#))?

Please read [Matthew 27](#) and note that the religious leaders inspired the crowd to demand Christ's crucifixion. These leaders were motivated by jealousy and hatred, mocking Jesus as He hung dying ([verses 41-43](#)). The people who cried "Crucify Him!" were filled with hate and ignorance ([see verse 25!](#)). And the soldiers mocked and abused Jesus ([verses 27-31](#)).

When Christ asked the Father to forgive all of these people, He knew that many would continue in their unbelief. He wasn't offering unrepentant unbelievers salvation. But He knew that some of those present would later come to understand the gospel, and they'd be devastated by the part they played, realizing Jesus had died for their sins.

We know that one of the soldiers present, a centurion, probably came to faith because seeing the way Jesus died, he said, "Surely this was a righteous man" ([Luke 23:44-47](#)).

Imagine how this soldier and others like him would feel when they realized the gravity of their actions in Christ's crucifixion. They'd probably assume such a sin was unforgivable. Then they'd remember Christ's words from the cross.

And Christ's words also have meaning to us. He wants us to know that no sin disqualifies us if we turn our lives over to Him. And He wants us to forgive others as He's forgiven us ([Colossians 3:12-13](#)).

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~Bible Love Notes by Gail Burton Purath

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>\$ Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
4/06/25	107	\$5,165	\$3,900
4/13/25	106	\$4,065	\$3,900
4/20/25		\$	\$3,900
4/27/25		\$	\$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.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*

Butch Smith had an accident at work. He has a head injury and has a concussion. He is home resting.

David Fritz (co-worker of John and Richard) went home but started having complications and they took him back to Tyler. They found several blood clots along with a massive one that remarkably they were able to remove. God is good!

Rene' Funk's husband Ken will need to have to have his leg amputated. Pray for all that will entail.

Cassandra Tredway, daughter of **Diana Boyer**, will have more test run on Tuesday. There are concerns after seeing results from a mammogram.

Hal Garner, an elder at Creekside in Greenville, had a stroke and has blockages in both arteries in his neck. They did send him home with medication but he is having issues speaking.

Richard Kellam's dad, has been diagnosed with dementia. He is on medication to slow the process but need prayers for the long haul.

Clyde Kempf's sister, **Cynthia Brooks** fell and shattered her arm and also dealing with pneumonia. She is in rehab now.

Ryder - Stacy Horsman's nephew dealing with bullying at school

ANSWERED PRAYERS!

Grateful prayers for the **Horschig** and **Kellam** families. **Justin, Nikka and Mckinlee** are expecting in September.

Tony Pribble - Paula Blake's brother - valve replacement went well. Continue to pray for his recovery

SYMPATHY:

Monroe Welch, Debbie Ivy's uncle passed away. He was to be buried in Louisiana. He lived in Mabank.

Friend of **Kassie Smith** lost **Baby Sophie** at 18 weeks. Prayers for this family

John Rode family. His wife Cindy was a member of the same youth group as Danny Meeks.

Prayers for Frisco ISD and all of those who witnessed the stabbing and death of a student on Wednesday. Prayers for both families.

SPIRITUALLY:

Higher Ground Ministry - we have new brothers from the recent climbs

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.

Jerry Jennings, Dwanna Winkler's brother, is not improving and there is no cure for interstitial lung disease. He has asked that oxygen support be removed and be given morphine for pain. Please pray for Dwanna and the entire family during such a difficult time.

Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer

Vivian Warren - struggling with chemo treatments.

Jan Samples (Mark Eldridge's sister) radiation treatments

Wayne Garner - starting radiation treatments on the 23rd

Tom Waters - back at church but still struggling

Sue Linsey (John Higbee's mother)

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

Norma Resneder - continuing to have ear issues.

Shawn Hervey - needing kidney transplant

Jane Harman - now at Sunny Side in Sulphur Springs

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

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

Scott Hooten - broken ribs and fractured hip

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

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

Jakie & 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

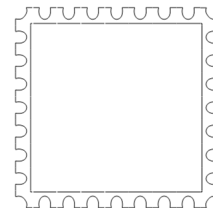
Students from Sulphur Springs

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:

Wieland Ladies Night, April 24, 6:30 pm

**Singing and Fellowship, Canton Church of Christ,
April 25, 6:30 pm**

Ladies Tea May 3rd, 10:30 am

Songfest May 30th - June 1st



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**April 21 - Kay Player
April 24 - Pam Higbee
April 24 - Lillie Oualline**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**April 22 - Butch & Kari Smith
April 24 - Charley & Brenda Stark**



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