



# Point church of Christ

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## WELCOME VISITORS

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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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Richard Kellam	903-268-7586
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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: **KC Smith**  
Song Leader: **Scott Hooten**

Song #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
Song #453 Love Lifted Me

Song #324 Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

**Communion:**  
Lance Hooten Shannon Sheppard Mike Willis  
Chris Garner Toby Lyles Joey Chastain

Song #705 A Common Love

**Offering**  
Song #490 It Is Well  
Song #432 How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts

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

Invitation Song #903 There is Power in the Blood

Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad

**Closing Prayer** **Dail Hooten**

**Sunday Evening 6pm  
Singing**

**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

May 4 Sunday evening Singing, 6 pm  
May 7 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
May 7 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm  
May 11 Mother's Day

### TRANSPARENT FAITH By Rebekah Hutchinson

*They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Revelation 12:11, NIV*

Confession: Sometimes I'm afraid to open up and share the depth of what is happening in my life with others. I know that being transparent is important for healthy relationships, but I often second-guess myself.

*I wonder, Am I sharing the struggle out of impure motives or selfishness? Am I sharing to get an "atta boy" or fill up my need for empathy from those around me? Am I taking the intimacy of what God is doing within me and wasting it?*

While these are all important questions, I'm becoming aware of a new truth: God knows our hearts and can use even the most impure and immature motives to teach us. For me, this is a new kind of faith—a new understanding that sharing, especially in our brokenness, gives God a window for others to see His grace and presence. It opens a space for Him to be seen and heard. When He asks for transparency there is no reason to entertain doubts about our motives. He uses it. Why? Because He is a God of redemption and grace. He is not limited by our motives or heart posture. He knows us intimately. He has a deeper understanding than we can comprehend of both the fallen nature of our hearts and the depth of His redemption and love.

**Jesus, help us to walk in faith of who You are and the truth of Your immense love. Help us to grasp each day—just a small piece of Your eternal redemption. Help us to continue offering up our lives in honesty and transparency. And help us to have hearts that long for testimonies of You. Amen.**

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Rebekah is a [Christian Educators member](#) and a second-grade teacher in Vancouver, Washington.

### IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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**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

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**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

**\*\*Norma Resneder 4119 Voss Hills Place Dallas, TX 75287**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>\$ Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
4/06/25	107	\$5,165	\$3,900
4/13/25	106	\$4,365	\$3,900
4/20/25	149	\$6,886	\$3,900
4/27/25	117	\$5,185	\$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



### MAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

**Katie Preast**

**Dwanna Winkler**

**Barbara McAree**

**Randa Chastain**

**Misty McAree**

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

### May Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
May 4	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	Richard Kellam - <b>Learn New Songs</b>	
May 11	AM	Richard Kellam	Marty Weesner
	PM	Jeff Oualline	Dylan West
May 18	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	Singing & Fellowship	
May 25	AM	Richard Kellam	Greg Blake
	PM	Richard Kellam - <b>Learn New Songs</b>	
Lord's Table			
Lance Hooten		Shannon Sheppard	
Mike Willis		Chris Garner	
Toby Lyles		Joey Chastain	

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."*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

**Katie Preast** asks for prayers for a friend's 4 year old niece. She contracted E coli and had to have two thirds of her colon removed.

**Jane Harman** has been in the hospital in Sulphur Springs

**Kencade Odom** - a young man who attended Higher Ground recently, has a really rare blood disease that causes clotting. He has been hospitalized and would appreciate prayers

**Randy Botteicher, Jeanne's** husband is now home after being hospitalized for blood clots.

**Diana Boyer's niece, Sarah** is struggling with several things, a really close friend, Lacey passed away and another friend, Rachael Bartholomew's mom has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

**Debbie Dabbs Jefferson** - HG Climber was taken to the hospital with intestinal issues.

**David Fritz** (co-worker of John and Richard) went home but started having complications and they took him back to Tyler. They

**Rene' Funk's** husband Ken had his leg removed above his knee. Pray for both of them.

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

**Stacy Horsman** also asks for prayers for Brown County. Two school districts have had student suicides recently. Five teens have died due to suicide since 2023. Please pray.

### ANSWERED PRAYERS!

**Chaney Wallis** - her test results came back showing she is cancer free

**Cassandra Tredway**, daughter of **Diana Boyer** - thankful that all tests came back showing scar tissue and not something else. Grateful prayers for the **Horschig** and **Kellam** families. **Justin, Nikka** and **Mckinlee** are expecting in September.

### SYMPATHY:

**Dwanna Winkler's** brother, **Jerry Jennings** passed away on Tues, April 22. Prayers for all of his family. Friend of **Kassie Smith** lost **Baby Sophie** at 18 weeks. Prayers for this family

### 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.**

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

**Jackie Pickens** has had another occurrence of cancer and is undergoing treatment.

**Vivian Warren** - struggling with chemo treatments.

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

**Wayne Garner** - starting radiation treatments

**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

**Cynthia Brooks** - **Clyde Kempf's** sister -

**Richard Kellam's** dad, **Richard** - dementia

**Tony Pribble** - valve replacement

**Hal Garner** - Elder at Creekside - blockages in his neck

**Norma Resneder** - continuing to have ear issues.

**Shawn Hervey** - needing kidney transplant

**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

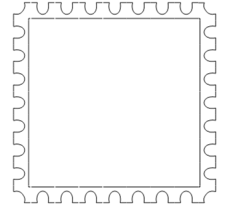
### Students from Sulphur Springs

**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:

**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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
May 6 - Jensen Hooten  
May 7 - Keri Bangs  
May 9 - Jolie Ruddick  
May 10 - James Ray Ivy

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**Songfest May 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00pm**  
**Worship June 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 & 10:00am**