



# 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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Richard Kellam	903-268-7586
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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

**Song Leader:** Marty Weesner

Song #716	Sing to Me of Heaven
Song #869	We're Marching to Zion
Song #375	Home of the Soul
Song #315	When I Survey

#### Communion:

Danny Meeks	Marvin Smith	Mark Eldridge
James West	Todd Hooten	Bobby Preast

Song #97 I Sing Praises

#### Offering

**Announcements & Prayer:** Matt Oualline

Song #227	On Zion Glorious Summit
Song #885	How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

**Message:** Doc Turk

Invitation Song #867 To Canaan's Land

Song #852 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

**Closing Prayer** Greg Blake

**Sunday Evening 6 pm**  
**Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship**

**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

Aug. 17 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6pm  
Aug. 20 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Aug. 20 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

### Lines in the Sand

Scripture reveals everything we need for life and godliness ([2 Peter 1:3](#)), but it doesn't explain everything.

There are areas of mystery in our faith, but we obviously don't need to fully understand them or God would have explained them in Scripture ([1 Corinthians 13:12](#); [Deuteronomy 29:29](#)).

We humans have a tendency to claim we know the answer to some of these mysteries, and we start drawing lines in the sand that God didn't draw.(1)

Don't get me wrong—our faith is based on clear absolutes that are non-negotiable. In those cases, we must draw lines that cannot be ignored. For example, we're commanded not to partner with people worshipping other gods ([2 Corinthians 6:14-18](#)).

In addition, Christians must never accept cultural views of morality. God draws those lines by clearly defining right and wrong.

But neither should we make up formulas for healing or explanations for things not fully explained in Scripture.

God has all the answers. We don't. He gives us what we need and expects us to trust Him for the rest ([Job 36:26](#); [Ephesians 3:18-21](#); [Isaiah 40:28](#); [Psalm 147:5](#)).

Our faith gives us confidence even when we can't see all the answers ([Hebrews 11:1-2](#)).

God's truth is a vast ocean that washes away our man-made lines in the sand. So let's quit drawing them.

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(1) *Drawing lines in the sand* is a metaphor meaning we decide how far we will go and no further. It is used in this devotion to illustrate times when we decide we know the full truth about a subject and refuse to admit that the subject is too vast to be contained within our "lines" of understanding.

~Gail@Bible Love Notes

### 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 1600 Royal Crest Drive, Apt. 226 Austin, TX 78731**

**Knighton, Jason D. 1-23-16 Kamara, Okinawa City, Japan 2A, 904-0005**

**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**

**\*\*Nan Satterwhite 12623 Biscuit Hill San Antonio, TX 78253**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
8/03/25	110	\$6,280	\$3,900
8/10/25	107	\$3,797	\$3,900
8/17/25		\$	\$3,900
8/24/25		\$	\$3,900
8/31/25		\$	\$3,900

### August Teaching Rotation

	Sunday	Wednesday
Babies	Rheann/Kassie	Kari S.
Pre-School	Paula Blake	
Kinder – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 3rd - 5th Grade	Candice	
Supervisor	Richard/Rica	

### 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

### Correspondence Team:



Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies  
(Vivian Warren - Gari Looney - Brenda Stark)  
Visitors – Sick/home bound—Encouragement

### AUGUST WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

### MEN

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

### August Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
Aug. 17	AM	Doc Turk	Marty Weesner
	PM	<b>Third Sunday Singing &amp; Fellowship</b>	
Aug. 24	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
	PM	Mike Willis	Brad Chastain
Aug. 31	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	<b>5th Sunday Prayer Service</b>	

### Lord's Table

Danny Meeks	Marvin Smith
Mark Eldridge	James West
Todd Hooten	Bobby Preast

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*

**Congratulations to Makala Woods on earning her Masters degree.**

### PRAYERS

**Lynn Chapel (a friend of the Starks)** has been diagnosed with lung cancer

**Wayne Garner** is on antibiotics for pneumonia

**Clara Smith** is back in the hospital and not doing well

**Scotty and Marsha Brown** - He is home now. Visiting  
Angels will be helping him at home a couple of days a week.

**David Warren (Vivian's son)** had three teeth removed in preparation for radiation treatment

**Randy Warren (Vivian's son)** had knee surgery not knee placement. He is doing well.

**Candice West's** grandmother is in the hospital, her mother is doing some better but please continue to pray for her and her eyesight.

**Jeff Oualline** - recent migraines ruled as stress related.  
Prayers for him, Ethan, and the rest of his family

**Linda Wolfe** (friend of JoAnn Hamil) has been placed on hospice care. Please pray for her

**Katie Preast's sister, Georgeanne**, has been hospitalized with a bad leg infection

**Brooke Hooten -Dianne Willis's niece** - she still has eye sight in only one eye and new health problems have shown up that will require more testing

### SYMPATHY

**Our deepest sympathy is extended to the following families.**

**Buzzy Tate (friend of Brad)** lost his wife

**John Dauck (Don Horsman's BIL's brother)** passed away

**Continued prayers for the Kerrville area**

**Wood County Jail Ministry**

**Our Elders and Deacons**

**Pray for all our First Responders everywhere.**

**Pray for Rains County Leadership**

**Pray for all our teachers, staff and students as they begin school again.**

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

**Randy Weldon** (Linda Rawle's brother) - treatments are not working and they have given him about 4 months - prayers for peace

**Brenda Stark's aunt Nancy Redmon** - diagnosed with cancer and have given her three weeks to live - prayers for peace

**David Warren (Vivian's son)** - Throat cancer

**Wayne Garner** - pneumonia is gone

**Tom Waters** - struggling with treatment

**Jackie Pickens** - another occurrence in same area

**Vivian Warren** - low energy

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

**Sue Linsey** (John Higbee's mother)

**Tom Kemp** (Candice West's uncle)

**Rae Daniels**

**Sheri Courtney** (Connor Barth's aunt)

**Linda Wolfe** (friend of JoAnn Hamil)

**Linda Sustaire**

**Jamie Rogers & son**

### Prayers for those dealing with various health issues

**Judy Williams** - AFib - recent procedure

**Pam Higbee's daughter, Brittany** - diagnosed with diabetes

**Jane Harman** has pneumonia. She is on hospice care.

**Jeff Wilk (Claudia's son)** - upcoming back surgery

**Alex Kulas** - Stephanie Garner's older brother

**John McAree** - pain management for psoriatic arthritis

**Reba Kempf's brother-in-law, Daniel** - heart attack and is in ICU

**Linda Rawle** - neck continuing to heal

**Don Blevins (cousin of Linda Rawle)** has had a 2nd stroke

**Ray David Daughety** - infection and leg surgery

**Norma Resneder** - much pain and hip joint issues

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

**Kencade Odom** - blood clotting issues

**Randy Botteicher, Jeanne's husband** - blood clots.

**Rene' Funk's husband Ken** had his leg removed above his knee.

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

**Shawn Hervey** - needing kidney transplant

**Clara Smith** - pray for overall health

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

**Lois Mooring Osborn** (fibromyalgia)

**Floyd "Eddie" Rogers** (leg issues)

**John Garrett** (brain aneurism)

**Marvin Smith's mom** (cirrhosis of the liver)

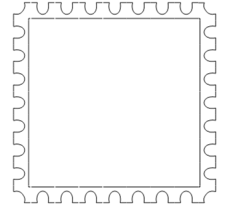
**Laverne McKinzie** (Tina Smith's mom)

**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)

**Madison** (the Cline's nanny) Cyst on her brain



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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:

**Aug 17 - Third Sunday Night Singing & Fellowship**

**Aug 23 - NTCC Ladies Day, 9 am - Noon**

Please contact Katie Preast if you plan on attending the Ladies Day at North Teneha in Tyler on Saturday, August 23rd. We will try to and carpool.

(903) 504-9955



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Aug. 20 - Rica Kellam**  
**Aug. 21 - Caitlyn Froneberger**



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**Aug. 19 - Mason & Anna Krantz**  
**Aug. 20 - Michael & Keri Bangs**

**ANNUAL NTCC  
LADIES DAY**

**August 23, 2025  
9:00 AM-Noon  
Registration 8:15 AM**

*"The Kind of Spirit That We Have"*  
Luke 9:51-56

**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Carlissa Runnels**  
South Union Church of Christ  
Houston, Texas

**Colors:**  
**Yellow/purple/green**

North Teneha Church of Christ, 701 N. Teneha Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75702 903-593-6868

Edward Robinson  
Ministering Evangelist



Help us celebrate with Caitlyn, Colton and Colbie Froneberger. They are expecting baby girl Charlie Mae around the 10th of October. There will be a basket in the Fellowship Hall to place your gifts.

Diapers & Wipes: Pampers, Honest, Millie Moon, Rascal & Friends, or Hello Bello  
Baby Medicines: Infant Motrin, Infant Tylenol, Gas Drops, Grape Water