



# 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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| Church Office:                       | 903-598-3297 |
| Richard Kellam, Minister             | 903-268-7586 |
| Lance Hooten, Higher Ground Ministry | 903-473-8788 |
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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

**Song Leader:** **KC Smith**

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Song #162 | All Hail the Power of Jesus Name  |
| Song #287 | There is a Redeemer               |
| Song #350 | When My Love to Christ Grows Weak |

#### Communion:

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

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| Song | Light the Fire |
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#### Offering

**Announcements & Prayer:** **Lance Hooten**

|           |                       |
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| Song #484 | You Are My All in All |
| Song #587 | Sing and Be Happy     |

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

|                     |                           |
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| Invitation Song #63 | I Will Call Upon the Lord |
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| Song #410 | He Leadeth Me |
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**Closing Prayer** **James West**

**Sunday Evening 6 pm** **Mike Willis**  
**Song Leader** **Brad Chastain**

**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. 27 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Aug. 27 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm  
Aug. 31 Fifth Sunday Potluck after morning service  
Aug. 31 Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6pm

### The Secret to Forgiving When You Don't Feel Like It

**By Kyle Winkler**

Author & Bible Teacher

I used to think forgiveness was something I had to force.  
Like gritting my teeth and pushing through pain to do the  
“right” thing.

But what if it's not something you force... **but something  
you release?**

That's what I discovered when I read **Ephesians 4:24:**

**“Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly  
righteous and holy.”**

Just a few verses later, Paul says, **“Forgive one another,  
just as God through Christ has forgiven you.”**

**That hit me: forgiveness isn't something I have to  
manufacture.** It's already in me. It's part of who I am  
now.

The problem isn't that I don't want to forgive. It's that my  
mind and emotions sometimes get in the way of what my  
spirit already wants to do.

That realization changed everything.

I stopped trying to “feel” like forgiving. I stopped waiting  
for the pain to go away first. And I started trusting that the  
Spirit in me—the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the  
dead—was strong enough to help me do what I couldn't  
do on my own.

**Forgiveness isn't about pretending it didn't hurt. It's  
not forcing a feeling.** The secret? It's begins with remem-  
bering who you are.

**Forgiven. Loved. Free.** And when you do, you'll find that  
forgiveness flows, not from pressure, but from peace.

### 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 | 107               | \$4,743         | \$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<br>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. 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> |               |

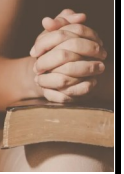
### Lord's Table

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 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 Anna Krantz on earning her doctoral degree from Baylor University Louise Herring-ton School of Nursing**

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

### PRAYERS

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

**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.

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

**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.**

**Brenda Hooten's Aunt Naomi** passed away on Wednesday

**Sherry Burns (classmate of Vivian and Gari)** passed away on Tuesday

**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.**

**Pray for our upcoming Higher Ground Climbs. Pray for both the climbers and the staff.**

### 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

**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)

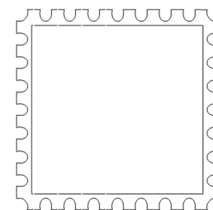
**Laverne Mckinzie** (Tina Smith's mom)

**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 31 - Fifth Sunday Potluck after morning service**

**Aug 31 - Fifth Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm**

**Oct. 9th - 12th Women's HG Climb**

**Oct. 16th - 19th Men's HG Climb**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 24 - JoAnn Hamil  
Aug. 25 - Lisa Clark  
Aug. 27 - Marvin Smith



Baby Charlie Mae Froneberger is expected to make her appearance at the beginning of October. As we joyfully await her arrival, we would like to shower Cotten, Caitlyn, and big sis with our love support! Gifts and cards can be placed in their blessing basket that will be located in the fellowship hall.



### Higher Ground Fall Climbs



**Women's Climb**  
**Oct. 9th - 12th**

**Men's Climb**  
**Oct. 16th - 19th**