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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:** John McAree

Song	Blue Skies and Rainbows
Song #266	Majesty
Song #381	Years I Spent in Vanity

**Communion:**  
 Dennis Tom Don Horsman Terry Goen  
 Alan Little Charley Stark Joey Chastain

Song #779 I Love You Lord

**Offering**

Song #674	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Song #881	Mansion Over the Hilltop

**Message:** Greg Blake

Invitation Song #791 On Bended Knee

Song #103 He Has Made Me Glad

**Closing Prayer** Clyde Kempf

**Sunday Evening 6 pm**  
**Third Sunday Singing and 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**

Sept.21 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm  
 Sept.24 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
 Sept.24 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

**Higher Ground Spring Climbs**



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

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

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

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
9/07/25	85	\$4,281	\$3,900
9/14/25	105	\$5,253	\$3,900
9/21/25		\$	\$3,900
9/28/25		\$	\$3,900

**September Teaching Rotation**

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Babies</b>	Rheann/Kassie	Misty
<b>Pre-School</b>	Paula Blake	
<b>Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3rd - 5th Grade</b>	Candice	
<b>Supervisor</b>	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

**SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**  
 The **Wednesday night** meals are served at **6:00 pm.**

**Candice West Brenda Hooten Dianne Willis**  
**Marsha Brown Linda Rawle Reba Kempf**

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

**September Schedule**

		<b>Message</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Greg Blake</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Third Sunday Singing &amp; Fellowship</b>	
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Marty Weesner</b>
	<b>PM</b>	<b>Dennis Tom</b>	<b>Hunter Warren</b>

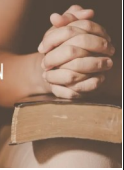
**Lord's Table**

<b>Dennis Tom</b>	<b>Don Horsman</b>
<b>Terry Goen</b>	<b>Alan Little</b>
<b>Charley Stark</b>	<b>Joey Chastain</b>

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*

**We rejoice with the Rawle family and Linda’s youngest son, Matthew. He, along with his son, Fisher, are renewing and growing in their faith. Please pray that their actions will encourage his wife, Lindsey.**

## PRAYERS

**Nikka, Justin, McKinlee and baby Millie Horschig** - Millie is breech and if they can’t get her to turn by Tuesday, they plan on taking her by c-section. Prayers for the safe arrival of their new bundle of joy.

**James Ray Ivy** - has a rash on the left side of his face. His 11 year old great grandson suffers from epilepsy and had an implant put in to help control his seizures. The implant moved and now he has been having several grand mal seizures in a row. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Larry Hooten** had five more stents put in this week.

**Chris Garner** will be undergoing hyperbaric treatment for a staph infection in his leg.

**Walter Addington** - **Nancy Hooten’s father**, fell and broke his arm

**Melissa Glock**, friend of **Carrie May**, had a hysterectomy. Tests from that showed it was cancerous. Pray for her as they look at treatment plans

**Karen Carroll (cousin of Clyde Kempf)** - her cancer has come back strong and they aren’t giving her good news. They ask for prayers for the tumors to shrink so they can remove but also for God’s will in all of this.

**Lisa Meeks co-worker’s husband** - physical health issues but more importantly concern for the condition of his soul.

## SYMPATHY

A celebration of life for **Linda Wolfe**, a dear friend of JoAnn Hamil and many others will take place November 15 at 11:00 am at Eastridge.

**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

**Lynn Chapel (a friend of the Starks)** - lung cancer

**Randy Weldon** (Linda Rawle’s brother) - 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 Sustaire**

**Jamie Rogers & son**

## Prayers for those dealing with various health issues

**Candice West’s mother and grandmother**

**Brooke Hooten** - **Dianne Willis’s niece** - eye sight and other health issues

**Katie Preast’s sister, Georgeanne** - leg infection

**Scotty and Marsha Brown**

**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:

Sept. 21 - Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship

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

Oct. 11 - Gospel Singing at Wills Point Church of Christ, 6 pm

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

Oct.26th - Autumn Sing - Winnsboro Church of Christ at Camp Deer Run, 5 pm - 8 pm

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept. 25 - Jake Hooten  
Sept. 27 - Ken Player  
Sept. 27 - Marty Weesner

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sept. 24 - Jakie & Jackie Pickens



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
AN EVENING OF

**GOSPEL**  
Singing

October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
Refreshments and fellowship to follow!

WILLS POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST  
302 CORKY BOYD AVE. (HWY. 64)  
WILLS POINT, TEXAS 75169

Join the Winnsboro Church of Christ at Camp Deer Run for

**AUTUMN SING**

SINGING · GAMES · HAYRIDES · CHILI DOGS · SMORES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 · 5:00 - 8:00 PM  
1227 CR 4590 WINNSBORO, TX

CHURCH OF CHRIST CAMP DEER RUN  
WINNSBORO, TEXAS