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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
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
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Song #123	The Steadfast Love
Song #221	Agnus Dei
Song #420	Only a Holy God
Song #176	Lamb of God

Communion:

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

Song #224 How Great is Our God

Offering

Announcements & Prayer Scott Hooten

Song #779 I Love You Lord Song #97 I Sing Praises

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #171 Create in Me

Song # I Still Have Joy

Closing Prayer Matt Oualline

Sunday Evening 6 pm Dennis Tom Song Leader Hunter Warren

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

Oct. 1 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm Oct. 1 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

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Linda Higgins, 3400 Miles Rd. apt 2006. Sachse, Tx 75048 **Dustin Winkler**, 5616 Spring Valley Rd., Apt 170, Dallas, TX 75254

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	Attendance	Offering	Budget
9/07/25 9/14/25 9/21/25 9/28/25	85 105 99	\$4,281 \$5,253 \$4,958 \$	\$3,900 \$3,900 \$3,900 \$3,900



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 Larry 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



Correspondence Team:

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

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Gari Looney Vivian Warren Rica Kellam Debbie Ivy Carrie May

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

October Schedule (tentative)

		Message	Song Leader		
AM	Richard Kellam		Scott Hooten		
PM	Charley Stark		Lance Hooten		
AM	Richard Kellam		Marty Weesner		
PM	Jordan Meeks		Hunter Warren		
AM	Richard Kellam		Steven Dukes		
PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship				
AM	Richard Kellam		Matt Hook		
PM	KC Smith		Brad Chastain		
Lord's Table					
Jeff Howerton		Gary	Gary Williams		
David Seglem John Higbee		n Higbee			
Jordan Meeks		Danny Meeks			
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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



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 the
Horschig and Kellam Families
on the birth of
Millie Hollin Horschig
on Sept. 23, 2025.

Proud parents are Nikka and Justin and big sister, McKinlee. Grandparents, Richard and Rica and aunt, Kenna and fiancé, Eli Swaim.

Ken Player - having issues with vertigo
Allie Chastain - life struggles affecting her health
Diana Boyer's daughter, Cassandra Tredway and family - prayers for strength and God's presence as they face some family struggles

SYMPATHY

Steve Meeks, brother of Danny, passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Wednesday. His presence will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

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.

Pray for all our children and grand children and the difficulties they face each and every day.

Pray for all our First Responders everywhere.

Pray for Rains County Leadership

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

Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer

Karen Carroll (cousin of Clyde Kempf)
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
Linda Sustaire
Jamie Rogers & son

Prayers for those dealing with various health issues

Melissa Glock, friend of Carrie May Nancy Hooten's father, Walter Addington - fell and broke his arm Lisa Meeks co-worker's husband

Chris Garner - Staph infection in his leg
Larry Hooten - recovering from having stents put in.
James Ray Ivy's great grandson, Lennox - seizures.
Candice West's mother and grandmother
Brooke Hooten - Dianne Willis's niece - eye sight and other health
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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)

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)

Thoya Edule Rogers (leg 155)

John Garrett (brain aneurism)

Marvin Smith's mom (cirrhosis of the liver)

Laverne Mckinzie (Tina Smith's mom)

Cleta Hooten (dementia)



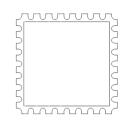
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SECURITY MEASURES

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.



See bulletin board in the foyer for more information **Upcoming Dates to keep in mind:**

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

