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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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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: Scott Hooten

Song #490	It is Well
Song #869	We're Marching to Zion
Song #376	He Paid a Debt

Communion:

Jeff Howerton	Gary Williams	David Seglem
John Higbee	Jordan Meeks	Danny Meeks

Song #38 Our God is an Awesome God

Offering

Announcements & Prayer KC Smith

Song #870	Beyond This Land of Parting
Song #854	When He Comes in Glory By and By

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #635 Freely, Freely

Song #957 This World is Not My Home

Closing Prayer Marvin Smith

Sunday Evening 6 pm	Charley Stark
Song Leader	Lance Hooten

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. 8 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Oct. 8 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

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****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>
9/07/25	85	\$4,281	\$3,900
9/14/25	105	\$5,253	\$3,900
9/21/25	99	\$4,958	\$3,900
9/28/25	117	\$5,300	\$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

Lance 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
Oct. 5	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	Charley Stark	Lance Hooten
Oct. 12	AM	Richard Kellam	Marty Weesner
	PM	Jordan Meeks	Hunter Warren
Oct. 19	AM	Richard Kellam	Steven Dukes
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
Oct. 26	AM	Richard Kellam	Matt Hook
	PM	KC Smith	Brad Chastain

Lord's Table

Jeff Howerton	Gary Williams
David Seglem	John Higbee
Jordan Meeks	Danny Meeks

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 the
Froneberger Family
on the birth of
Charlotte "Charlie" Mae Froneberger
on October 3, 2025.**

Proud parents are Colton, Caitlyn and big sister, Colbie. Grandparents are Dan Froneberger and Kathy Froneberger

James Warren's sister, Helen Stevens is in Medical City Hospital in Dallas. She will have a heart abrasion on Tuesday

David Warren has one more radiation treatment and then he can ring the bell.

Vivian Warren had cataract on Wednesday. They did put her on some other medication because her eye pressure was too high.

Matt Oualline also had cataract surgery on Wednesday

Chris Garner - scheduled for surgery on Oct. 10th to remove a toe.

Ken Player - having issues with vertigo

Allie Chastain - life struggles affecting her health

Diana Boyer's daughter, **Cassandra Tredway** and the entire family as they go to court this week.

Also, **Diana's** husband, **Joe** has some blockages in his neck they will looking at more closely.

Marty Weesner's brother **Mike** is having some prostate issues.

James Ray's great granddaughter, **Eloise**, broke both bones in her leg below the knee.

Kari Smith bruised or cracked a couple of ribs and is extremely sore

SYMPATHY

Deb McMerrell family - her funeral will be held this afternoon at Emory Baptist Church at 2 pm.

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 - broke arm

Lisa Meeks co-worker's husband

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 issues

Scotty and Marsha Brown

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)

John Garrett (brain aneurism)

Marvin Smith's mom (cirrhosis of the liver)

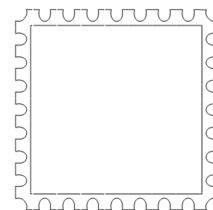
Laverne McKinzie (Tina Smith's mom)

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

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:

Oct. 9- 12 Women's HG Climb

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

Oct. 15 - Fields of Faith - Wildcat Stadium, 7 pm

Oct.16 -19 Men's HG Climb

Oct. 24 - Feeding Football boys, 11 am

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

Nov. 24 - Thanks Singing! Areawide Worship - McDermott Road



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 6 – Madelyn Stephan
Oct. 6 - Easton Stephan
Oct. 8 - Megan Higbee
Oct. 10 - Nan Satterwhite

YOU ARE INVITED TO
AN EVENING OF

GOSPEL

Singing

October 11th 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