

Volume XXVII, No.44 October 26, 2025



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 Evening Meal 6:00 pm Wednesday:

> 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: Matt Hook

I Stand in Awe Song Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It Song

Lamb of God

Communion:

Song

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

This is My Father's World Song

Offering

Announcements & Prayer Mark Eldridge

Song Be With Me Lord O. To Be Like Thee Song

Message: Richard Kellam

Invitation Song I Am Resolved

How Sweet, How Heavenly Song

Closing Prayer James West

KC Smith Sunday Evening 6 pm Brad Chastain Song Leader

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. 26 Autumn Sing at CDR, 5pm - 8 pm

Oct. 29 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm

Oct. 29 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm



Please join us in a small gathering of family and friends to celebrate the marriage of Wesley & Linda Rawle.







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., Mar shall, 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

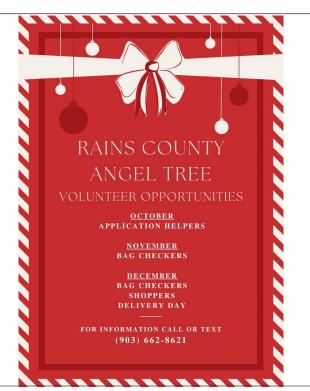
Randy & Jeanne (Killough) Botteicher, 392 Spring Run Rd. Belleville, PA 17004

Jo Ann Hamil 207 E. North Street Campbell, TX 75422 **Shay McAree** 151Villas Dr. #9208 Lavon, TX 75166

**Norma Resneder 4119 Voss Hills Place Dallas, TX

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

	<u>Attendance</u>	Offering	<u>Budget</u>
10/05/25 10/12/25 10/19/25 10/26/25	110 118 103	\$5,311 \$3,389 \$3,589 \$	\$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

		Message	Song Leader
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



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

Please Continue to keep Our Higher Ground Staff and Climbers in your prayers.

We added two new sisters at the Women's Climb and three new brothers at the Men's Climb. Keep them in your prayers.

Millie Horschig is home and doing well

"Charlie" Froneberger is doing good as well.

Dwanna Winkler's daughter-in-law, Tiffany is doing well after her by-pass surgery

Chris Garner had successful toe surgery

James Ray's great granddaughter, Eloise, is healing well after she broke both bones in her lower leg.

Wally Bundy is doing well after pacemaker surgery and appreciates the card sent from the Monday Morning Ladies group.

John Higbee will be having a procedure on Monday. Please keep him and Pam both in your prayers

Matt Hook has one student and one student's mom going through some pretty scary medical issues right now. Please pray for these students and their families

Rene' Funk (former member) hip replacement surgery has been put on hold for the time being

Tredway and Boyer Families - continued prayers as they travel down a difficult road with their family

Joe Boyer (Diana's husband) has some blockages in his neck they will looking at more closely.

SYMPATHY

Please pray for the following families.

Cleta Hooten passed away on Oct. 22. Her services will be held November 8th at 10:30 am at Point church of Christ

Geary Cason, father of Higher Ground staff member, **Jacob Rabe** passed away last week. His service was held on Oct.22nd

Margaret Ann Lair passed away on Oct. 20. Her service was held on Oct. 23rd.

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

Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer

Karen Carroll (cousin of Clyde Kempf) - they have called in hospice. Prayers for the family.

Lynn Chapel (a friend of the Starks) - lung cancer Randy Weldon (Linda Rawle's brother) - prayers for peace David Warren (Vivian's son) - finished his radiation treatment

Wayne Garner

Tom Waters - struggling with treatment

Jackie Pickens - another occurrence in same area

Vivian Warren - eye pressure is a bit high

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

Marty Weesner's brother, Mike - prostate issues Helen Stevens (James Warren's sister) - heart ablation Kari Smith - extremely sore from broke or cracked ribs

Ken Player - vertigo

Allie Chastain

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

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

Rene' Funk and her husband Ken

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)

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



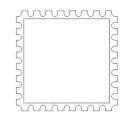
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LIVE STREAMING

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.

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.



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

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

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

BUMMER LAMB

Every now and then, a ewe will give birth to a lamb and immediately reject it. Sometimes the lamb is rejected because there are twins and the mother doesn't have enough milk, or because she is just old and tired. They call these bummer lambs. Unless the shepherd intervenes...that lamb will die.

So the shepherd will take that little one into his home and hand feed it from a bottle and keep it warm by the fire. He will wrap it up warm and hold it close enough to hear a heart beat. When the lamb is strong, the shepherd will place it back in the field with the rest of the

The most beautiful sight is when the shepherd approaches his flock in the morning and calls them out, "Sheep, sheep, sheep!"

The first to run to him are the bummer lambs, because they know his voice.

I am so grateful that Christ calls Himself the Good Shepherd. "He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. After He has gathered His own flock, He walks ahead of them, and they follow Him because they know His voice." John 10:3-4 (NLT)

In the most painful place in my life, I too learned the most profound lesson. We are loved because we are His. Until the day I see Jesus face to face...I will be a bummer lamb.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 26 – Zack Hooten Oct. 26 - Chris Garner Oct. 31 - Claudia Wilk



