



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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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: **Greg Blake**

Song #1018	Joy to the World
Song #1001	Hark the Herald Angel Sing
Song #997	O Come All Ye Faithful
Song	I Lay Me Down

Communion:

Lance Hooten	Clyde Kempf	James West
Jordan Meeks	Matt Hook	David Seglem

Song #228 Covenant of Love

Offering

Announcements & Prayer **James West**

Song He is My Everything

Message: **Mark Eldridge**

Invitation Song Come to Jesus

Song Heaven's Road

Closing Prayer **John McAree**

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 1st – 5th Grade Class
Youth Group (Summit) - Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 17 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
Dec. 17 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm
Dec. 20 Ladies Christmas Brunch, 10:30 am

Are You All In?

Galatians 2:19-20: *I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (NRSV)*

When it comes to doing the things you have to do each day, your job or caring for children, whatever your particular obligations happen to be, how often are you tempted to cut corners? Do you see an opportunity, and think to yourself, "I wonder if I could get away with that?"

Back in 1986, at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in Ukraine, engineers ran a test on Reactor No. 4 to simulate power loss. But to keep things moving quickly, they disabled key safety systems, ignored warning signs, and violated standard procedures.

Things did indeed move quickly. Within seconds, the reactor exploded. Two workers died immediately, dozens of first responders died of radiation sickness, over 300,000 people were displaced and there were widespread long-term health effects, including cancer, birth defects and mental disorders. All because people cut corners.

A good many people in this world profess to believe in the God who sent His Son Jesus into this world. But let's be honest, following Jesus, living our lives the way He lived His ... man, that's hard work. So, many think to themselves, what can I get away with? What corners can I cut? The Apostle Paul, on the other hand, saw things differently:

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You see, Paul was all in. Might I ask you today, are you constantly looking for corners to cut, or are you all in?

I have been crucified with Christ; it's no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

~Bernie@Christianityworks.com

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
12/07/25	111	\$8,157	\$3,900
12/14/25		\$	\$3,900
12/21/25		\$	\$3,900
12/28/25		\$	\$3,900

Family member of church is in need of gently used or new items for baby girl. Please leave items in basket in the fellowship hall.

Thanks, Diana & Katie

Nursery Items	Feeding Essentials	Clothing
crib	breast pump/	8-10 onesies
3 sets of sheets	extra pump parts	8 footed pjs
bassinet	burp cloths	long/short sleeve shirt
monitoring system	milk storage containers freezer bags	5 long and short pant
rocking chair	bottles	socks/booties
pacifiers (4)	bottle and nipple brush	2 pairs of mittens
swaddling blankets	breast pads	2 knit hats, newborn
night light	nipple cream	2 sweaters/jackets
sound machine	Diapering Essentials	snowsuit or fleece bunting
	changing pad	2 sleep sacks
Bathtime Essentials	changing pad covers (3)	
baby bathtub	wipes	
baby safe shampoo	diapers	
baby safe body wash	diaper rash cream	
washcloths	Health and Safety	
On-the-Go Essentials	humidifier	
car seat	baby first aid kit	
car seat base	thermometer	
play yard	bulb syringe/nasal aspirator	
diaper bag	nail clippers or file	
fold-up changing pad	infant medication	

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

DECEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

JoAnn Hamil Darlene Weesner Sharon Eldridge

Chandra Cline Lisa Meeks Julie Tom

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

December Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
Dec. 14	AM	Mark Eldridge	Greg Blake
	PM	Mike Willis	Brad Chastain
Dec. 21	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
	PM	Third Sunday Singing/Christmas Party	
Dec. 28	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	Ken Player	Hunter Warren

Lord's Table

Lance Hooten	Clyde Kempf
James West	Jordan Meeks
Matt Hook	David Seglem

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*

KC and Kassie Smith are both sick.

Bowie went for a check upon Friday and the doctor ended up sending him to the ER in Sulphur Springs. His legs were swollen, he had shortness of breath and his blood pressure was high. They admitted him and are running a lot of tests. He is in room 320.

Byrd McCracken, grandfather of **Makala Woods**, is in the hospital in Greenville with several things going on. Prayers for the family as they also take care of Byrd's wife, Sandra, as well.

Vivian Warren got a good report from some recent scans. Praising God for that news.

Stacy Horsman's hernia surgery went well. After an overnight stay, she went home and is recouping.

Wally Bundy has still been having issues with his blood pressure being low. He has an appointment this week to see what can be done.

Crocket, a young boy **Kassie Smith** asked for prayers for with brain cancer is now on hospice care. They have exhausted all other options. Please pray for this family as they spend as much time together as possible.

Randy Weldon, **Linda Rawle's** brother, as fallen and is in the hospital. He has pneumonia and she fears that he is in his last days. Continued prayers for him and all of his family.

Reba Kempf's sister, **Debbie**, had 4 stents put in and is doing well but please pray for her healing

Jessica Anderson, **Carrie May's** daughter had spinal surgery and all went well. Carrie will be staying with them as she recovers.

Allie Chastain is undergoing some tests. Pray for some answers.

Harman Melancon asks for prayers for a student of his, **Nathan Flores**. He has end stage renal failure and needs a double kidney transplant. Please pray for him and his family.

SMYPATHY

Marty Weesner lost an aunt last week and they traveled to Winnie for the funeral.

Linda Rawle also lost her aunt last week. She was 97.

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

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

David Warren (Vivian's son)

Wayne Garner

Tom Waters - struggling with treatment

Jackie Pickens—home from recent hospital stay

Vivian Warren

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

Nan Satterwhite - healing from broken hip

Jake Pickens - having multiple health issues

Ken Player - vertigo

Allie Chastain

Tredway and Boyer Families

Melissa Glock, friend of **Carrie May** - first round of chemo

Lisa Meeks co-worker's husband

James Ray Ivy's great grandson, Lennox - seizures.

Candice West's mother and grandmother

Scotty and Marsha Brown

Pam Higbee's daughter, Brittany - diagnosed with diabetes

John Higbee

Jane Harman

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

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)

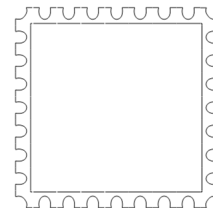
John Garrett (brain aneurism)

Marvin Smith's mom (cirrhosis of the liver)

Laverne Mckinzie (Tina Smith's mom)



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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:

Dec. 20th - Ladies Christmas Bunch at the home of Katie Preast, 10:30 am

Dec. 21st - Third Sunday Singing & Christmas Party after evening worship.

Ladies of all ages, you are invited to a Christmas Brunch on December 20th at 10:30 am at the home of
Katie Preast
556 CR 1503
Alba, TX

Please bring a brunch item to share and an ornament to exchange.

Please RSVP 903-504-9955



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Dec. 14 – KC Smith
Dec. 14 - Easton Melancon
Dec. 15 - Randa Chastain
Dec. 18 - Devon McCasland
Dec. 18 - John Higbee
Dec. 19 - Linda May
Dec. 19 - Derrick Dieken
Dec. 20 - Larry Hooten
Dec. 20 - Kathryn Howerton