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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:**  
Song #794  
Song #238/239  
Song #381

**John McAree**  
Unto Thee, O Lord  
You Are the Song/In Moments  
Years I Spent in Vanity

#### Communion:

Todd Hooten	Steven Dukes	Gary Williams
Jeff Howerton	Charley Stark	Joey Chastain

Song #742

Count Your Many Blessings

#### Offering

**Announcements & Prayer** **KC Smith**

Song #528	I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Song #96	I Stand in Awe

#### Message:

Invitation Song #909	There's a Fountain Free
Song #881	Mansion Over the Hilltop

#### Closing Prayer

<b>Sunday Evening 6 pm</b>	<b>Lance Hooten</b>
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**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

**Jan. 25** No Classes meeting this morning - Stay Safe

**Jan. 28** Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm

**Jan. 28** Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

### If You Feel Like Quitting, Read This First

#### By Kyle Winkler

Author & Bible Teacher

Sometimes nothing feels more right than quitting.

When energy is gone, motivation is low and everything feels heavier than it should, walking away can seem like wisdom.

*“Maybe this is God telling me to stop.”*

I've thought that more times than I can count.

But I've learned the hard way that **exhaustion distorts perspective**.

Some of my strongest urges to quit didn't come during failure but during depletion.

After long seasons of giving, stretching and carrying responsibility, my mind started rewriting the story.

What once felt meaningful suddenly felt pointless. What once felt hopeful felt naïve.

The work hadn't changed. *I had.*

**Your body and soul have limits.** When those limits are reached, everything starts sounding urgent and final.

That's why emotions fueled by fatigue, discouragement or fear shouldn't be your decision-makers.

They're signals, not verdicts.

A signal to **rest** before you decide.

A signal to **refuel** before you retire.

A signal to **step back** before you walk away.

I've noticed that when I sleep, eat, unplug or simply tell someone the truth about how tired I am, clarity returns.

**So if exhaustion has you wanting to give up today**—on a relationship, a job or a dream—don't shame yourself for the feeling. But don't automatically follow it either. Rest first. Decide later.

You may discover that what felt like an ending was actually an invitation to restore your strength and keep going.

## 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

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**Wonda Banks**, 219 PR 8515, Point, TX 75472

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	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
1/04/26	101	\$ 4,346	\$3,900
1/11/26	111	\$ 6,636	\$3,900
1/18/26	93	\$ 7,897	\$3,900
1/25/26		\$	\$3,900

Please join us on February 15th, after our Sunday night singing, to offer blessings and celebrate

*Kenna Kellam and Eli Swaim*

as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.

During our fellowship, we will present them with a **love offering** as a token of support.

Contributions may be given to:

**Katie Preast or Paula Blake**

## 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
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### Finance Committee:

Lance Hooten	Alan Little	Mike Willis
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## Correspondence Team:

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

## FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Point Men - See Bobby Preast to help  
are responsible for the meals in **FEBRUARY**.

## February Schedule (tentative)

		Message	Song Leader
<b>Feb. 1</b>	AM	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>KC Smith</b>
	PM	<b>Jordan Meeks</b>	<b>Brad Chastain</b>
<b>Feb. 8</b>	AM	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Marty Weesner</b>
	PM	<b>John McAree</b>	<b>Hunter Warren</b>
<b>Feb. 15</b>	AM	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Greg Blake</b>
	PM	<b>Third Sunday Singing &amp; Fellowship</b>	
<b>Feb. 22</b>	AM	<b>Richard Kellam</b>	<b>Steven Dukes</b>
	PM	<b>Matt Hook</b>	<b>Dylan West</b>

## Lord's Table

<b>James West</b>	<b>Marvin Smith</b>
<b>Clint McAree</b>	<b>Jeff Oualline</b>
<b>Scott Hooten</b>	<b>Alan Little</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*

## Please keep the Clines (Nic, Chandra & Kyros) in your prayers.

**Jake Pickens** is now at Briarcliff in Greenville for rehab. He is doing much better but needs to gain strength - He will be there for the next 30 days or so.

**Boots Hooten** - is now at home. She has been going through struggles with sleep habits. Prayers for both her and Dail.

**Sadie Bostick (Carrie May's mother)** is now at Legends in Greenville for rehab.

**Aryanne Peckumn** has been working at a dialysis center and recently lost a patient. Please pray for her as she deals with that loss.

## SYMPATHY

**Ray Stanley** (Kathryn Howerton's father) - lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on Friday. His services will be held on Jan. 30 at Resthaven in Rockwall at 10 am. Please pray for peace for this family.

**Crockett Abraham** - young boy with brain cancer lost his battle on Saturday morning. Prayers of peace for this family.

**Dennis & Julie Tom's** daughter in love, **Aubrey**, lost her grandmother, **Susan Burkhardt** on Friday. Please pray for peace for this family.

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

**Pray for all our First Responders everywhere.**

**Please pray for all of those assisting others and**

## 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** - continuing treatments

**Vivian Warren**

**Sue Linsey** (John Higbee's mother)

**Tom Kemp** (Candice West's uncle)

**Rae Daniels**

**Linda Sustaire**

**Jamie Rogers & son**

**Randy Weldon** (Linda Rawle's brother)

## Prayers for those dealing with various health issues

**Nathan Flores** (student at Lone Oak) -end stage renal failure

**Byrd McCracken** - (Makayla Wood's grandfather)

**Bowie** - swelling in legs and having blood pressure issues

**Wally Bundy** - issues with blood pressure

**Nan Satterwhite** - on hospice care and struggling with depression

**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's daughter) Crohn's and recent surgery

**Lois Mooring Osborn** (fibromyalgia)

**Floyd "Eddie" Rogers** (leg issues)

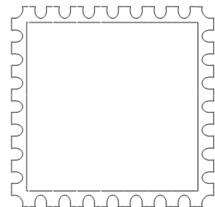
**John Garrett** (brain aneurism)

**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:

**Feb. 6-7 - You Say Conference, Tulsa, OK**

**Feb. 15 - Prayers & Blessings for Eli & Kenna**

**March 21 - Point Ladies Annual Tea, 10:30 am  
(Please notice this date has changed)**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
Jan. 26 - Shannon Sheppard**

### Psalm 23:5

**"My Cup Runneth Over..."**

**With Friendship and Faith**

**Guest Speaker: Sue Simmons of Shawnee, OK**



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**The Point Church of Christ Ladies Group  
Cordially invites you to attend our  
Ladies Day.**

**March 21, 2026 10:30 A.M.  
At the Point Church of Christ  
150 N. 1st Street, Point, TX  
(Please R.S.V.P. By Text: 469-515-1443  
no later than no later than March 15)  
Wear your Finest Tea Attire!**