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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: Richard Kellam

EASTER SERVICE

Communion:

Jordan Meeks Hunter Warren Clint McAree
Mark Eldridge John Higbee James West

Offering

Announcements & Prayer James West

Message: Richard Kellam

Closing Prayer Marvin Smith

Sunday Evening 6 pm Danny Meeks
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

April 8 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
April 8 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

The Truth Sacrifices

What is love?

It's one of the deepest questions of the human experience. And the world's answers can be confusing. Is it a feeling? An obligation? How much is enough? With so many opinions, where do we find the truth about love? 1 John 3:16 gives us a clear answer:

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.”

This verse doesn't just define real love, it gives us the ultimate example of it: Love is sacrifice. And God showed the full expression of that love when Jesus died on the cross to atone for our sins. Easter Saturday adds weight to this truth. It's a day that sits in the quiet between Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. On this day, the tomb was still sealed. There was no celebration yet. Just silence, waiting, and the cost of the cross still hanging in the air. This gave the disciples time to sit in the reality of what had happened. It wasn't a close call. It wasn't an almost-sacrifice. Jesus truly died. He truly gave everything. And this emphasizes a powerful truth: Love costs something.

Love is sacrifice. Then John turns the spotlight onto us:

“And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.”

Most of us won't be asked to die for someone. But we all face everyday moments where choosing to love like Jesus could cost us something. Showing up for someone in crisis when you're already stretched. Covering someone's need when it hits your budget. Sharing Jesus when it could cost you your comfort or reputation. This is the truth of God's love for us: Christ poured Himself out for us first, and from that love, we're moved to love others the same way. And when you love like that, people don't just hear about God's love, they experience it for themselves.

~yesHeis through YouVersion App

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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**** Coltan Chastain - AB Chastain, Coltan, T 324 TRS/FLT 295 1320 TRUEMPER STREET JBSA Lackland, TX 78236-6407**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
3/01/26	109	\$ 4,244	\$3,900
3/08/26	95	\$ 3,916	\$3,900
3/15/26	95	\$ 4,872	\$3,900
3/22/26	109	\$ 5,388	\$3,900
3/29/26	108	\$44,730	\$3,900

Interested in receiving church updates?

Here is how:

- 1)Download the Remind App (it is free)
- 2)Sign up for an account
- 3)Login to the App
- 4)Click on Add a Class and then select
- 5)Join an existing class
- 6)Enter the following code - @637a27

Need more assistance?

Please see Katie Preast 903-504-9955

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

APRIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Gari Looney Vivian Warren Rica Kellam
Debbie Ivie Rachelle Hooten

April Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
April 5	AM	Richard Kellam	Richard Kellam
	PM	Danny Meeks	Hunter Warren
April 12	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	Dennis Tom	Matt Hook
April 19	AM	Richard Kellam	Greg Blake
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
April 26	AM	Richard Kellam	Matt Hook
	PM	Jeff Oualline	Brad Chastain

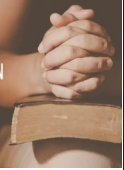
Lord's Table

Jordan Meeks	Hunter Warren
Clint McAree	Mark Eldridge
John Higbee	James West

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 continue to keep the Clines in your prayers.
(Nic, Chandra & Kyros)**

Prayers for the **Jane Harman family** as she is on **Hospice and comfort care.**

Randy Weldon (Linda Rawle's brother) - doctors have given him 3-4 weeks. He is in good spirits.

Jackie Pickens is going to do more cancer treatments. Please pray for her and **Jakie.**

Wayne Garner had a lung biopsy on Tuesday. Continued prayers for results and healing.

Barbara McAree had surgery on her wrist on Friday. All went well. Prayers for her recovery.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers of peace for those who have lost loved ones.

John Player, Ken's dad, passed away on March 26th. A graveside service will be held on Monday, March 30th at the Forbis Cemetery in Emory.

Bob & Pansy Clopton, close friends of Gari, passed away two days apart. Bob was also a former principal at Rains High School and substitute teacher after his retirement.

Please pray for all of those directly affected by the war with Iran

Jordan Meeks asked for prayers for a co-worker's brother who has been deployed to Saudia Arabia.

Rheann Stone asks for prayers for their son, **Chance,** and those he is with at a military base in Turkey.

Please keep the Wallis Family in your prayers. They are having a really hard time with the passing of their daughter, Chaney.

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

Joe Boyer - outpatient rehab

Zach Howerton - alcohol rehab

Scotty and Marsha Brown -

Kari Smith's brother-in-law (early onset Alzheimer's)

Richard Kellam's dad, Richard - dementia

John Willabay - Lisa Clark's dad - dementia

Danny Meeks - foot injury

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

Byrd & Sandra McCracken - (Makayla Wood's grandparents)

Bowie - swelling in legs and having blood pressure issues

Wally Bundy - issues with blood pressure

Nan Satterwhite - on hospice care, struggling with depression

Jake Pickens - having multiple health issues

Ken Player - vertigo

Allie Chastain

Tredway and Boyer Families

Donna Bevill - diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer

Melissa Glock, friend of **Carrie May**

Lisa Meeks co-worker's husband

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

Candice West's mother and grandmother

Jeff Wilk (Claudia's son)

John & Pam Higbee, their daughter **Brittany** and granddaughter, **Neriah**

Alex Kulas - **Stephanie Garner's** older brother

John McAree - pain management for psoriatic arthritis

Reba Kempf's brother-in-law, Daniel - heart attack

Ray David Daughety

Norma Resneder

Cynthia Brooks - **Clyde Kempf's** sister

Rene' Funk and her husband Ken

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

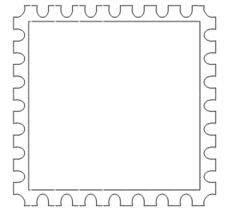
John Garrett (brain aneurism)

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

- April 5 - Easter Sunday**
- April 16 - 19 - Women's Higher Ground Climb**
- April 19 - Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm**
- April 23 - 26 - Men's Higher Ground Climb**
- April 26 - Wedding Shower for Jonny Knighton & Hailey Stevens, 2 pm**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Wedding Shower

honoring

JONNY KNIGHTON

and

HAILEY STEVENS

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH AT 2PM

Point Church of Christ
150 N 1st St, Point, TX 75472

Jonny and Hailey are registered at
Amazon



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
April 6 - Lance Hooten

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
April 7 - Trey & Jennifer Hill
April 11 - Ken & Kay Player

