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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: **John McAree**
 Song #578 We Will Glorify
 Song #266 Majesty
 Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

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

Song #705 A Common Love

Offering
Announcements & Prayer **Mark Eldridge**

Song #97 I Sing Praises
 Song #678 More About Jesus

Message: **Richard Kellam**
 Invitation Song #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
 Song #221 Jesus, Name Above All Names

Closing Prayer **Greg Blake**
Sunday Evening, 6 pm **Dennis Tom**
Song Leader **Matt Hook**

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 15 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm
April 15 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm
April 16 Women's Higher Ground Climb Begins

In View of God's Mercy

Several years ago, an error on a department store's online site allowed customers to buy a \$600 item for less than \$9!

Imagine the shock and delight at finding such a deal and paying less than 2% of the original price. It was almost like "legal robbery."

When I read about this, I couldn't help but think of the analogy to salvation. It's like getting something priceless and undeserved absolutely free.

Free for us...but costly for our Lord:

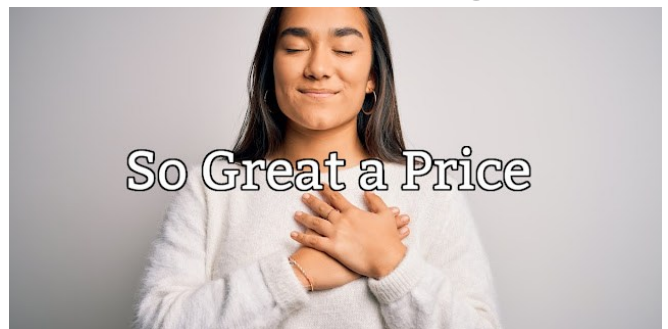
He didn't buy us **"with perishable things such as silver and gold" (1 Peter 1:18)**. He purchased us with His blood **(1 Peter 1:19, Acts 20:28)**. **"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us" (Galatians 3:13)**.

So let's remember this important truth:

"God bought you with a high price," so don't be enslaved by the world (1 Corinthians 6:20).

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." Romans 12:1

~Gail@BibleLoveNotes



IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

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**** Jaelin, Tommy, Zach and Kingston Crawford - One of our Wednesday night families has moved. Their new address is 3148 Medline Rd. Gilmer, TX 75645**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
4/05/26	165	\$ 5,380	\$3,900
4/12/26		\$	\$3,900
4/19/26		\$	\$3,900
4/26/26		\$	\$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 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

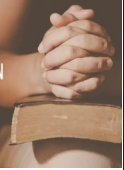
Lord's Table

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*

Larry Hooten has been in ICU at the Sulphur Springs hospital with blood pressure issues and pneumonia.

Wayne Garner's biopsy came back positive. He had an endoscopy which showed no sign of tumor and esophagus looked good. They did take a biopsy to be sure.

Judy Williams had a successful heart procedure to get her heart out of A-Fib. **Gary** drove himself home from church early Wednesday night seeing double. Keep both of them in your prayers.

Reba Kempf's sister, **Brenda Moore** went in for a stint but will need to have open heart surgery soon.

**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 are just giving him a few weeks but he has been in good spirits.

SYMPATHY

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

Scott Brown Family - a memorial service for Scottie was held at the building on Saturday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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.

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.

Coltan Chastain graduated from boot camp this week and will be heading to San Angelo for firefighter training.

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

Tina Smith's sister, Natalia

Joe Boyer - outpatient rehab

Zach Howerton - alcohol rehab

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

Lois Mooring Osborn (fibromyalgia)

Floyd "Eddie" Rogers

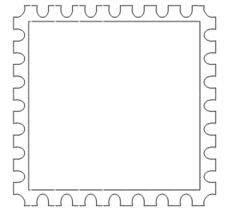
John Garrett (brain aneurism)

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 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**

If you did not receive an email with pictures from the tea party, please contact Paula Blake.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- April 12 - Misty McAree**
- April 14 - Reba Kempf**
- April 16 - Jackie Pickens**
- April 16 - Everly Melancon**
- April 17 - Jackie Pickens**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- April 13 - Jeff & Kathryn Howerton**
- April 16 - Teddy Joe & Gaye Hooten**
- April 17 - James & Vivian Warren**



We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, hugs, and support during the passing of our dad, John Player. It's an incredible blessing to have such a loving and supportive church family.

Thanks again,
Ken Player and family.