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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

Announcements & Prayer

Marty Weesner

Song Leader:

Matt Hook

Song #3
Song #288
Song #318

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah
Fairest Lord Jesus
O Sacred Head

Communion Message:

Steven Dukes

Communion

Devon McCasland
Marty Weesner

Jordan Meeks
Mike Willis

Todd Hooten
Pat Treat

Song #524

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Offering

Song #62
Song #555

I Exalt Thee
Seek Ye First

Message:

Richard Kellam

Invitation Song #909

There's a Fountain Free

Song #648

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Closing Prayer

Greg Blake

Sunday Evening, 6 pm
Song Leader:

Mark Eldridge
Charley Stark

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

Every Monday morning at 9:00 am at Ya'll Come Back, a group of ladies meet for breakfast and sign cards as a form of encouragement. We would love for you to join us. If you have any questions, see Gari Looney, Brenda Stark or Vivian Warren.

Sept. 16 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm

Sept. 16 Wednesday Night Service, 7 pm

Sept. 20 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm

Oct. 8 - 11 Women's HG Climb

Oct. 15 -18 Men's HG Climb

Oct. 24 Tentative Fall Area Wide Singing



WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?

The mission of Higher Ground Lake Country is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart.

We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to Higher Ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes us. He changes our relationship in the home and in the workplace. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on Higher Ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on Higher Ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to encourage others to live this way are at the heart of Higher Ground.

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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

Nathan & Emily Heinrichs, 1445 N. Pecan Hill, Stephenville, TX 76401

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Jonny Knighton 1600 Royal Crest Drive, Apt. 226 Austin, TX 78731

Wonda Banks, 219 PR 8515, Point, TX 75472

Rodney & Paula Britt, 6046 21st Century Dr., Charlestown, IN 47111

Norma Resneder 4119 Voss Hills Place Dallas, TX 75287

Nan Satterwhite 12623 Biscuit Hill San Antonio, TX 78253

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

**** Ken Arnold -(Norma's brother) 507 Bandera Midland, TX 79707**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
9/06/26	110	\$ 4,406	\$3,900
9/13/26		\$	\$3,900
9/20/26		\$	\$3,900
9/27/26		\$	\$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
John McAree James West

COMMITTEES

Building Use and Activities Committee:

Ken Player

Construction Committee:

Wayne Garner Dail Hooten

Finance Committee:

Lance Hooten Alan Little Mike Willis

Correspondence Team:



Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies
(Vivian Warren - Gari Looney - Brenda Stark)

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

Candice West Brenda Hooten Dianne Willis
Marsha Brown Gail Smith Reba Kempf

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

September Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
Sept. 13	AM	Richard Kellam	Matt Hook
		Communion Thought: Steven Dukes	
	PM	Mark Eldridge	Charley Stark
Sept. 20	AM	Richard Kellam	Scott Hooten
		Communion Thought: Dennis Tom	
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
Sept. 27	AM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
		Communion Thought: Scott Hooten	
	PM	Jordan Meeks	Brad Chastain

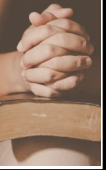
Lord's Table

Devon McCasland	Jordan Meeks
Todd Hooten	Marty Weesner
Mike Willis	Pat Treat

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.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

We now have a basket in the foyer for any prayer requests or praises that you may wish to share.

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Mark Eldrige's friend, Joe Lowrey. He is in the hospital at Medical City with multiple health issues.

Clay Hooten's wife, Wendy is been transferred to Sulphur Springs for rehab to recover from a stroke

Wayne Arnold (Dianne Willis' cousin) is doing much better after suffering from a stroke

Tucker Melancon—ear surgery

Jeffrey Wilk - has some serious issues going on with his back.

Brandon Dhane (Neighbor of James Ray) recovery from auto accident

Tom and Lana Waters - both recovering from Covid

Matt Winter - has been diagnosed with brain cancer, he has had lots of surgery and currently doing better.

John Jennings - (son-in-law of Gary & Judy Williams)
Recovery from heart attack

Richard and Betty Wells from Longview (friends of Wally) are having lots of health issues.

SYMPATHY

May God bring peace and comfort to those who have lost loved ones.

Rachel Hooten (Todd's wife) lost her father

Hale family - Dale and his wife were hit head on by a drunk driver. He lost his life and she is hospitalized with injuries. (friends of Reba Kempf)

Patton family - they lost a wife and mother (friends of the Tom family)

Minter family - their son lost his life in an auto accident
They are friends of the Kellam's

Siebenhausen family - the grandfather of a close friend of Jordan Meeks passed away. They are struggling with the loss

Please continue to be in prayer for all of those who have lost loved ones recently. Many need our prayers more than ever as they move forward with their lives.

Please pray for our young adults who are trying to find their way in life and their faith.

Please keep all of those being impacted by the wildfires, as well as those fighting them, in your prayers. Pray for rain everywhere.

Prayers for those dealing with various forms of cancer

Julie Cobb (Pat Treat's sister) - breast cancer

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

Rae Daniels

Wayne Garner

Melissa Glock - friend of Carrie May

Sue Linsey (John Higbee's mother)

Linda Sustaire

David Warren (Vivian's son)

Vivian Warren

Tom Waters

Prayers for those dealing with various issues

Rebe Davis - James Ray Ivy's cousin nearing the end of her life

Nora Barron - granddaughter of friend's of the Sherrin's

Grayson Patterson - spinal injury

David Hall (son in law of Dwanna Winkler) foot infection

Mikey Long - nephew and cousin of the Smith family

Sharon Eldridge - healing from knee surgeries

Mona Venable (Monette Treat's mom) several health issues

Natalia (Tina Smith's sister)

Ken Arnold (Norma's brother)

Matt Oualline - blood pressure issues

Dathene Russell (Vivian Warren's sister) is home with oxygen.

Stacy Horsman's Aunt Wanda

Nan Satterwhite

Debbie Ivy - back issues

Steven Dukes' father

Nic, Chandra, & Kyros Cline

Steve Morrison - oxygen issues

Clara Smith - having some spells and hallucinations

Joe Boyer (Diana's husband) and the **Treadway family,**

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

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

Byrd McCracken - (Makayla Wood's grandfather)

Bowie Hass - blood pressure issues and swelling

Alli Chastain

Lisa Meeks co-worker's husband

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

John & Pam Higbee, their daughter **Brittany** and **Neriah**, and a cousin, **Michelle Williams**

Alex Kulas - Stephanie Garner's older brother

John McAree - pain management for psoriatic arthritis

Reba Kempf's sister, Brenda Moore

Cynthia Brooks - Clyde Kempf's sister

Norma Resneder

Rene' Funk and her husband Ken

Jessica Anderson (Carrie's daughter) Crohn's

Lois Mooring Osborn (fibromyalgia)

Floyd "Eddie" Rogers

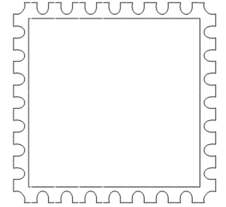
John Garrett (brain aneurism)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Sept. 13– Bonita Hobden
Sept. 13 - Lisa Meeks
Sept. 13 - Levi West
Sept. 14 - Linda Rawle
Sept. 14 - Wayne Douglas
Sept. 14 - Presley Dieken
Sept. 15 - Trey Hill
Sept. 17 - Chandra Cline
Sept. 19 - Brenda Hooten
Sept. 19 - Dennis Tom
Sept. 19 - Toby Liles

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Sept. 15 -Wayne & Stephanie Garner
Sept. 17 - Duane & Carrie May

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We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. Higher Ground is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. Higher Ground is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

Higher Ground is a three-day event for "Climbers." It begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 12:00 noon. During this time there will be many opportunities and challenges for each individual to examine themselves, to share with one another, to be encouraged by others, and to encourage others. Through times of worship, times of study, quiet times of reflection, and devotionals, each climber will find motivation and paths of spiritual growth.

Higher Ground Fall 2026 Climbs



Women's Climb
Oct. 8th - 11th

Men's Climb
Oct. 15th - 18th