



# 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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Elders: Brad Chastain	903-473-6443
Mark Eldridge	903-513-7178
Scott Hooten	903-268-8214
Richard Kellam	903-268-7586
Tom Waters	903-473-0167
Mike Willis	903-268-6039

### 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: **Scott Hooten**  
Song Leader: **Steven Dukes**

Song # 674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Song #144 O Worship the King

Song #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

**Communion:**  
John Higbee Jake Hooten Shannon Sheppard  
Lance Hooten Jeff Oualline Don Horsman

Song #38 Awesome God

### Offering

Song #480 Blessed Assurance  
Song #578 We Will Glorify

**Message:** **Richard Kellam**

Invitation Song #909 There's a Fountain Free  
Song # 4 To God Be the Glory

**Closing Prayer:** **Clyde Kempf**

**Sunday Evening 6 pm**  
**Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship**

**Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:00 pm**  
**Adult Class** –Auditorium **Ladies' Class** –Fellowship hall  
**Toddler Class** **1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**  
**Youth Group (Summit)** - High School classroom

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar.17 Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship, 6 pm  
Mar.20 Wednesday Night Meal, 6 pm  
Mar.20 Wednesday Night Services, 7 pm  
Mar.22 iJump, Tyler, TX, meet at building 5:30 pm

### Higher Ground Fall Climbs



**Men's Climb**  
**April 4 - 7**

**Women's Climb**  
**April 11 - 14**

### 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.

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.

### 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**, 1512 Colony St. Flower  
Mound, TX 75028

**Linda Higgins**, 3400 Miles Rd. apt 2006. Sachse, Tx 75048

**Priscilla Martin**, Brookdale Georgetown, 2600 E. Universi-  
ty Ave, #117, Georgetown, TX 78626

**Dustin Winkler**, 5616 Spring Valley Rd., Apt 170, Dallas,  
TX 75254

**Ken Hare & Renée Funk**, 1864 South Mountain Rd., Mar-  
shall, AR 72650

**Jonny Knighton**, 824 Churchill St., College Station, TX  
77840

**Knighton, Jason D.** 7251 Robbins Rd., Stop #677, Moody  
AFB, GA 31699

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

**\*\*Kenna Kellam**, 1615 S. Delaware Pl Tulsa, OK 74104

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

**Cleta Hooten**, Greenville Health and Rehab, Room 404A,  
4910 Wellington Street, Greenville, TX 75401

**Randy & Jeanne (Killough) Botteicher**, 392 Spring Run  
Rd. Belleville, PA 17004

**\*\*Jo Ann Hamil** 242 CR 1112 Quitman, TX 75783

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Budget</u>
3/03/24		\$	\$3,000
3/10/24	138	\$4,949	\$3,000
3/17/24		\$	\$3,000
3/24/24		\$	\$3,000
3/31/24	<b>This offering will go towards the Ghana mission</b>		

### CHURCH NEWS CONNECTION

The Church News Connection is a messaging system that allows us to send out important information to all the church members quickly. This information is sent out via text so you will have the information on your phone in just a few minutes. If you are not receiving any of the messages or would like to have something sent out

Please contact any of the following people.

**Chandra Cline** 719-377-7300

**Katie Preast** 903-504-9955

**Jake Pickens** 903-456-3445

### 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 Join an existing class
- 5) Enter the following code - @637a27

Need more assistance?  
Please see Katie Preast, Jake Pickens or Lisa Clark

### WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Good Samaritans

Church Historian (give pictures, articles, etc.)

Church Directory

Visitation

Newsletter

Stephanie Garner

Rica Kellam

Debbie Ivy

Dianne Willis

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

#### Finance Committee:

Lance Hooten

Alan Little

Mike Willis



#### Funeral Food Hostesses:

Laura Oualline

Brenda Stark

Vivian Warren

#### Correspondence Team:

Monday Morning Breakfast Ladies - Visitors -

Sick/home bound

Dianne Willis - Encouragement

### MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

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

**Brenda Hooten** **Dianne Willis** **Linda Rawle**

**Reba Kempf** **Candice West** **Marsha Brown**

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

### March Schedule

		Message	Song Leader
Mar. 17	AM	Richard Kellam	Steven Dukes
	PM	Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship	
Mar. 24	AM	Doc Turk	Richard Kellam
	PM	Richard Kellam	KC Smith
Mar. 31	AM	Richard Kellam	John McAree
	PM	Fifth Sunday Prayer Service	

### Lord's Table

John Higbee	Jake Hooten
Shannon Sheppard	Lance Hooten
Jeff Oualline	Don Horsman

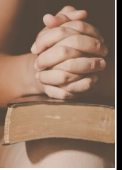
### March 31st Easter and Fifth Sunday Service

All contributions on this day will go towards the  
Ghana/Togo Missions

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*

**Stacy Horsman** had successful gallbladder surgery. Continued prayers for healing.

**Congratulations to Pete & Amy Hughes!**

Adoption was completed this past week for this family.

**Mike & Dianne** officially gained two more grandkids

**Wayne Garner is one year chemo free!**

PET scan not needed at this time. CT Scan will be performed on May 7th. Continued prayers for healing.

## SYMPATHY:

**Ozella Lipscomb**, **Clyde Kempf's** mother, passed away Friday afternoon. Please keep **Clyde**, **Reba** and the entire family in your prayers.

**Elma Carrasco's** mother, **Huguette Dominguez Aguirre** passed away last Saturday.

**Gladys McBride**, the grandmother of **Diana Boyer's** son-in-law passed away on Friday.

**Pray for all of those affected by the wildfires in West Texas and the Panhandle**

## SPIRITUALLY:

**March 21 –24 Higher Ground New Mexico (ladies climb)** - **Katie Prest** and others from this area will be attending and helping with staff duties. **Katie** will be speaking and leading a table. Remember them in your prayers.

**Marvin Smith** has a trial date set for Monday, May 6th. Prayers for Marvin and Tina has their wait continues.

**Tina Smith's** sister **Natalia** and her son are both in need of our prayers.

**Our Elders**

**Our Deacons**

**S.H.A.R.E**

**League Street church of Christ** and **Wieland church of Christ** are searching for ministers.

**Rains ISD** is searching for a new Superintendent.

Please pray for God's guidance in these searches.

Please pray for all of our leaders and the decisions they make.

**Please remember our members and their families currently serving in the military:**

**Chance Stone**, son of **Rheann & Gary Stone**, &  
**Jason Knighton**, son of **LeeAnn Knighton**.

**Nic Cline** has asked for prayers for his father **David** and **David's** stepdaughter, **Jerrica**. She ran away but was found. Please pray for all affected by this situation.

**Stacy Horsman's** mother is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on March 18th.

**Wonda Brock**, a climber from Higher Ground, has reached out for prayers. She is having some health issues and will have a CT scan on the 19th.

**James Ray Ivy's** surgery is being rescheduled.

**Mark Eldridge's** uncle is scheduled for a heart ablation

**Ronnie Kinworthy** is on hospice care and not doing well

**Nan Satterwhite** was taken to the ER with possible heart issues. She will be following up with doctors.

**Katie Prest's** Aunt **Mary** turned 100 on Feb. 19th She has Parkinson's and is going downhill quickly.

**Lois (Mooring) Osborn**, a friend of **Brenda Hooten** asked for our prayers. She suffers from debilitating Fibromyalgia and now has been in and out of hospital.

**Carrie May's** daughter, **Jessica Anderson** has staph infection and is having a flare up from Crohn's disease.

**Pam Higbee** requested prayers for the following:

**Meghan** - Pam's daughter,

**Angela Shugart** - stomach issues

**Ashley Moffit** - brain surgery

**Jodie Manning** - breast mass was found

**Annie** - sister-in-law's sister

**Crystal** - neighbor

**Norma Resneder** - continued prayers for healing

**Diana Boyer's** daughter, **Lara** (health)

**Kadie Nowell** and her four children, especially her two boys are in need of our prayers.

**Eric Smith**, friend of **Richard** and **Rica** (amputation)

**Floyd "Eddie" Rogers** continued issues with his legs.

**Randa Chastain's** uncle, **Eugene Edwards**

**Roger and Shirley Hooten**

**Linda Rawle's** brother has stage 4 cancer

**Patsy Brott**, cancer

**John Garrett**, brain aneurism

**Debbie Tolison**, breast cancer

**Linda Wolfe**, friend of **Jo Ann Hamil**, cancer

**Matthew Killough**, metastatic melanoma

**Brenda Stark's** sister, **Tammy Krantz** (cancer)

**Lacy Coker**, friend of **Randa Chastain** (colon cancer)

**Linda Sustaire** (chemo for breast cancer)

**Marvin Smith's** mother (cirrhosis of the liver)

**Jamie Rogers** (cancer & son who has terminal cancer)

**Tom Waters** (prostate cancer)

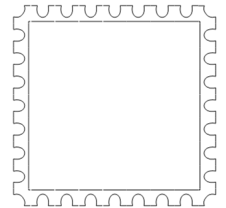
**Cleta Hooten** (dementia)

**Jackie & Jakie Pickens** (several health issues)





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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:

- March 17th Third Sunday Singing & Fellowship
- March 21st - 24th - Higher Ground Climb New Mexico
- March 22nd iJump, Tyler, TX - Youth Activity Meet at building 5:30 pm
- Apr. 4th - 7th Men's Higher Ground Climb
- Apr. 6th - SHARE Event - Bread Making
- Apr. 6th - Seagoville Ladies Day, 9:30 - 1:00 pm
- Apr. 6th - Creekside Spring Ladies Day, 10:00 - 2:00
- Apr. 11th - 14th Women's Higher Ground Climb
- April 20th - Daingerfield Ladies Day

*Sourdough*

Breadmaking Class  
SHARE event



Saturday,  
**APRIL 6th 10 AM**

Hosts: Kari Smith,  
Vivian Warren, & Candice West



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 17 - Amber Oualline  
March 18 - Steven Dukes



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 20 - Steven & Lea Dukes

**IJUMPTYLER**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>

MEET US AT  
5:30 P.M.

**IN**

THE  
CHURCH  
BUILDING