

# Social Services Directory

<b>ABUSE</b>		
<b>ADULT/CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES</b>		
Coldspring	936-377-4714	
Adult/Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-252-5400	
Family Violence Hotline (Spouse/Partner)	1-800-799-7233	
<b>WOMEN'S SHELTERS</b>		
Beaumont	409-832-7575	
Huntsville (collect)	936-291-3369	
Livingston (collect)	936-327-2513	
Nacogdoches	1-800-828-7233	
ADVOCACY, INC.	1-800-252-9108	
ALPHA STUDY CLUB	936-653-4434	
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	936-653-2287	
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 9	36-653-4227	
<b>CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE</b>		
Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce	936-653-2184	
Shepherd Area Chamber of Commerce	936-628-3890	
<b>COLDSPRING COMMUNITY CENTER</b>		
COLDSPRING GARDEN CLUB	936-877-3981	
DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	936-653-4680	
<b>DISASTER RELIEF</b>		
San Jacinto County Emergency Management	936-653-3395	
FEMA	1-800-621-3362	
American Red Cross	936-327-6867	
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Angelina College	936-639-1301	
GED Testing-Angelina College	936-328-8240 ext. 228	
Head Start, Coldspring	936-653-3336	
Texas Agricultural Extension Service	936-628-6407	
Workforce Solutions	936-327-5421	
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		
Army Recruiter, Huntsville	936-291-0001	
Texas Unemployment Hotline	1-809-939-6631	
Workforce Solutions	936-327-5421	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>		
Environmental/Consumer Health, Tyler	903-533-5275	
Trinity River Authority	936-365-2292	
Texas Comm. On Environmental Quality	409-898-3838	
FIRST RESPONDERS	936-377-5160	
<b>FOOD</b>		
Food Share Mission	936-653-2001	
Food Stamps(Lone Star Card)	936-653-4391	
Helping Hands Outreach Center	936-628-6959	
Meals on Wheels	936-653-4175	
Governor's Information & Referral Hotline	1-800-252-9600	
Texas Information & Referral 211		
HHSC Office on Ombudsman	1-877-787-8999	
4-H CLUBS	936-628-6407	
<b>FRIENDS OF THE COLDSPRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> 936-653-3104		
<b>GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA</b> 936-767-3303		
<b>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</b> 936-653-2612		
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>		
Alzheimer's Program	1-800-242-3399	
Angelina Health Dept. - Lufkin	936-632-1139	
CHIP (Children's Health Ins. Prog.	1-800-647-6558	
Community Clinic - Conroe	281-298-3718	
Dept of State Health Services - Tyler	903-533-5275	
East Texas Health Access Network	409-384-2099	
Health Horizons (HIV/AIDS)	1-800-745-8240	
<b>HOSPICE</b>		
A Pineywoods Hospice	936-327-4771 or 888-452-8345	
Hospice Care of the Southwest	936-327-9991	
Hospice in the Pines	1-800-324-8557	
Odyssey Health Care	1-800-364-8173	
Lighthouse Hospice	1-888-290-7727	
<b>INCOME ASSISTANCE</b>		
Disaster Assistance	936-800-582-5223	
Food Stamps (Lone Star Card)	936-653-4391	
Income Assistance Complaint Hotline	1-800-252-9330	
SSI/Food Stamp	1-800-248-1075	
Summer Lunch Hotline	1-800-847-8978	
<b>LANDOWNER'S ASSOCIATION</b> 936-767-8156		
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>		
Crime Stoppers	936-653-TIPS	
Department of Public Safety	936-653-2173	
Shepherd Police Department	936-628-3305	
San Jacinto County Sheriff's Department	936-653-2285	
<b>LEGAL SERVICES</b>		
Attorney General	1-800-252-8014	
Child Support, Austin	1-800-258-8135	
Consumer Protection	512-463-2185	
East Texas Legal Aid Services	1-800-695-5136	
<b>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
Burke Center 936-327-3786		
Emergency Mental Health Service	1-800-392-8343	
Intake Services	1-866-242-4556	
<b>MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION</b>		
Coldspring Merchant's Association	936-653-2009	
Shepherd Merchant's Association	936-628-6167	
MT. MORIAH MASONIC LODGE	936-653-2916	
<b>REHABILITATION SERVICES</b>		
Burke Center - In Home/Family Support	936-639-5419	
Burke Center MR Services	936-967-0762	
DADS - Commission for the Blind	1-800-687-7033	
DADS - In Home & Family Support	936-328-6752	
MDCP - Medically Dependent Children Program	1-877-438-5658	
<b>SAN JACINTO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION</b> 936-628-6038		
<b>SAN JACINTO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b> 936-653-2009		
<b>SJC INDIGENT PROGRAM - Coldspring</b> 936-653-2091		
<b>SAN JACINTO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB</b> 281-435-3598		
<b>SAN JACINTO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION</b> 936-653-5511		
<b>SAN JACINTO COUNTY TOURISM COUNCIL</b> 936-653-5259		
<b>SAN JACINTO COUNTY WOODWORKER'S CLUB</b> 936-767-4557		
<b>SENIOR CITIZENS</b>		
San Jacinto County Senior Citizen's Center	936-653-4175	
Point Blank Senior Citizen's Center	936-377-2900	
Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center	936-628-3733	
<b>SUPPORT GROUPS</b>		
Alcoholics Anonymous	936-653-3318	
Gambling Problems	1-800-522-4700	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		
Brazos Transit System	1-800-272-0039	
Kerrville Bus Lines	936-327-4224	
Medicaid Transportation	1-877-633-8747	
<b>VETERAN'S AFFAIRS</b>		
American Legion Post	629 936-653-4708	
American Legion Women's Auxiliary	936-653-8711	
Benefits Information	1-800-827-1000	
Outpatient Clinic - Lufkin	936-637-1342	
Service Officer - Coldspring	936-653-2270	
VA Counseling - Lufkin	936-633-2729	
VA Hospital - Houston	1-800-553-2278	
<b>WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY</b> 936-653-8815		

# NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Fax - 936-653-2533  
Office Hours  
Monday Thru Friday  
8:00 AM to 12:00 - 1:00 to  
4:00 PM

### Substation in Shepherd Annex

Monday & Tuesday  
8:00 AM to 12:00 - 1:00 to  
4:00 PM

### Substation in Point Blank Annex

Wednesday & Thursday  
8:00 AM to 12:00 - 1:00 to  
4:00 PM

### County Treasurer

**Charlene Everitt**  
1 State Hwy 150, Room 1  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
Phone: 936-653-2353  
Fax: 936-653-2870  
Email: sjctreasurer@co.  
san-jacinto.tx.us

### Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Beth Sewell

111 State Hwy 150, Room  
A2  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
Phone: 936-653-4578  
Fax: 936-653-5604

Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Friday 8:00 A.M. - 12:00  
P.M.

### Closed Saturday & Sunday

### Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Harris Blanchette

1000 N. Byrd Ave. Ste.5  
Shepherd, TX 77371  
Phone: 936-628-6477  
Fax: 936-628-3953

Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00  
p.m.

### Closed Saturday & Sunday

### Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Randy Ellisor

P. O. Box 341  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
Phone: 281-592-4400  
Fax: 281-592-4410

### Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Greg Magee

225 Boat Launch Road  
Point Blank, Texas 77364  
Phone: 936-377-2131  
Fax: 936-377-3453

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Friday - 8:00 am to 12:00  
pm

### Precinct 1 Constable Verlon Powdrill

111 State Hwy. 150 Room  
A3  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
Phone: 936-653-5614  
Fax: 936-653-5614

### Precinct 2 Constable Tom Yates

P. O. Box 1603  
Shepherd, TX 77371  
Phone: 936-628-6833  
Fax: 936-653-3085

### Precinct 3 Constable Ken Hammond

P. O. Box 893  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
Phone: 936-767-4686  
Fax: 936-653-3085

### Precinct 4 Constable Alvin Wyatt

227 Boat Launch Road  
Point Blank, TX 77364  
Phone: 936-377-5412  
Fax: 936-377-2273

### San Jacinto County Auditor Carole Martin

1 State Hwy 150, Room B1  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
(936) 653-4461

### Emergency Management Coordinator Judy Eaton

51 East Pine Ave. room A-4  
Coldspring, TX 77331  
Phone: 936-653-3395  
Fax: 936-653-8500

### On-Site Sewage Building Permits and Building Permits

**Nadene Hughes, Administrative Assistant**

111 State Hwy. 150, Room  
C1 Coldspring, TX 77331  
Phone: 936-653-3990  
Fax: 936-653-5290

### 911 Addressing Specialist Judy Eaton

111 State Hwy. 150 Room  
C1  
Coldspring, Texas 77331  
Phone: 936-653-3823  
Fax: 936-653-5290

### Barbara Shelly Election Administrator

1 State Hwy. 150 Room  
119 B Coldspring, Texas  
77331  
Phone: 936-653-5804  
Fax: 936-653-5808

### Department of Human Services

Adult Protective Services  
- Thomas Sweeney  
Childrens Protective Ser-  
vices - Lou Liles  
1 State Hwy. 150 Room  
B10  
Coldspring, Texas 77331  
Phone: 936-653-4391  
Fax: 936-653-2463

### Adult Probation

1 State Hwy. 150 Room 22  
Coldspring, Texas 77331  
Phone: 936-653-4554  
Fax: 936-653-3007

### Juvenile Probation

1 State Hwy. 150 Room 22  
Coldspring, Texas 77331  
Phone: 936-653-4554  
Fax: 936-653-3007

### Senior Citizens of San Jacinto County

**Carolyn Shipp, Director**  
P.O. Box 145  
Coldspring, Texas 77331  
936-653-4175  
936-653-3412 - Fax

# Christmas on the Square



A lighted nighttime parade is an feature of Christmas on the Square.



Christmas on the Square is held on the second Saturday of each December on the San Jacinto County Courthouse Square in Coldspring.

Among the features are a food court, arts and crafts vendors and antiques.



Christmas on the Square is hosted by the Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce and includes entertainments throughout the day.

## County communities

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remained small, with an estimated population of seventy-five in 1925. The number of residents remained stable until the late 1960s, when the completion of nearby Lake Livingston attracted an influx of tourists and residents. With its population more than doubled to 183, residents voted for incorporation in 1975. By the mid-1980s Point Blank had twelve businesses and 325 residents and was the third largest town in San Jacinto County. In 1990 the population was 443. The population grew to 559 by 2000.

**SHEPHERD, TEXAS** - Shepherd is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59, State Highway 150, and FM roads 2666 and 222, in southeastern San Jacinto County. The town was named for Houston banker and landowner B. A. Shepherd, who

came to San Jacinto County in 1875 to build a town on the proposed Houston, East and West Texas Railway. Selecting a site near a former Coushatta Indian village, Shepherd laid out a townsite and depot, which subsequently became a local center for sawmilling and



The Old Waverly School House is preserved in Old Town, Goldspring at the San Jacinto County Jail Museum. It once housed school for children at Waverly, Texas.

agricultural activities. The post office was established in 1879. The population of Shepherd, set at 278 in the 1900 census, grew to 500 during the 1920s before declining to an estimated 350 by the early 1950s. A Gulf States Utilities Company power line from Shepherd to Goldspring was completed in 1936, thus providing residents with electricity on a much larger scale than was heretofore possible. In more recent years Shepherd has undergone many changes, largely resulting from the completion of the man-made Lake Livingston in 1968. By the early 1970s the population had grown to more than 900, and by the mid-1980s the figure

had surpassed 1,600, which made Shepherd the largest town in San Jacinto County. The number of businesses largely related to serving the needs of new residents and visitors interested in the recreational opportunities afforded by nearby Lake Livingston, also rose sharp-

ly. In 1961-62 only seventeen such businesses were located in Shepherd, but the figure had risen to twenty-six by the mid-1980s. Seeking to accommodate the changes, Shepherd electors voted to incorporate their town in April 1967. In 1990 the population was 1,812.

The population reached 2,029 in 2000

**SPRING HILL, TEXAS** - Spring Hill is located west of Goldspring in the Sam Houston National Forest in central San Jacinto County.

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# National Forest From page 10

menders the breadth of the Sam Houston National Forest passing through the Stubbs-forest Recreation Area. The Lone Star Hiking trail stretches from the eastern edge of the forest near Montague Church on FM 1725 close to Cleveland, Texas to the extreme western edge near Richards, Texas. Trailhead parking areas have been constructed at the main access points, but because the trail is intended to be primitive, there are no facilities. Camping is permitted anywhere along the trail except during deer rifle hunting season

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(generally about November 1 through January 1).

At this time, overnight camping is in designated camping areas only.

Firewood is available on the trail (use dead and down wood only), but hikers should be careful with their fires. When leaving, be sure the fire is "dead out" and covered with dirt. Build fires so that they will not damage trees or shrubs.

A trail map is available at the ranger station and trail markers provide directions.

### Big Creek Scenic Area

This 1,400 acre testimony to the way things used to look is about five miles from the Double Lake Recreation Area. There are four hiking loops in the scenic area all under a

mile long. Mature trees, wildlife and picturesque terrain abound throughout the entire area. Exotic plants and the red-cockaded woodpecker, an endangered species, are often spotted along with many other birds and animals.

For more information about activities on the Sam Houston National Forest and costs for the use of some areas, contact District Ranger, Sam Houston National Forest, 394 FM 1375 West, New Waverly, Texas 77358; telephone 936-344-6205; toll free (999) 361-6908.

**Directions:** From Hwy. 59 in Cleveland, take FM 2025 north 17 mi., turn right at Double Lake. From I-45, exit at New Waverly, take SH 150 east 25 mi., take FM 2025 S 1/2 mi., turn left at Double Lake.



Heavily forested with abundant wildflowers, camp sites and trails make Double Lake in the Sam Houston National Forest a ideal recreational place to enjoy.

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# Churches and Places of Worship

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Shepherd  
Thomas Adams, Pastor  
628-6682  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 PM  
PEACE TABERNACLE  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
FM 2025  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 10:45 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Service  
7:30 PM

## BAPTIST

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
10001 FM 1725  
Cleveland, Texas 77328  
281-592-4202  
Pastor: Don Stephens  
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
CLEVELAND, TX.  
Pastor: Rev. Carl Williamson  
816 N. Blair @ FM 2025  
(281) 593-1751  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:30 PM  
Wed. Evening Bible Study  
7:00 PM  
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
COLDSRING  
Dr. Frank M. Minter  
65 Petroleum Road  
P.O. Box 521 Coldspring,  
Texas 77331  
(936) 653-3960 or 653-3961  
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Morning Service 11:00 AM  
Sunday Night 7:00 PM  
AWANA 6:30 PM (during  
school)  
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM  
CENTER HILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
A. Frank Roberson, Pastor  
Center Hill Rd. off Hwy 190,  
Oakhurst  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
W.A.N.A.S. Wed. 6:30 PM  
Wednesday Prayer Service  
7:00 PM  
CHINA GROVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Leon Cowart, Minister • 767-  
4744  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening  
7:00 PM  
DREWS LANDING BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
161 Thomas Castleberry Rd •  
Shepherd  
Pastor: Chip Keel  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:45 AM  
Evening Worship 5:30 PM  
EVERGREEN BAPTIST  
Gary Ladner, Pastor • 767-  
4426  
Hwy. 150 & FM 945 (Blinking  
Light)  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM  
Wed. Youth In Christ  
6:30 PM  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF CAMILLA  
Art Gillinger, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Tuesday Bible Study  
6:30 PM  
W/Br. Sam Marshall  
Wed. Night Service  
6:00 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST OF  
COLDSRING  
Dr. Don Shannon, Pastor •  
653-4197  
Sunday  
Contemporary Worship Ser-  
vice 8:30 am  
Meet & Greet (refreshments)  
9:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages  
9:45 am  
Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 am  
Handbell Choir 4:00 pm  
Sanctuary Choir 5:00 pm  
Children's Choir 6:00 pm  
Youth Program 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship Service  
6:00 pm  
Weekly Activities  
Exercise Class – Mondays,  
Wednesdays, & Fridays at  
8:00 am  
Ladies Bible Study – Tuesdays  
at 9:30 am  
Senior Adult Community Choir

– 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00  
am  
Girls in Action – Tuesdays at  
4:00 pm  
TeamKID – Wednesdays at  
6:00 pm  
Youth Program – Wednesdays  
at 6:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study – Wednes-  
days at 6:30 pm  
TOPS Meeting – Thursdays at  
9:30 am  
FIRST BAPTIST OF POINT  
BLANK  
Pastor Rev. Mickey Fountain •  
(936) 377-2534  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship Service  
11:00 AM  
Evening Worship Service  
6:00 PM  
Wed. Prayer Service  
6:00 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST OF SHEP-  
HERD  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM  
Rev. Preston Baker, Pastor  
Hwy 150 W. • 628-3130  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Mission Friends, AcTeens,  
& Royal Ambassadors  
7:00 PM  
Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM  
Church-Wide Prayer Meet  
7:00 PM  
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church office  
GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST  
CHURCH, A.B.A.  
Rev. Larry Allbritton, Pastor,  
300 Church Street, Shepherd,  
Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship Service  
10:50 AM  
Evening Worship Service  
6:00 PM  
Wednesday Worship  
7:00 PM  
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Entrance  
Rev. Kevin Hindmon, Pastor  
936-295-5137  
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship &  
Children's Church 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Prayer Service

7:00 PM  
GRACEVIEW BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Pastor Lee Ainsworth  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship & 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 5:30 PM  
Wednesday Service  
7:00 PM  
HARMONY BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
FM 223-Robert Brown - Pastor  
1002 FM 223 • 628-3292  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Prayer Service  
7:00 PM  
LAKE POOL BAPTIST  
Rev. Mury Williams, Pastor •  
628-3571  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Wed. Night Prayer Service  
7:00 PM  
MAGNOLIA BAPTIST  
Bro. Thomas Rutledge- Pastor  
(281)592-1772  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service  
6:30 PM  
Wed. Night Service  
6:30 PM  
NEW HOPE BAPTIST  
FM 2025, Coldspring Hwy.  
Pastor, Jack Threll •  
(281)592-4824  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service  
7:00 PM  
NEW HOPE BAPTIST  
CHURCH-BMA  
3400 WEST FM 2693  
New Waverly, Texas 77358  
Interim Preacher: Bro. Tommy  
Thompson • 936-767-4742  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Service 11:00 AM  
WMA 5:00 PM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service 7 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
-OAKHURST  
Pastor: Raymond R. Rice •  
936-377-5612  
Sunday School 10 AM  
Morning Worship 11 AM  
Evening Worship 6 PM

Wednesday Worship  
6 PM  
PINE VALLEY MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pastor: Bob Hunt. FM 2693  
(409) 377-4206  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Sunday Even. Wor. Serv.  
6:00 PM  
Sunday Youth Class  
4:00 PM  
Wednesday Service  
7:00 PM  
PLEASANT GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Chad Sangster, Pastor  
8751 FM 945 S. • (281) 592-  
5874  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening  
7:00 PM  
ST. GAULLEE MISSIONARY  
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Reese St.  
Coldspring, Texas 77331  
– (936) 653-2452  
Pastor Michael Lee Darden Sr.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:00 AM  
Wednesday - Church School  
7:00 PM  
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SAINT JOSEPH, NEW WA-  
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Rev. Daokim Nguyen • (936)  
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Sunday 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM  
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Sunday  
Saturday Mass 7:00 PM  
Sunday 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM  
Father Paul Kahan  
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Saturday Mass 6:00 AM  
English  
Sunday Mass 8:30 AM  
Spanish  
Sunday Mass 11:30 AM  
English  
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TYR  
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190  
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344-6104  
Saturday Mass 4:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM  
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Dale W. Kelley, Pastor  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 PM  
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7:00 PM  
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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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Sunday Morning Sunday  
10:30 AM  
ONALASKA  
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Homer Anderson, Minister  
(936) 646-5198 or 646-3517  
Bible Class 9:00 AM  
Sun.  
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Worship 10:00 AM Sun.  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Sun.  
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 AM  
Wed.  
Midweek 6:30 PM Wed.  
SHEPHERD  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Don Prather, Minister • (936)  
628-6130  
Sunday  
Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Wednesday Worship  
7:00 PM  
MONTAGUE CHURCH OF  
CHRIST  
Ministers: Wendell Kimbrough  
& Ed Enloe  
15151 FM 1725 • Cleveland,  
TX  
(281) 593-0680  
Sunday Morning 10:30 AM  
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Ephesians 4:15  
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7:00 PM  
"A Warm Welcome Awaits You"  
151 Pinto Ln., 3 miles out  
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Coldspring, TX 936-653-3447

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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FM 1725 @ Hwy. 150, Maynard

Pastor: Elder Jack Wilson  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
For More Information  
(409) 967-8217

LAKE LIVINGSTON CHURCH OF GOD

Hwy. 350 S. of 190 - (936) 967-0191

Pastor: Kevin Kleinhenz  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:50 AM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM  
Wed. Ser. & Youth Service 7:00 PM

LILLET MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Hwy. 156 N. Coldspring  
Elder Cleveland Thompson  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:30 AM  
Pastoral Day 1st & 3rd Sunday

RAVIN HILL OAKHURST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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Elder Grady Robinson- Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
POINT BLANK COGIC

Madden Lane at Hwy. 156  
Pastor, Alfred Rhodes • 281-820-1834

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Morning Worship 11:30 AM  
Bible Band Thursdays.....9:00 AM

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9:15 AM  
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5:30 PM  
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Ages  
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10:30 AM  
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(281) 593-0174 • 1 (888) 354-8934

604 S. College Ave, Cleveland, TX 77327

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Sunday 10:30 AM  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 PM  
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN LCMS  
900 Plum Grove Rd. • Cleveland, TX 77327

Pastor: Mark Behring (281) 592-6803

Bible Study 9:15 AM  
Worship Service 10:30 AM  
LAKE LIVINGSTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, E.L.C.A.,  
F.M. 3152 at 190 W. Onalaska  
646-5681 • Pastor: Sharon Kapsch

Bible Class 10:00 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN LCMS  
Carl D. Roth, Bus. 59 South Sun, School & Bible Class 9:10 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

## METHODIST

COLDSRING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Larry Smith, Pastor • 653-2287

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Early Worship Service 8:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am

Worship Service 11:00 am  
Adult Choir 12:30 pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES  
Bible Study, Monday

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Bible Study, Tuesday  
9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Boy Scouts, Tuesday  
7:00 pm  
Cub Scouts, Tuesday  
7:00 pm  
Prayer Group, Wednesday  
9:30 am  
Youth Group, Wednesday  
5:30 pm  
(K - 12th grade)  
Children Bells, Wednesday  
6:00 pm  
Children's Chimes, Wednesday  
7:00 pm

EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
Neighborhoods Table  
5:30 pm  
(Free dinner. All are welcome)  
PAUL HORTON  
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Stephens Creek, Tx., Hwy. 156  
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Fellowship 11:00 AM  
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Sunday School 8:30 AM  
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM

SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

122 OFF HWY 150 • (936) 628-3861  
Rev., John Stephenson  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

## PENTECOSTAL

COLDSRING UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
Hwy. 150 • Coldspring (Next to Roadside Park)  
Telephone 653-3153 • Pastor, Phil Runge

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Tuesday Bible Study  
7:30 PM

SHEPHERD UNITED PENTE-

COSTAL  
Hwy. 150 & Loop 424 • (936)628-6921  
Greg Gerald, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Night 6:00 PM  
Thursday Night 7:30 PM  
SHEPHERD FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER  
Hwy. 150 W., Shepherd • (936) 628-3942  
Rev. Eddie Stewart  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 10:45 AM  
Sunday Night 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Services 7:30 PM

## PRESBYTERIAN

WAVERLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Old Waverly, Tx.  
Rev. Dan Alexander, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM

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Pastor: Rev. David Pate • (936) 628-6706  
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Sunday Service 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday - Prayer 7:00 PM  
Thursday 7:00 PM

COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
"Everett Muirhead Ministries"  
Rev. Everett Muirhead • (936)767-4526

66 Mosley Lane • Willis, Tx 73778

Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Tuesday Men's Missions 6:00 PM

Wednesday Mid-Week Worship 6:00 PM

Thursday Women's Missions 6:00 PM

Friday Youth For Christ 6:00 PM

Saturday Gospel Singing 6:00 PM

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(936)291-9458 or 291-1203  
Pastors Jeff & Eileen Hackl-  
eman  
Morning Worship 10:00 AM  
Evening Worship 7:00 PM  
Monday Prayer Service 7:30 PM  
Tuesday Worship 7:30 PM  
Thursday Spanish Worship 7:30 PM

Thur. Alpha Omega (college/singles) 7:30 PM  
Friday Youth Explosion 7:00 PM

Sat. Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM

MAYNARD FULL GOSPEL REVIVAL CENTER

Hwy. 150, Maynard, Tx.  
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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Service 6:30 PM  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 PM

NEW COVENANT CHURCH  
Loop 424 N., Shepherd, Tx.  
Mike Chapman-Pastor

Sunday Morning Service 10:00 AM

Thursday Evening Service 7:00 PM

OKAURST FULL GOSPEL  
Rev. Glen Cooksey, Pastor  
441 FM 946 S.

Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM  
OPEN DOOR CHURCH  
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St. Shepherd, Tx  
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 7:00 PM  
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

POINT BLANK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Jack Bailey, Pastor  
Robison Way, Point Blank • 377-2104

Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:30 AM  
Sunday Night 6:00 PM

Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 PM

THEE EVERGREEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John Davidhiser, Pastor  
Hwy. 150 W., Evergreen, 936-767-8121

Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 8:30 AM  
& 11:00 AM

VICTORY GOSPEL CHURCH  
FM 222, Camilla

Sunday Morning 10:30 AM  
Children's Church 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Youth service 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

THE UNIVERSAL ETHICIAN CHURCH

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The Coldspring United Methodist is registered as a United Methodist Church Site. The church was founded in 1848 and the sanctuary built in 1858. It is located on State Highway 150 and Cemetery Road in downtown Coldspring.



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## County communities

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The settlement was founded by African Americans, probably in the late 1800s. In the 1930s the community consisted of homes and Spring Hill Church and cemetery. No population figures were available until 2000 when the census reported 38 residents.

**STALEY, TEXAS** -- Staley is on Fm 946 in northern San Jacinto County. The settlement was known as Velpo and had a post office by that name between 1896 and 1898 and 1907 and 1908. The name was changed to Staley in honor of the community's new postmaster in 1913. During the early 1920s, however, former Houston resident Frank E. Embry came to the vicinity upon learning of oil discoveries in northern San Jacinto County, and the post office name was changed to Embryfield. The community's population was estimated at 10 in 1925. Its post office was discontinued in 1941, and for several years thereafter the names Staley and Embryfield were both used in reference to the community, but Staley eventually dominated. A few scattered buildings were erected at the isolated settlement during the 1960s, probably because of growth in San Jacinto County and the completion of nearby Lake Livingston. The population of Staley was reported to 30 in the early 1990s.

**STEPHENS CREEK, TEXAS** -- Stephens Creek is at the junction of State Highway 156 and FM 224 on Lake Livingston in northeastern San Jacinto County. Most residents were small farmers who grew cotton and corn and raised hogs. The Stephens Creek post office opened in 1915 and was closed in 1954. The community's population was estimated to be 20 through the early 1960s. Since the completion of Lake Livingston Stephens Creek has grown. Still more residents live in the Holiday Shores development, which offers recreational opportunities on the lake. In 1990 the population of Stephens Creek was 135.

**URBANA, TEXAS** -- Urbana is on the Trinity River and U.S. Highway 59, in southeastern San Jacinto County. It was formed in the wake of the construction of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway through San Jacinto County and was named by S. P. Coughlan for his home town, Urbana, Ohio. The rich black soil in the area proved fertile to cotton growers, and many local residents found employment in the gravel and sand business established east of town in 1908. A post office was opened in 1914. The number of residents of Urbana decreased from 75 to 10

between 1925 and 1975. Gas and artesian wells were located just west of the community center and by 1985 the gas wells of the Urbana fields had produced well over 600 million cubic feet of natural gas. In 1990 the population was still reported as 10. The population reached 25 in 2000.

**WALSH, TEXAS** -- Walsh was on the Houston, East and West Texas Railway between Urbana and Shepherd in southeastern San Jacinto County. The community was noted as early as 1905 and as late as 1918 on official railroad and county maps. It is no longer shown on official highway department maps or on United States Geological Survey maps, and the area appears to be deserted.

**WAVERLY, TEXAS** -- Waverly, also known as Old Waverly, was originally located in southeastern Walker County. James W. Winters, the first settler, came from Alabama in 1835 and cleared farmland and built a home. He was joined by the Fishers from North Carolina in 1851. In the autumn of 1852 some 300 people from Alabama, including slaves, moved into the Waverly area. The town was surveyed, mapped, and incorporated in 1858. According to popular legend the town was named for the Waverly novels of Sir Walter Scott. Some considered Waverly to belong to the South of "moonlight, magnolias, and landed gentry." In reality it was a small enclave of the slave-plantation system imported from central Alabama. Waverly Institute, consisting of a male and female academy, was established in 1856. A post office operated from 1855 until 1872. A Masonic lodge operated from 1861 to 1865, and Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal congregations were started in town. In September 1866 a group of planters from Walker County met in a general store at Waverly to discuss their labor problems and the impending harvest. The store was owned by Meyer Levy, a Polish Jew who owned several stores in East Texas. He had been a merchant in several states in the South and a blockade runner in the Civil War and was highly respected in the region. During this meeting plans were completed to bring the first group of Polish farm workers to East Texas. Twelve planters formed the Waverly Emigration Society and commissioned Levy to go to Europe and find about 150 laborers to work on their plantations. Initially, however, only a few families came over. These Poles and their descendants became an important cultural element in Walker County. In 1870 San Jacinto County was formed from a part of Walker County, including the Waverly area. At that time Waverly leaders, in fear that the Houston and Great Northern Railroad would bring "tramps and ignorance to the town and kill cattle," refused to give the railroad right-of-way. In doing so they ensured the rapid demise of Waverly. The town of New Waverly was established ten miles west of Waverly in 1870 to take advantage of the railroad and became a prosperous town. In 1896 Waverly, also called

Old Waverly, had a population of 400, but only 100 were enumerated in 1925. In 1986 all that remained of Waverly was a cemetery, a nearby Presbyterian church and a rural subdivision called Old Waverly, which had a population of about 50 people. Texas historical markers were erected for Old Waverly in 1969 and for the Waverly Cemetery in 1978. In 2000 the population was 200.

**WESTCOTT, TEXAS** -- Westcott is on U.S. Highway 59 in southern San Jacinto County. Westcott residents relied on the post office at nearby Shepherd and did most of their trading at either Shepherd or Cleveland, in northern Liberty County. By 1918 the town was shown as a stop on the Houston, East and West Texas Railway. A sawmill operated for a while, and after it closed, new development in the area was evident during the 1960s and 1970s, probably stemming from the settlement's scenic location on the main highway from Houston to the southern half of Lake Livingston, a man-made reservoir completed in 1968. Many community residents also commute to work in Houston. Westcott was still listed as a community in 1990.

**WILLOW SPRINGS, TEXAS** -- Willow Springs is on FM 946 in central San Jacinto County. The first recorded settler was named Rush, who came around 1870. J. J. Johnson built the first store at Willow Springs in 1925. Only a few structures, including the Willow Springs lookout tower, remain at this isolated settlement.

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The historic Camilla Post Office once served the thriving town of Camilla, Texas in 1895. The building is now preserved in Old Town, Coldspring, at the Old Jail Museum.

Visit Coldspring for the County Market on the second Saturday of each month and for Trades Day on the 4th Saturday, March through November on the San Jacinto County Courthouse Square

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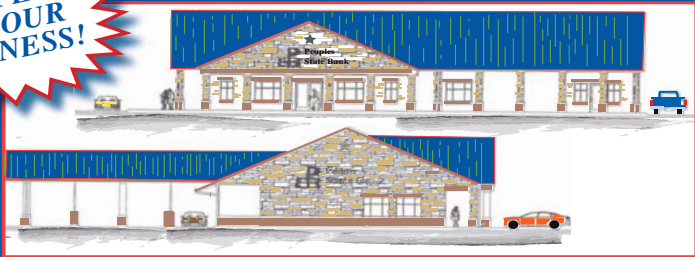


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