

THE POINTER

A publication of Stony Point Christian Church

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Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:50 a.m.

Attendance for Sunday, January 3, 2010:

Morning Worship 110
Sunday School 49

Offering for Sunday, January 3, 2010:

General Fund \$4,824.05
Other Funds \$2,166.00

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, January 10, 2010:

Elders: 1st David Delich & Jack Jarratt

2nd Pat Hoyes & Jim Brown

Chapel: 1st Jack Jarratt 2nd Jim Brown

Deacons:

1st Kenneth Golden, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Rod Zugelder, Mike Golden, Jim Knight, Bill Thomas Jr. John Wareham

2nd Jason Filbeck, Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Steve Herring, Bob Rhodes, Ken Parton, Zachary Herring, Mark Jaimes

Deaconesses: Linda Way, Rama Mercer, Kathy Szewc, Melanie Edwards, Diana Jones, Meredith Rosenbaum, Katie VanWinkle

Video Tech: Troy Reed

Greeters:

1st **FRONT:** Harold Kent

BACK: Art & Anna Isabell

2nd **FRONT:** Karl Orlich Family

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Angie Turner

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Lisa Jordan

2nd **Crib:** Chelsea Littleton

Wee Worship: Vicki Lanning

Transportation: Steve Callahan

HOSPITALIZED: no one at this time

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will resume this week. Rod Zugelder will be speaking, Kari Hoyes will be leading music and Lisa Jordan will perform special music.

WE WILL BEGIN our Fellowship dinners in January on the last Wednesday of the month. We need groups or classes to help sponsor these dinners. Please contact the office at 299-4821 or Sally Lemmon at 328-0196 if interested.

A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

If you would like to receive a donor statement for 2009 tax purposes, please contact ElleRae Tucker at (913) 334-0074 or at er7tucker@kc.rr.com or Roger Underwood at 816-532-3319 or at jayhawksfan93@gmail.com. Please leave your complete mailing address if you wish to have a statement mailed to you or an updated email address to have a statement emailed to you.

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS will need to get their yearend reports to the office no later than January 15, 2010. Your punctuality in this matter is very much appreciated.

AS OF JANUARY 2010, we will no longer mail the monthly finance report out in the Pointer. However, it will be available at the monthly Board meetings as well as on the window ledge outside of the Sanctuary on the Sunday following the monthly Board Meeting.

A NOTE FROM GARY...

How do you look at 2010? I hope you see it through the eyes of faith, anticipating a new adventure with God. We need to realize that no matter what has happened in the past, this is a fresh start. We can think of this as a new opportunity.

I came across a story about a new beginning from the world of baseball. With snow on the ground, a baseball story gives me the sense that this too shall change! This story is about one of the more colorful characters in baseball. Bill Veeck was owner of the Cleveland Indians. Some years ago, Cleveland got off to a terrible start. They lost their first series three straight and things got so bad a fan climbed up a flag pole at the stadium and said he wouldn't come down until the Indians won their first game. They proceeded to lose eleven straight games.

The stage was now set for Bill Veeck to pull one of his celebrated stunts. He announced a second opening day. He brought out a brass band and had the mayor throw out the first ball. He had all the ritual of opening day. The best part of it all was Cleveland won. They broke out of the slump.

Changing calendars doesn't really make everything new, does it? Only God can accomplish such a miracle. But it may be that we think we were in a "slump" in 2009. So good riddance to the old year. Bring on the new year. 2010 has to be better than the past year, doesn't it?

I believe 2010 can be a great year if we are ready to live it. Bill Veeck offered the Indians a new start, and they took advantage of it. Much more importantly, Jesus Christ offers each of us a new start right now. This is like a new opening day for life.

Could this be the year of new beginnings for you? Are there some things from

the past you are ready to leave behind for the sake of allowing something new to be born? I once saw a poster with a picture of a butterfly looking down at a caterpillar. The caption read, "You can fly, but that old cocoon has to go."

Are you ready to "fly"? Getting rid of old, putting on the new as Paul taught us (Ephesians 4:22-23). By being sensitive to what the Spirit is saying to us about our lives, we repent, turn to a new way (the way He is leading us), and find ever more abundant life.

What would happen this year if we said, "My life is new today. As the Lord leads and strengthens me, I will live new"? That would make 2010 a year worth living!

Elders' meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge.

UPCOMING TRUMAN LIBRARY OUTING

Transportation has scheduled a special outing to the Truman Library on Saturday, January 9. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately at 4:30 p.m. The cost for admission to the Library/Museum is \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for senior 65 & over, \$5.00 for children 6-15, children 5 & under are free. We will stop in at Ryan's Buffet for a late lunch and that cost is \$7.69 per person plus an additional fee for a soft drink. This should be a wonderful time of fellowship. If you would like to attend, please contact Eldon Barnes at 244-2906 or contact the office to reserve your spot today!! There is no cost for transportation for this event.

Do you have a special love for birds? Jean Delich has a friend that has a pair of Cockatiels they need to find a new home for. If interested, please contact Jean at 371-3971.

**UPDATED DEACONS SERVING
SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY**

Jan. 10- 1st service: Kenneth Golden, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Rod Zugelder, Mike Golden, Jim Knight, Bill Thomas Sr., John Wareham **2nd service:** Jason Filbeck, Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Steve Herring, Bob Rhodes, Ken Parton, Zachary Herring, Mark Jaimes

Jan. 17- 1st service: Rocky Alterman, Steve Callahan, Homer Collier, Steve Grinter, Jim Knight, John Wareham, Dwight Welton, Terry Marvin **2nd service:** John Cannon, Jeremy Willey, Parker Bolejack, Jim Mills, Kevin Lanning, Eldon Barnes, Rob Manthei, Robb Rosenbaum

Jan. 24- 1st service: Rocky Alterman, Kenneth Golden, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Rod Zugelder, Mike Golden, Bill Thomas Sr., Terry Marvin **2nd service:** Jason Filbeck, Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Bob Rhodes, Rob Manthei, Ken Parton, Zachary Herring, Mark Jaimes

Jan. 31- 1st service: Steve Callahan, Homer Collier, Kenneth Golden, Steve Grinter, Mike Golden, Bill Thomas Sr., John Wareham, Dwight Welton **2nd service:** John Cannon, Jeremy Willey, Parker Bolejack, Jim Mills, Kevin Lanning, Eldon Barnes, Rob Manthei, Rod Zugelder

Church Staff:
Gary Bondurant
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READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

As a church body it is very important that all of us be in the Word daily. 2Timothy 3:16,17 tells us "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." We are encouraging everyone to read through the Bible during 2010. Daily reading schedules are below. A link to the schedule will also be provided on the church website. Let's be united in the Word.

JANUARY 1 THROUGH JANUARY 7

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 8-	Gen. 20,21,22	Matt. 7
January 9-	Gen 23, 24	Matt. 8
January 10-	Gen 25,26	Matt. 9:1-17
January 11-	Gen 27,28	Matt. 9:18-38
January 12-	Gen 29,30	Matt. 10:1-23
January 13-	Gen 31,32	Matt. 10:24-42
January 14-	Gen 33,34,35	Matt. 11

Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To strengthen believers**

***To make disciples**

***To promote holiness in our community**