

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 10, 2010:

Morning Worship 206
Sunday School 135

Offering for Sunday, January 10, 2010:

General Fund \$5,197.52
Other Funds \$1,281.50

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, January 17, 2010:

Elders: 1st David Delich & Steve Heffley
2nd Jack Jarratt & Troy Reed

Chapel: 1st Steve Heffley 2nd Troy Reed

Deacons:

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

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

Video Tech: Daniel Edwards

Greeters:

1st **FRONT:** John & Sandra Wareham

BACK: Jim & JoAnn Brown

2nd **FRONT:** Ron Casares Family

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Pam & Hailey Hill

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Becky Smith

2nd **Crib:** Abby Herring

Wee Worship: Joy Orlich

Transportation: Eldon Barnes

HOSPITALIZED: no one at this time

CWF WILL MEET MONDAY JAN 18 @ 7:00

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will resume this week. Steve Heffley will be speaking, Kari Hoyes will be leading music and Pat Hoyes will perform special music.

WE WILL HAVE our first Fellowship dinners on January 27 sponsored by Al Schuweiler and the youth group. They have chosen a "Super Bowl" theme and have asked everyone to bring their favorite "messy" finger food. Drinks and table settings will be provided. **Please** contact the office at 299-4821 or Sally Lemmon at 328-0196 if you or your group would be interested in sponsoring one of these monthly dinners.

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.

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

DATE EXTENDED!!

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS will need to get their year end reports to the office no later than **January 22, 2010**. Your

punctuality in this matter is very much appreciated.

A NOTE FROM GARY...

Computers are marvelously confusing devices, but we can't get along without them these days. So the other day in the church office, Becky was working on the Pointer and the keyboard stopped working. Just quit! of this Even I knew that's not good. Neither of us had seen the computer do that, so we were at a loss. We came up with a few ideas. None of them helped, but they didn't see to do any harm either, so I guess we were even. But the computer wouldn't operate, and the Pointer wasn't getting done. So after a period of exasperation, we did the obvious. Becky called Troy Reed, who knows the ins and outs of computer situations.

What do we have to do? Troy just said, "Turn it off. Then turn it back on, let the computer reboot, and it should work." So what did we do? That's right-we did what Troy told us to do. And guess what? It worked!

Neither of in the office knew how to fix this problem. I was certainly no help since I'm just learning a few basics about operation a computer. But we applied the directions given by someone who knew how it should be done. It wasn't such a great achievement. It just seemed like the smart thing to do at the time.

Could this be a parable about dealing with unexpected problems in life? We get ourselves into an unanticipated mess and then wonder, where should we go for help? How about to the One who created and designed life, the One who knows how it was meant to work, and how to fix it when it's broken? How about going to his word?

If he's left us written information then it would only be smart to pay attention to it. If we would apply what God's word says about our situation, surely we would see a good outcome.

As the Psalmist said: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path...The unfolding of your words give light; it gives understanding to the simple." (Psalm 119: 105, 130) I suppose we don't like to think of ourselves as simple (meaning simple-minded!), but maybe we need to be simple in our way of looking for help. The simplest approach is the best. Know the Scriptures, add prayer, and then live consistently with what God show us.

Remember: "Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." (Psalms 25: 4-5)

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

UPCOMING TRUMAN LIBRARY OUTING RE-SCHEDULED

Transportation has re-scheduled its special outing to the Truman Library to Saturday, January 23. 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.

MEN OF VALOR & WOMEN OF VIRTUE CONFERENCE

Friday, Jan. 29th 7-9 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30th 8-4 p.m.
Olathe, KS

Cost is \$45 per person & \$29 per student
Transportation provided by the church bus
Contact Vikki Ham at 816-830-1244 for more information

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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 15 THROUGH JANUARY 21

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 15-	Gen. 36, 37	Matt. 12: 1-21
January 16-	Gen. 38, 39, 40	Matt. 12:22-50
January 17-	Gen. 41	Matt. 13:1-32
January 18-	Gen. 42, 43	Matt. 13:33-58
January 19-	Gen. 44, 45	Matt. 14: 1-21
January 20-	Gen 46, 47, 48	Matt. 14:22-36
January 21-	Gen 49, 50	Matt. 15:1-20

On behalf of Catholic Charities and Refugee Outreach Kansas City, I would like to thank you for the book and supplies donations, as well as the many volunteers who helped at the December 5 reading event for refugee children. Over 1600 books were collected from various sources for this event. I am already planning a spring event and anticipate we will have more attendees because of the warmer weather. Here is a link to see some pictures that were taken the day of the event:

www.refugeebookeyevent.chutterfly.com.

Thank you again for your generosity in showing Christ's love to others.

Teresa VanZant

Al, Becka Goins, Jenna Reynolds and Vikki Ham will be traveling to Montego Bay, Jamaica to help care infants and toddlers at the Blossom Garden Orphanage. As with any mission trip, there are many needs at the orphanage. If you could contribute any of the following items, it would be appreciated: diapers, rash ointments, children's Tylenol, antibiotic ointments, powder, wipes, summer clothes and shoes, toys, and books.

If you would like to get the H1N1 virus immunization, there will be a free clinic at Stony Point Christian School on Thursday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Our Mission:
IN GOD'S LOVE... *To win the lost *To strengthen believers
 *To make disciples *To promote holiness in our community