

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 17, 2010:

Morning Worship 204
Sunday School 139

Offering for Sunday, January 17, 2010:

General Fund \$6,232.44
Other Funds \$4,311.70

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, January 24, 2010:

Elders: 1st John Jones & David Delich

2nd Jack Jarratt & Bob Berry

Chapel: 1st David Delich 2nd Bob Berry

Deacons:

1st Rocky Alterman, Kenneth Golden, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Rod Zugelder, Mike Golden, Bill Thomas Sr., Terry Marvin

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

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

Video Tech: Mark Ham

Greeters:

1st **FRONT:** Dan Golden Family

BACK: David Delich & Sherry Gay

2nd **FRONT:** Steve Herring Family

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Vikki Ham, Jenna & Fallon Reynolds

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Ronna Rowe

2nd **Crib:** Jack & Sandy Jarratt

Wee Worship: Becky Manthei

Transportation: George & Marilyn Kent

HOSPITALIZED: no one at this time

L.I.G.H.T. will meet on Monday, January 25 at 6:30. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend!!

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP We will be blessed with having Justin Brent, a student from Calvary Bible College speaking that evening. Pat Hoyes will be leading music and Diana Whittington will perform special music. Please help us welcome Justin to Stony Point and make plans to attend.

Our condolences are extended to Jim and JoAnn Brown on the loss of their grandson, Jay Hickman. Jay lost his life serving in Iraq. Please pray for their family during this time of sorrow.

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. 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 year end reports to the office no later than **January 22, 2010**. Your punctuality in this matter is very much appreciated.

Thank you to all who have helped with snow removal this year. Hopefully, the worst is behind us!

PROPERTY MEETING JANUARY 25 AT 7:00!!

A NOTE FROM GARY...

Real life changes occur when we "put off the old self..to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self." (Eph. 4:22-24) When we put on the good, it's like wearing a new garment. We wrap ourselves up in Christ and His new life.

Watch where Paul talks about being clothed or putting on the new life in Colossians: "Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." (Col. 3:12-14)

God has taken the action of providing us the garment of a new life. Our inner desire for the new and the good matches up with what God provides. Now our actions must fit His grace. We put off the old and put on the new with our human will. The putting on is begun by action according to those virtues mentioned in Colossians. It's not a matter of feelings-it starts with doing.

C.S. Lewis made it clear when he focused on love, for example. He said: "Do not waste time bothering whether you "love" your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him. If you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking him more. If you do him a good turn you will find yourself disliking him less." (Mere Christianity)

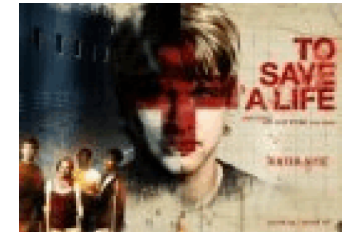
Love is commanded. We put love (and the other virtues), counting on Christ to energize us with his grace. That good that we put on sinks to the very core of our being and connects with the work of the Holy Spirit. That's way

past external appearances. We are imitating Christ. (Eph. 5:1)

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. There is no cost for transportation.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND A SHOWING OF THE NEW AND EXCITING MOVIE "TO SAVE A LIFE"!



If you were unable to see the free viewing of this movie at the church on

Wednesday, December 16, it is opening at select

theaters the weekend of January 22-24. Grab your kids (13 and older, as the movie is rated PG-13), your friends, neighbors and family and join Al Schuweiler and youth sponsors for a afternoon at the movies. They will be attending on Sunday, January 24 at 4:45 p.m. They will leave the church at 3:45 and return after the movie. The cost of the movie is \$10 per person. This is a definite must see film, especially for teens. It touches on a lot of issues that kids have to deal with, but mostly the power of the spoken word. Tell your friends!!! Please contact the office to reserve your spot today!!!

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.

STONY POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

will be having a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for the school. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 7 beginning at 7:30 a.m and ending at 11:30 a.m. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per person ages 3 and up.

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 or Sally Lemmon at 328-0196 if you or your group would be interested in sponsoring one of these monthly dinners.

Horizon will be collecting hats, coats, gloves, blankets and scarves through February for City Union Mission. Baskets will be by the entrances for these items. Thank you for helping those less fortunate during these cold and snowy winter months.

JANUARY 22 THROUGH JANUARY 28

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 22-	Exodus 1,2,3	Matt. 15: 21-39
January 23-	Exodus 4,5,6	Matt. 16
January 24-	Exodus 7,8	Matt. 17
January 25-	Exodus 9,10	Matt. 18: 1-20
January 26-	Exodus 11.12	Matt. 18: 21-35
January 27-	Exodus 13,14,15	Matt. 19: 1-15
January 28-	Exodus 16,17,18	Matt. 19: 16-30

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**