

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 24, 2010:

Morning Worship 223
Sunday School 154

Offering for Sunday, January 24, 2010:

General Fund N/A
Other Funds N/A

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, January 31, 2010:

Elders: 1st Hank Alterman & Jim Brown

2nd Steve Heffley & Craig Delich

Chapel: 1st Jim Brown 2nd Craig Delich

Deacons:

1st Steve Callahan, Homer Collier, Kenneth Golden, Steve Grinter, Mike Golden, Bill Thomas Sr. John Wareham, Dwight Welton

2nd John Cannon, Jeremy Willey, Parker Bolejack, Jim Mills, Kevin Lanning, Eldon Barnes, Robert Manthei, Rod Zugelder

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

Video Tech: Troy Reed

Greeters:

1st **FRONT:** Carol & Sharan Hamman

BACK: Charlie & Pat Stapleton

2nd **FRONT:** Robert Manthei Family

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Melanie Edwards

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Ed & Sue Bowman

2nd **Crib:** Susan Kuzmic & Kailan

Wee Worship: Joy Orlich

Transportation: Steve Callahan

HOSPITALIZED: Rod Zugelder-Shawnee Mission Medical Center; Delores Lutjemeier-Providence

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP We will be having our first Fellowship Dinner beginning at 6:00. The youth group is sponsoring the event with a "Super Bowl" theme. They have requested that everyone bring your favorite messy finger food to share. Afterwards, Craig Delich will be speaking, Rob Manthei will lead worship and Jessica Willey will bless us with special music. **Hope to see you there!**

Jack and Sandy Jarratt, Roger, Melissa, Rachel and Nathan Underwood announce the birth of a new family member, Alivia Kathryn Goldsmith. She was born in El Dorado, Kansas on January 12 to Howard and Wendy Goldsmith. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz and is 21" long. She's a new granddaughter, niece and cousin.

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.

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 1 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Good News class has refreshments.

A NOTE FROM GARY...

How God has blessed us! We often take His care and compassion for granted. But think about it for a moment-forgiveness and faith, purpose and hope, food and shelter, family and friends, strength and wisdom, rest and work, laughter and light-all coming from a God of infinite grace. In Acts, Paul says, "God has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; He provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." (Acts 14:17)

From the time of Abraham, we have been taught to know God as Yahweh Yireh-the Lord who will provide. (Genesis 22) We learn that God sees the future as well as the past and the present. That means He is able to anticipate and provide for what is needed. The English word 'provision' is made up of two Latin words that mean "to see before-hand." When you pray to Yahweh Yireh, you are praying to the God who sees the situation beforehand and is able to provide for your needs. How wonderful it is to know God!

Paul reminds us that it is "God who richly provided us with everything for our enjoyment." (1 Timothy 6:17) Abraham certainly found that to be true. But then he was called to be obedient to God in order to experience the fullness of what God promised to provide.

Alexander MacClaren, a nineteenth-century Scottish preacher, reminds us that God's provision is not automatic: "If we wish to have our outward needs supplied, our outward weaknesses strengthened, power and energy sufficient for duty, wisdom for perplexity, a share in the Sacrifice which takes away the sins of the world, we receive them all on the condition that we are found in the place where all God's provision is treasured. If a man chooses to sit outside the baker's shop, he may starve on its threshold...And if we will not

ascend to the hill of the Lord and stand in his holy place by simple faith, and by true communion of heart and life, God's amplest provision is nought to us; and we are empty in the midst of affluence."

If you have been "sitting outside the baker's shop," hungry for God's blessing, ask Him to help you to move inside by giving you the grace to obey even the smallest command. Each step of obedience will lead to larger ones; and in turn, to a steady habit of obedience. Such steps lead to a deepened faith, enabling us to experience God as Abraham did, as Yahweh Yireh.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Transportation is planning a trip to Winter Jam 2010 at the Sprint Center, February 28. This is a Christian concert featuring: New Song, Third Day, Newsboys, Tenth Avenue North, Fireflight and guest speaker, Tony Nolan. The cost is \$10 at the door. We will leave the church at 4:00, doors open at 5:00 and concert begins at 6:00. Please contact Eldon Barnes or the church office if you would like to attend.

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.

Boy Scout Troop 740 and Cub Scout Pack 3740 will be holding their annual All You Can Eat Chili and Soup Supper on Saturday, February 6 in the Cole Activity Center from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. All are welcome!

WORSHIP MEETING-FEB 2 @ 7:00

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.

I would like to thank everyone who donated blankets for the homeless. These blankets made a world of difference and touched the hearts of many of those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

*God bless,
Pam Hill*

I would like to thank everyone for their many cards, calls and prayers due to the recent death of my father. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Diana Whittington

JANUARY 29 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 29-	Exodus 19,20,21	Matt. 20: 1-16
January 30-	Exodus 22,23,24	Matt. 20:17-34
January 31-	Exodus 25,26	Matt. 21:1-22
February 1-	Exodus 27,28	Matt. 21: 23-46
February 2-	Exodus 29,30	Matt. 22: 1-22
February 3-	Exodus 31,32,33	Matt. 22: 23-46
February 4-	Exodus 34,35,36	Matt. 23: 1-22

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.

SYMPATHY of the church is expressed to Carol and Sharan Hamman at the passing of their mother, Marian Hammon on Monday. Services were held in Hartford, KS on Friday.

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