

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, February 14, 2010:

Morning Worship 207
Sunday School 151

Offering for Sunday, February 14, 2010:

General Fund \$5,241.58
Other Funds \$3,495.14

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, February 21, 2010:

Elders: 1st David Delich & Steve Heffley
2nd Pat Hoyes & Troy Reed

Chapel: 1st Steve Heffley 2nd Troy Reed

Deacons:

1st Rocky Alterman, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Steve Grinter, Mike Golden, Jim Knight, Charlie Stapleton, Terry Marvin

2nd Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Steve Herring, Kevin Lanning, Bob Rhodes, Ken Parton, Robb Rosenbaum, Joey Mills

Deaconesses: Marilyn Kent, Donna Bosley, Sue Bowman, Donna Underwood, Eva Knight, Pam Hill

Video Tech: Mark Ham

Greeters:

1st **FRONT:** Bob Berry Family

BACK: Vera Hartman & Meryle Hotujac

2nd **FRONT:** Colleen Killion & Russell Darrow

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Angie Turner

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Lisa Jordan

2nd **Crib:** Chelsea Littleton

Wee Worship: Sharon Rowland

Transportation: George & Marilyn Kent

HOSPITALIZED: Delores Lutjemeier-Providence Place

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP This week we will have Peter Eggebrecht speaking, Kari Hoyes will lead music and Jessica Willey will bring special music. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

* **2/18 - Men's Breakfast** at Corner Cafe-bus leaves at 7:30 a.m.

* **2/18- Women's Luncheon** at Hometown Buffet-bus leaves at 12:15 p.m.

* **2/18 - Deacon's Meeting** @ 6:30 p.m. All deacons are encouraged to attend.

* **2/20 - Ministry Chairpersons** will meet at 9:00 a.m. All ministry leaders need to attend.

* **2/20 - Evangelism Ministry** @ 10:00 a.m.

* **2/21-All Church Dinner/Meeting-after 2nd service-Taco Dinner from Bible Bowl**

2010 BELIEVE MESSIAH TOUR will be held in St. Louis this year over the weekend of March 5-6. **BELIEVE** is a two day event specifically for junior high students by CIY. It is packed with high-energy worship, Biblical teaching and one-on-one interaction. The cost of this event is \$100 per person. **If financial assistance is needed, please see Al.**

BIBLE BOWL UPDATE!

Here are the results of the recent trip to St. Louis:

Top Brain Test: 5th-Michelle Jones,
7th-Chrissy Alonzo, 10th-Vincent Alonzo,
15th-Ronnie Casares

Team 3 -1st Place in Division 2 (10-0 record)

Team 1-tied for 3rd place in division 1 with 5-3 record took 5th place.

Team 2 -tied for 3rd place in division 1 with 5-3 record took 4th place.

A NOTE FROM GARY...

Here is truly a word from the Lord for each of us: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:4) Who doesn't need to cultivate a sense of closeness with God? Who doesn't need to take advantage of the opportunity for communing with Him that God had offered us through prayer?

Getting mindful of life's possibilities when we are in harmony with His concerns and desires lets us participate in life changing prayer moments. As Paul wrote, "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests..." (Ephesians 6:18) Don't let any opportunity slip by. Pray with joy and thanksgiving. Pray with worshipful praise. Pray for people and their needs-but pray on all occasions.

Paul says to fill our days with prayer. He wrote, "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1Thessalonians 5:16-18) Is it possible? How could we ever pray continually? It is possible because scholars say that word was used to describe what we call a "tickle" cough. You know when that urge to cough comes over you and there in no preventing it every so often. You just have to cough! That's how prayer comes over us. Whether coughing or praying-when you must, you must!

The kind of prayer Paul wrote about is real and continuous. Someone wrote about making it a habit. He said: "Almost everyone has little pockets of time during every day when the mind is lightly involved with the activities at hand." Fill these pockets of time with prayer. Here are some examples:

"Pocket Prayers for People" - Every day we are in contact with many people who have needs. Even though these contacts may be brief, we may still pray for these people, asking God to touch their lives, to teach them to seek His face, and to bless them with happiness.

1. While waiting at the traffic light, pray for the people in the cars around you.

2. In lines, pray for the person ahead of and behind you.

3. Pray for the grocery clerk as he/she rings and packs your order.

4. Pray for the postman and garbage man as they give you service.

5. As you answer the telephone or door bell, pray for the person waiting for you. Pockets are places to put valuable belongings. What could be more valuable than time spent with Him?

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to order lilies to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please contact the office. The cost of each lily is \$11.25. Please let us know if your lily is in honor or memory of a loved one. All orders are due February 28.

Thank you for the cards, phone calls and many prayers at the recent death of our mother.

Carol & Sharan Hamman

We thank you so much for all your cards, prayers and acts of kindness during the recent death of Sandy's mother, Kay Hunt. We thank the Lord for our assurance of her eternal home with Him.

Jack & Sandy Jarratt

Roger, Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Underwood

We would like to thank everyone who attended the pancake breakfast on February 7. It was a huge success! We look forward to doing it again sometime soon. Thank you for your support of our school!

Kristy Mader, Principal

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS IN THE WORKS!

On February 28, after first service and before Sunday school, there will be a quick VBS meeting in the Sanctuary for all those available to help out with this ministry.

PRE-EASTER HOME STUDIES

The booklets, *Devotions for Lent*, are available in the office for individual or group study. There will be two groups meeting on Wednesday mornings beginning on **February 24**. One group will meet at the Szewc home located at 7506 Kansas Ave. at 9:00 a.m. and the other will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend or feel free to use this booklet for individual study. A donation of \$2 for each book would be appreciated.

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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.

FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
February 19-	Numbers 1,2	Mark 3:1-21
February 20-	Numbers 3,4	Mark 3:22-35
February 21-	Numbers 5,6	Mark 4:1-20
February 22-	Numbers 7	Mark 4:21-41
February 23-	Numbers 8,9,10	Mark. 5:1-20
February 24-	Numbers 11,12,13	Mark. 5:21-43
February 25-	Numbers 14,15	Mark. 6:1-32

On Wednesday, February 24, L.I.G.H.T. will be sponsoring the monthly Fellowship dinner. We are asking everyone to bring the food they "love" to share with others. Drinks and table service will be provided.

Please note change for All Church Dinner/Meeting. The date of February 21 and the time (directly after second service) remains the same, however Bible Bowl will be preparing a taco dinner as a way to show their appreciation to everyone for the continued support. Each family is asked to bring a small dessert.

Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To make disciples**

***To strengthen believers**

***To promote holiness in our community**