

# 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 21, 2010:

Morning Worship 84  
Sunday School 45

## Offering for Sunday, February 21, 2010:

General Fund \$2,524.63  
Other Funds \$691.00

## THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, February 28, 2010:

**Elders:** 1<sup>st</sup> John Jone & David Delich

2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Hoyes & Bob Berry

**Chapel:** 1<sup>st</sup> David Delich 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Berry

## Deacons:

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Callahan, Homer Collier, Jim Knight, Bill Thomas Sr., John Wareham, Dwight Welton, Terry Marvin

2<sup>nd</sup> John Cannon, Jason Filbeck, Jeremy Willey, Jim Mills, Eldon Barnes, Robert Manthei, Zachary Herring, Robb Rosenbaum

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

**Video Tech:** Mark Jaimes

## Greeters:

1<sup>st</sup> **FRONT:** Curtis Rodina

**BACK:** Karen Taylor

2<sup>nd</sup> **FRONT:** TBD

## Nursery:

1<sup>st</sup>- **Crib:** Pam & Hailey Hill

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Becky Smith

2<sup>nd</sup>- **Crib:** Abby Herring

**Wee Worship:** Joy Orlich

**Transportation:** Eldon Barnes

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** This week we will have our Fellowship Dinner, sponsored by L.I.G.H.T, at 6:00. Everyone should bring a main dish and dessert that they "love" to share. Craig Delich be speaking, Diana Whittington will lead worship and Pat Hoyes will have special music. What a great cure for cabin fever-come on out and join us for a great mid week pick me up!

**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.

## BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 1 @ 7:00 P.M.

### 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.**

### NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON!

Craig Delich will be starting a new Bible study on Sunday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m. This new Bible study is titled, *The Cross*. Make plans to attend!

**SYMPATHY** of the Church is extended to Geneva McTaggart at the passing of her daughter, Linda Walter on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## A NOTE FROM GARY...

Jesus said, "Seek and you will find" (Matthew 7:7). This is the time given to us-TODAY! This is the time for "earnestly seeking Him" (Hebrew 11:6). He told us to be confident that such seeking would result in great reward. You see, it's vital that we "seek His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33) above all else. Jesus invited us on this quest-so we can trust He will be with us. Thus, the true object of our search is to see more of the Lord's glory, without end.

Francis Frangipane shows us the point of the search. He wrote, "True seeking of God is born out of love. Our quest for God is not a matter of discipline but of desire. It is not a question of sacrifice but of undistracted love."

We must see that there is still much more to learn and discover about our Lord. At the end of Moses' life, after being used by God to confront and defeat the gods of Egypt, after dwelling in the Lord's glory for forty years, he prayed, "O sovereign Lord, You have begun to show your strong hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works You do?" (Deuteronomy 3:24). For all we think we know, we have seen but a glimpse of His glory...To seek and know Christ is the attitude of the mature; it is the singular obsession of Christ's bride.

"Let us also understand we will not find His fullness by seeking Him merely in convenient times and comfortable places. Rather our quest is a determined, continual pilgrimage which will not end until he is disclosed to us."

Our deepest desire is the same as the apostle Paul's: "I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I

press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me (Philippians 3:10-12)."

God will respond to our seeking. He promised, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart (Jer. 29:13)." Are we seeking Him with our whole hearts?

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## THE ARTHRITIS & FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

will meet here on March 3 from 5:00 to 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Lowe from Harding & Associates Chiropractic Healing Center speaking on "Eat Well, Move Well, Think Well". If you have questions, please contact Sharon Rowland at 816-810-5245.

## SOLDIER UPDATE

**Justin Denning (Iraq):** We hear from both of our soldiers on a regular basis. We have found that Justin is a man of few words and his emails are short but at least he does keep in touch. His 21<sup>st</sup> birthday is March 13<sup>th</sup> and LIGHT will be mailing him a birthday box. If you would like to have cards or special items included, please have them to the church by the 28<sup>th</sup>. Justin is from Texas and serves in an artillery unit and there are no women in his platoon.

**Brittney Bischoff (Afghanistan):** Brittney chats more often. She is from a small town in Indiana but was born in Clinton, MO. Her tour just got extended by a couple of months. She works nights and provides gate security for one of the compounds. She and her fiancé are both currently serving in Kabul. She was home on leave between Thanksgiving & Christmas and was able to spend time with her family. She said it was hard to go back and it took her three days to finally reach Afghanistan. Brittney is the only woman in her platoon. She commented in her last email, "I received the package that you sent a few days ago and I want to thank you I appreciate all of them. They put a smile on my face!"

*Thank you to all who sent cards, called and prayed for me during my recent heart procedure. A heartfelt thanks to Peter Eggebrecht for coming to the hospital. I'm improving and doing better each day.*

*Bob Bradwell*

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## 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.

**MOVE is a five day** high school event being held in Carbondale, IL on July 26-30. It is designed to amplify the call of Christ on student lives to become Kingdom workers for the sake of the gospel. It is a week of energizing biblical messages, music and for lack of a better word, FUN! To reserve your spot, a \$50 deposit is required by March 15. For more details, please see Al.

## 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 26 THROUGH MARCH 4

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
February 26-	Numbers 16,17	Mark 6:33-56
February 27-	Numbers 18,19,20	Mark 7:1-13
February 28-	Numbers 21,22, 23,24	Mark 7:14-37
March 1-	Numbers 25,26,27	Mark 8:1-38
March 2-	Numbers 28,29	Mark 9:1-29
March 3-	Numbers 30,31	Mark. 9:30-50
March 4-	Numbers 32,33	Mark. 10:1-31

Due to last Sunday's weather, we have re-scheduled the Annual Meeting/Dinner for this Sunday, February 28 immediately following second service in the Fellowship Hall Bible Bowl will provide a taco dinner for our enjoyment. Each family is asked to bring a dessert to share. Make plans to attend!

### Our Mission:

**IN GOD'S LOVE...**

**\*To win the lost**

**\*To make disciples**

**\*To strengthen believers**

**\*To promote holiness in our community**