

# 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 28, 2010:

Morning Worship 253  
Sunday School 156

## Offering for Sunday, February 28, 2010:

General Fund unavailable  
Other Funds unavailable

## THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010:

**Elders:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hank Alterman & Jim Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Heffley & Craig Delich

**Chapel:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Delich

## Deacons:

1<sup>st</sup> Kenneth Golden, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Steve Grinter, Rod Zugelder, Mike Golden, Bill Thomas Sr., Dwight Welton

2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Parker Bolejack, Kevin Lanning, Bob Rhodes, Robert Manthei, Rocky Alterman, Ken Parton

**Deaconesses:** Betty Jaimes, Ginny Liston, Becky Smith, Janet Buford, Sherry Gay, Sharon Rowland

**Video Tech:** Troy Reed

## Greeters:

1<sup>st</sup> **FRONT:** Hank & Barbara Alterman

**BACK:** Roger & Becky Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> **FRONT:** Pat Schwartz

## Nursery:

1<sup>st</sup>- **Crib:** Vikki Ham, Jenna & Fallon

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Ronna Rowe

2<sup>nd</sup>- **Crib:** Jack & Sandy Jarratt

**Wee Worship:** Tara Herring

**Transportation:** Steve Callahan

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** This week we will have a special guest, John Giles, speaking. Pat Hoyes will lead worship and Diana Whittington will have special music. We would love to see more of you at these mid-week services. Please plan to attend.

**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.

**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!

**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. Scott 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.

**L.I.G.H.T.** is *very* grateful for all the donations we have received for the Care Kits. We are still needing donations in order to get to our goal of 100 kits. If you are able to donate, please do so evenly. For instance, if you donate 5 tooth brushes, could you please donate 5 trial size toothpaste, etc. We are

finding we have an abundance on one item and not enough of another. Thank you for your support with this project.

## A NOTE FROM GARY...

Jesus said: "Love each other as I have loved you."

Lent is a season for reflection on our faithfulness to the Lord. It's a time to ask, "Am I learning the lessons He has for me to learn-even when they come in uncomfortable ways?" Several years ago Pastor Charles Clayton wrote some very perceptive words about maturing in our relationships. I am going to quote him and the thoughts may startle you-but there is a lot of truth in the following lines.

"The person or persons in this church who are the very most important and vital to the growth of your faith are those who irritate you the most."

"We find ourselves irritated with those persons who are complainers, overbearing, sullen, loud, withdrawn, argumentative, critical, aggressive, silent, braggarts, snobs, etc. The truth is that every one of us act in one or more of these ways at times."

"Why? Because we all carry hurts into church with us. Once in a while these hurts originate in church involvement. Often they are brought here from other relationships or circumstances. Many have their origins in our early childhood."

"It is vital to our growth as individuals and as a church to become aware that those whom we find irritable or irritating must be treated with compassion. Remember, persons who are critical, or silent, or argumentative, or complaining are hurting. If they were bleeding we would be quick to assist them. People who express their emotional hurts in church in these assorted ways are "bleeding" on the inside."

"The point is: our faith is not tested by those who are glad, responsive, enthusiastic,

supportive, friendly, etc. Our faith is tested by those who express their hurts in various ways. The test is in our response. Do we return silence for silence, criticism for criticism, argument for argument, complaint for complaint? If we do, our anger and hostility in no different than theirs."

"Maturity demands that we return constructive attitudes and emotions to those who come with hurts expressing destructive attitudes and emotions."

"Jesus said that any heathen can respond positively and maturely to someone who is nice to them, but it takes a very special person, a maturing Christian to respond in a constructive way to a complainer, an arguer, someone who snubs us or criticizes us, etc. (See Matthew 5:43-48) How do we treat those who irritate us?"

Thank God for the irritaters! They are gifts from God.

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## WORSHIP MINISTRY WILL BE HAVING A MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2 AT 7:00!!!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY** for Louise Metsker. She will be moving to the Presbyterian Manor soon and would love cards of healing and encouragement. Feel free to send them to the following address: Louise Metsker, c/o Presbyterian Manor, 7850 Freeman, KCKS 66112

**THE GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SCHOOL** class has new officers. Sherry Gay is the President, Ginny Liston is the Vice President, Sue Bowman is Treasurer and Louise Metsker is the Secretary.

### PRE-EASTER HOME STUDIES

The booklets, *Devotions for Lent*, are available in the office for individual or group study. Two groups meet each Wednesday morning. One group will meet at the Szewc home located at 7506 Kansas Ave. at 9:00 a.m. (except for Wednesday, March 3. They will meet at the church in the lounge) and the other will meet in the prayer chapel 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 FUN! **To reserve your spot, a \$50 deposit is required by March 15.** For more details, please see Al.

**ARE YOU ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL?** We have great classes available for all ages. If you're not sure which class to attend, call the office and we can help you find one!

**ALL LADIES** are invited to a wedding shower for Lily Szewc on Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

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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.

#### MARCH 5 THROUGH MARCH 11

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
March 5-	Numbers 34,35,36	Mark 10:32-52
March 6-	Deuteronomy 1,2	Mark 11:1-19
March 7-	Deuteronomy 3,4	Mark 11:20-33
March 8-	Deuteronomy 5,6,7	Mark 12:1-27
March 9-	Deuteronomy 8,9,10	Mark 12:28-44
March 10-	Deuteronomy 11,12,13	Mark 13:1-13
March 11-	Deuteronomy 14,15,16	Mark 13:14-37

**Our Mission:**

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

**\*To win the lost**

**\*To strengthen believers**

**\*To make disciples**

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