

# 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, July 4, 2010:

Morning Worship N/A  
Sunday School N/A

## Offering for Sunday, July 4, 2010:

General Fund \$N/A  
Other Funds \$N/A

## Those blessed by serving the Lord on Sunday, July 18, 2010:

**Elders:** 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Hoyes & Bob Berry

2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Jarratt & Troy Reed

**Chapel:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Berry 2<sup>nd</sup> Troy Reed

## Deacons:

1<sup>st</sup> Eldon Barnes, Steve Grinter, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Bill Thomas Sr., Carl Tucker, John Wareham, Dwight Welton

2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Filbeck, Kevin Lanning, Robb Rosenbaum, Jeremy Willey

**Deaconesses:** Jenny Golden, Reida Szewc, Kallie Szewc, Barbara Berry, Diana Whittington, Eva Callahan, Miranda Filbeck

**Video Tech:** Mark Jaimes

## Greeters:

1<sup>st</sup> **FRONT:** Ginny Liston

**BACK:** Vera Hartman & Meryle Hotujac

2<sup>nd</sup> **FRONT:** open-could someone help out?

## Nursery:

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Lisa Jordan

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

**Wee Worship:** Joy Orlich

**Transportation:** Steve Callahan

**HOSPITALIZED:** no one at this time

**THE HORIZON** ladies group will be collecting new & gently used blankets, comforters, quilts and throws for the homeless. Our goal is to reach 500! Please mark "Horizon" and leave in Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend Horizons on Monday, July 12 at 7:00. They are currently studying Luke 22:10-46.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Harold Kent  
5121 Edith Ave  
Kansas City, KS 66104

## NEW ADDRESS

David & Debbie Emberson  
4705 Chouteau St.  
Shawnee, KS 66226

**The SPCC Rummage Sale** will be July 14-17. Please begin saving your useful, clean items such as clothing, household items, toys, books, etc. Feel free to bring items to the church on Sunday, July 11, and leave in the Fellowship Hall after services. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please call Diana Morton at 299-0608.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Worship Meeting Tuesday, July 13 @ 7:00

Evangelism Meeting Wednesday, July 13 @ 6:30

SPCS Board Meeting Tuesday, July 20 @ 6:00

## A NOTE FROM DAVID...

In January 1988, I said a prayer-"God, I'm bored. I need a challenge." At that time, I had been working at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma for about ten years. I was a service representative to large accounts and was good at my job. My wife Debbie and I had been youth sponsors at our church for about twelve years. The church work was a source of passion and joy. But life was starting to feel mundane, like I was in some sort of rut. Thus, the prayer.

When I said I needed a challenge, I was thinking something small like running a six minute mile ( I was a slow jogger). God took my prayer and responded in a way I did not expect. Two weeks after the prayer, I walked into work to discover downsizing had occurred. Thirty positions had been eliminated and mine was one of them. I was suddenly without a job! I went home with questions running through my mind. Fear crept in as I anguished over how was I going to financially make it.

It seems that God must first break a man to make him more dependent and useful. Jeremiah 18, describes how a potter remolds his clay by breaking it down. God is the potter, we are the clay. Being broken by God can be painful, it can drive us to our knees crying out for answers and relief. God can be frustrating, patient and ruthless in his dealings with us. But it is his desire to draw us to a closer love relationship with him. This kind of intimacy comes from a surrendered dependence, a pursuit of God that can flow from the shattering of an easy, comfortable lifestyle. The result is a heart that has purpose, passion and a greater capacity to love God and others.

I can't say my life has always been fun and easy since that prayer all those years

ago. There have been times of great joy and times of great challenge. However, I have experienced God in ways that have deepened my passion and desire for him. Won't you join me in this journey of adventure with God? I promise you won't be complaining that you are bored with life!!

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**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A NEW STONY POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH BANNER!** It will be displayed for the first time on our church bus on July 3 in the Bank Midwest parking lot at 78<sup>th</sup> & State Ave from noon until dark. Thanks to the Evangelism Ministry and Art Litho Craft, who provided the design!!!

**L.I.G.H.T. will be putting together** "Care Kits" for the homeless. These are similar to what we did for Heart to Heart International this past spring. We are asking for donations of the following items: wash cloths, bars of soap, toothbrushes/toothpaste, disposable shavers, shaving cream, shampoo, deodorant (men & women's), and combs. Please place items in the boxes labeled "Care Kits".

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** is planning a trip to Ft. Knox, KY to visit George S. Patton museum July 16-18. If this is of interest to you, **please** contact Eldon Barnes at 244-2906. It promises to be an exciting adventure!

**Stony Point Christian School** offers pre-school for 3 & 4 years old and Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Enroll now through July 23<sup>rd</sup> and the enrollment fee will be waived! Check it out!!!! For more info, please contact Tonya Cannon 334-9834.

*On behalf of my family, I wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and visits during my father's illness and in his passing. It's in times like these I am glad I have a church family I can lean on and gain strength from. God continues to do good work here and we have been blessed by it. Continue to keep us in your prayers. I would also like to thank the ladies who prepared the bereavement dinner. It was excellent and much appreciated. To Gary Bondurant for what you had to say in the funeral, that meant a lot to me.*

*Heartfelt Thank You  
Troy Reed*

**L.I.G.H.T. (LADIES IGNITING GOD'S HOLY TRUTH)** would like to that the Evangelism Ministry and CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) for co-sponsoring Larry DeLawder for a Sweet Summer Sunday. We had nearly 100 in attendance for the event and it was a night filled with laughter and fellowship. Thank you to Pat Hoyes and his musical group for their entertainment. We would also like to thank all the people who donated dessert items for the auction and to Rob Manthei for his spirit of volunteerism.

**SWEET SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

The next SSS is on July 11. Bring a meat dish, side dish and/or dessert. Drinks and table service will be provided. Everyone wear your favorite Kansas team colors! Big kids and little kids bring your water guns! Volleyball and horseshoes will be played! Bring on your skills!!! See you there!!

<p><b>Church Staff:</b> David Emberson Al Schuweiler Becky Manthei (M-W-F) Patti Golden (T-TH)</p>
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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.

**JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 15**

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
July 9	Job 40,41,42	Acts 15:22-41
July 10	Psalm 1,2,3	Acts 16:1-15
July 11	Psalm 4,5,6	Acts 16:16-40
July 12	Psalm 7,8,9	Acts 17:1-15
July 13	Psalm 10,11,12	Acts 17:16-34
July 14	Psalm 13,14,15,16	Acts 18
July 15	Psalm 17,18	Acts 19:1-20

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