

# 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 5, 2009:

Morning Worship 206  
Sunday School 126

## Offering for Sunday, July 5, 2009:

General Fund N/A  
Other Funds N/A

## THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, July 12, 2009

**ELDERS:** 1<sup>s</sup> David Delich & Jack Jarratt

2<sup>nd</sup> Troy Reed & Craig Delich

**CHAPEL:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Jarratt 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Delich

## DEACONS:

1<sup>st</sup> Bob Berry, Kenneth Golden, Robb Rosenbaum,  
Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Mike Golden, Jim  
Knight, Bill Thomas, Sr.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Jim Mills,  
Bob Rhodes, Brandon Mills, Zachary Herring, Dan  
Golden, Mark Jaimes

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

**VIDEO TECH:** Daniel Edwards

## GREETERS:

1<sup>st</sup> **Front:** Jan & Linda Way

1<sup>st</sup> **Back:** Andy Thomas Family

2<sup>nd</sup> **Front:** Rigo Godinez Family

## NURSERY:

1<sup>st</sup> **Crib:** Angie Turner

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Lisa Jordan

2<sup>nd</sup> **Crib:** Jill Billings & Abby Herring

**WEE WORSHIP:** Cord Cannon & Hannah Reed

**TRANSPORTATION:** George & Marilyn Kent

**HOSPITALIZED:** None at this time

**VISITORS:** Burt and MaryLou Davis from  
Dodge City, KS

## Talent Show/Concert In The Park

This year we plan to do something a little different for the Concert in the Park during the last Sweet Summer Sunday Night on July 26. We plan to have a Talent/Variety Show! We would love to have singing (solos or groups), musicians (solos or groups), comedy or even special talents such as juggling, dancing, etc. We plan to have a stage and sound system set up and we can even help coordinate musician backup if you need it or you can use accompaniment tracks. If anyone is interested in doing one or more acts, please contact Pat Hoyes at [pat\\_moondog@hotmail.com](mailto:pat_moondog@hotmail.com) or call him at 913-220-5445. Let's show how much talent our church family has!!!!

## TRANSPORTATION TRIP PLANNED

On Saturday, July 18, the Transportation Committee has planned an outing to City Market and the Steam Boat Arabia Museum. We will leave the church at 9:00 and return approximately around 1:00. There is no cost for the bus, however for those who would like to tour the museum, the cost is \$12.50 per person. If you have questions or would like to reserve your spot please contact Eldon Barnes at 913-244-2906 or the office.

**PARENTS MEETING FOR CIY** is scheduled on Sunday July 19, after second service in the lounge. Everyone attending this event should be present at this meeting!

## *Bill's View* He is Faithful

The old hymn says, "Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father. There is no shadow of turning with thee." A great many of our hymns and praise songs extol the faithfulness of God. I suppose that's as it should be. God is faithful. Deuteronomy 7:9, Psalm 145:13, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 3:6, 10:23 and Revelation 19:11 all speak of the faithfulness of God and of Jesus Christ. I think most of us who have been in the church for any length of time have heard of the faithfulness of the Lord. The question, as I see it, is not whether or not God is faithful, but will that make any impact on us?

What does it mean to me and to you that God is faithful? I thought I might share a few observations about what his faithfulness can mean.

First, because he is faithful, I do not have to worry. Worry seems to be a common malady, even among Christians. We worry about things that could happen. We worry about things that might happen in the future. We worry about things that may never happen. God is faithful. He has promised to meet our needs (Matthew 6:25-34). Worry is the opposite of trust and a denial of his faithfulness.

Second, because he is faithful, I know I have the promise of tomorrow. God has made it clear that he has a plan for all who follow him (Jeremiah 29:11). I can be confident that God is

at the helm of my life and that, if I trust him, he will put me where I need to be. There is a sense of relief in knowing that someone has a plan for me. There is a sense of purpose in knowing that my life here on earth has meaning.

Third, because he is faithful, I can get through the hard times of life. I wish that my becoming a Christian would exempt me from any difficulty or problem. The truth is, though, it doesn't. In some cases, Christians suffer more than non-Christians. God's faithfulness allows me the chance to endure hardship. I know that in every trial, he is there and he will help me (1 Corinthians 10:13). As hard as the situation may be, I know that he is there. I do not walk alone.

The faithfulness of God is written of in song and in prose. It is a common theme in the church. Let it be what strengthens and assists you.

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## The Patriotic Picnic was a success!

Nearly 100 people came out for the annual event. Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship and fun! The kids had a great time participating in gunny sack races and three legged races. Kids and adults enjoyed the egg toss and water balloon toss. Others enjoyed tossing a football around and playing catch. Thank you's go out to Diana Whittington for heading up the games, Steve Amego for heading up the music for the evening, Becky Manthei, Robert Manthei, Trudy Barnes and Kyle Freeman for the set up. A special thank you to Jim Brown for his special words and prayer.

**JACK & SANDY JARRATT** announce the addition of a new grandson to their family, Wyatt Jeremiah Wardle. Wyatt is the son of Brenda & Jeremy Wardle. His adoption was final on June 5, 2009. Melissa, Roger, Rachel & Nathan Underwood are aunt, uncle and cousins. We thank all of you for your prayers and concern during our time of waiting to welcome this precious 2-year-old into our family.

**MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS** in Branson will be on November 14 and 15. Ticket and hotel information will be coming soon. If you have questions, please contact Eldon Barnes at 913-244-2906.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12 6:00 Ice Cream Social  
July 13 7:00 Horizon  
Worship Meeting  
July 15 9:00 Rummage Sale begins  
July 16 7:30 Men's Breakfast at Corner Café'  
July 18 9:00 City Market & Steamboat  
Arabia Museum Tour  
July 19 6:00 Sweet Summer Sunday Luau

### **Attention Seekers Class**

Save the date and enjoy an evening under the stars! Friday, July 24 - Show begins at 8:30 (tickets on sale at 7pm, gates open at 7:30) Theatre in the Park, Shawnee Mission Park- presentation of "The Wedding Singer" \$8.00 per person Bring blankets/lawn chairs and goodies to share! Arrive early to get seating as a group and enjoy a picnic together. See Vikki Ham (816)830-1244 or Miranda Filbeck for info or questions.

#### **Church Staff:**

Bill Thomas  
Al Schuweiler  
James P. Cole  
Becky Manthei

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### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL THIS SUNDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>!!**

Come join us for some old fashioned fun this Sunday, July 12th at 6:00pm in the park. Bring a freezer full of homemade ice cream to share if you like. There will be ice cream making demonstrations. If you would like a recipe for the homemade ice cream, there are copies available in the office. Donations of cake, pies, and cobblers would be appreciated. Drinks and table service will be provided. If you don't want to make ice cream, but have an ice cream freezer you could loan for the event, please contact Bob Bradwell at 816-590-4670.

### Sunday Preview

**Bill will be back!**

**DEACON'S MEETING** will be held on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> in the lounge. All Deacons should plan to attend.

**The Annual CWF Rummage Sale/Exchangerama** will be open for business July 15,16 & 17 from 9:00-7:00 and July 18 from 9:00 to noon. Be gathering your useful, gently used, clean items to donate. Please hold your donations at home until Sunday afternoon, July 12. At which time you may bring them up to the church. **No analog t.v.'s will be accepted this year!**

#### **Our Mission:**

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

**\*To win the lost**

**\*To make disciples**

**\*To strengthen believers**

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