

# 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 254  
Sunday School 142

## Offering for Sunday, July 4, 2010:

General Fund \$6,207.58  
Other Funds \$3,122.23

## Those blessed by serving the Lord on Sunday, July 25, 2010:

**Elders:** 1<sup>st</sup> David Delich & 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> Steve Callahan, Homer Collier, Kenneth Golden, Mike Golden, Andrew Smith, Roger Smith, Carl Tucker, Dwight Welton

2<sup>nd</sup> Rocky Alterman, Robert Manthei, Jim Mills, Joey Mills

**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:** Leland & Lela Shaw

**BACK:** Carl & Ella Rae Tucker

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

## Nursery:

1<sup>st</sup> **Crib:** Rebecka Goins

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Ed & Sue Bowman

2<sup>nd</sup> **Crib:** Becky Manthei

**Wee Worship:** Joy Orlich

**Transportation:** George & Marilyn Kent

**HOSPITALIZED:** no one at this time

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Steve & Eva Callahan

3842 N 112<sup>th</sup> St  
Kansas City, KS 66109

**RUMMAGE SALE** is this week Wednesday 4:00-7:00, Thursday & Friday 9:00-7:00 and Saturday 9:00 to noon!! Tell your neighbors and friends! Volunteers are still needed. Please see Diana Morton if you have questions or concerns!

**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".

**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! For more info, please contact Tonya Cannon 334-9834.

**THE MEN'S BREAKFAST IS THIS** Thursday, July 15 at Corner Café. The bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. All men are invited to attend!

**THE WOMEN'S LUNCHEON IS THIS** Thursday, July 15. The bus leaves at noon.

They will be having lunch at the Olive Garden at the Legends.

## HOT OR COLD

It has been awhile since I have been back from Jr. High week of camp in late June. It has not been so long that I can remember how crazy, hard to inhale hot it was there and the fact that we were just pushing for the kids to drink water, drink water and drink water. It was so hot that we were on edge about making sure kids were properly hydrated. The thing was when it gets that hot, people don't need much convincing to drink water. When you're hot you long for something nice and cold to drink. Some of the youth kids tell me they are fans of frappacinos, or in there words-iced coffee. Coffee seems to be liked one of two ways, hot or cold. I don't drink coffee but I have never heard in my 31 years of existence, "I have to have my coffee at room temperature." In fact, if someone raises a cup of warm coffee and sips it, I think they would have a "Gross! Oh my goodness" kind of feeling. When I played sports earlier in life and wanted a cool glass of Gatorade but it was warm, I spit it out and found something else. I thought of all this when I read Crazy Love by Francis Chan.

I have not finished the book, but Chan has said some things that really struck a cord with me. One of which is Christianity and what it looks like. This is Chan's primary focus in chapter four. He references Revelation 3:16. Chan describes that it means to be "lukewarm". He said that Americans are lukewarm by and large because they believe they are sold out for God; and yet we have huge houses and two or three cars and complain about how the cable and DVR isn't working properly. We even complain that we have no money. The reality is that we as Americans spend more money on our education than 95% of the world population will see in their lifetime. We go to great lengths to be comfortable; yet while we are reaching for our comfort as the American church, "95% of the world population is living on \$2 a day", Chan says.

You are probably wondering what does all this have to do with being lukewarm? I would reply with what Jesus said in Matthew 19:24, "Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." So, as God and 95% of the world see us as rich, we are the ones who are fooled. And it is at this point when Chan made me realize that it will be very difficult for us as Americans to enter the kingdom of heaven. Then the passage goes on and says, "Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will be there for us? Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life." So in order for us to not be lukewarm, we must surrender all things to God and stop holding on to our TV's, huge homes, and water parks and give it all for Christ. Chan summed up with this scripture and explanation in Matthew 13:22, "The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful."

If we desire God and a bunch of other things than we are lukewarm. If we desire retirement, security, safety and we worry about those things instead of just honoring God, we are lukewarm. God does not compare our cars, cell phones, and family members. Basically, if I am not able to go through what Job went through and still praise God, I am lukewarm. So my prayer is that we will not be invested in the junk of this world and value the relationships that we have are not above our relationship with God. I desire for all of us to be in heaven instead of being spit out of God's mouth and to hear these words, "Well done good and faithful servant."

**SWEET SUMMER SUNDAY  
SCHEDULE**

The Youth Group is sponsoring the next SSS on July 18. Bring a meat dish, side dish and/or dessert. Drinks and table service will be provided. The theme for the evening is "The Truth about the Youth!". Dress up in what was "cool" in your period of youth. Be creative-have some fun!! See you there!!

**YOUTH NEWS**

At the end of the month, Al will be taking several students to the MOVE conference in Illinois. The students attending are: Rocky Alterman, Zachary Chalberg, Jerimiah Manning, Zachary Reed, Evan Reyes, Jenna Reynolds, Fallon Reynolds, Ranae Murphy, Rachel Underwood, Megan Speaker and Grace Manning, Al has asked that the congregation do the following three acts:

- Pick a student and pray with that student at least once face to face
- Write a note of encouragement/prayer to be delivered to them during the event
- Take them out for ice cream to talk about the week and ask about their Kingdom worker card.

This is a great opportunity to mentor a student and to give that direction to a student that maybe you wished you were given at that age.

**ATTENTION LADIES:** The women's retreat at West Central Service Camp in LaMonte, MO is on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 25. This year's theme is "Open Heart, Open Hand" with guest speaker Julie Gariss. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!! Watch Pointer for more details!!

**Church Staff:**

David Emberson  
Al Schuweiler  
Becky Manthei (M-W-F)  
Patti Golden (T-TH)

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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 16 THROUGH JULY 22**

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
July 16	Psalm 19,20,21	Acts 19:21-41
July 17	Psalm 22,23,24	Acts 20:1-16
July 18	Psalm 25,26,27	Acts 20:17-38
July 19	Psalm 28,29,30	Acts 21:1-14
July 20	Psalm 31,32,33	Acts 21:15-40
July 21	Psalm 34,35	Acts 22
July 22	Psalm 36,37	Acts 23:1-11

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** is planning a outing to Powell Gardens on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5 for transportation, admission is \$9.50 for adults; \$8.50 for seniors; and \$4 for children 12 years and younger. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch or enjoy lunch there at the café. For questions, please contact Eldon Barnes at 913-244-2906. PS- This is butterfly weekend!

**Our Mission:**

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

**\*To win the lost**

**\*To strengthen believers**

**\*To make disciples**

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