

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 18, 2010:

Morning Worship 239
Sunday School 156

Offering for Sunday, July 18, 2010:

General Fund \$4,214.69
Other Funds \$5,832.79

Those blessed by serving the Lord on Sunday, August 1, 2010:

Elders: 1st Pat Hoyes & Troy Reed

2nd Jack Jarratt & Bob Berry

Chapel: 1st Pat Hoyes 2nd Jack Jarratt

Deacons:

1st Eldon Barnes, Steve Callahan, Homer Collier, Steve Grinter, Jim Knight, Terry Marvin, Bill Thomas Sr., John Wareham

2nd Rocky Alterman, Jason Filbeck, Bob Rhodes, Dave Underwood

Deaconesses: Joy Matthews, Carol Hamman, Sharan Hamman, Anita Reach, Devon Spears, Colleen Killion, Trudy Barnes

Video Tech: Mark Ham

Greeters:

1st **FRONT:** Leland & Lela Shaw

BACK: Carl & Ella Rae Tucker

2nd **FRONT:** open-could someone help out?

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Angie Turner

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Tressa Richardson

2nd **Crib:** Debbie & Hannah Novogradic

Wee Worship: Tara Herring

Transportation: Eldon Barnes

HOSPITALIZED: no one at this time

RUMMAGE SALE was a great success! CWF would like to thank everyone who helped getting it set up. That is such a task and all your help was greatly appreciated! Thank you to all of those who helped to get things packed up after the sale was over. Thank you to those in the congregation for all the wonderful items-we couldn't do this without your continued support!!

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.

A NOTE FROM DAVID...

There are a lot of things that people could look for in choosing a church: a good location, a new facility with all the amenities, the latest technology, a large number of programs to choose from, a "wow" children's and youth ministry, a music style that fits a person's taste, the list could go on and on. Ministers can tend to have a similar list of criteria when they search for a church to minister with.

While these criteria can be valid and important, there is a criteria that gets ignored or overlooked - the people. In the Scripture, the church is the people, not a building or a location. The finest buildings

or latest programs are of little value if the people are selfish or cold-hearted. For a prospective minister, that can create anxiety or angst. What will the people really be like? Will they accept me? Will they open up to us or be shallow and cold? We can't know until we arrive.

Debbie and I have been at Stony Point only about 2 ½ weeks and already we have felt so blessed to be here. The response of openness and welcome have put away our fears and any possible trepidation. This church is full of loving, caring, gracious people. The gifts and "official" welcome we received last Sunday evening left us feeling humbled and grateful. The people of Stony Point Christian Church truly exemplify the meaning of being the church. Thank you for opening your heart to us.

I am excited about what God is doing here and will do. As we grow all the more in faith, trust and being a people of prayer, God is going to respond in some powerful ways. Open your hearts to the spiritual needs of others in your world and bring them to SPCC to experience the touch of the Great Commandment heart.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, BIBLE BOWL will be hosting a **FREE** taco dinner after second service in the Fellowship Hall. Bible Bowl would like to thank each and every one of those who have supported this program through financial means, volunteering, or prayer. We couldn't have continued without it. Hope to see everyone there!!!

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND a "Meet and Greet" for Debbie Emberson at Horizon on Monday, August 9 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The ladies are currently studying in the book of Luke. Their study for the evening is titled "God's Word from the Cross." Please read Luke 22:47-23:56 to review.

UP TO A FLOAT TRIP AND CAMPING?

There is a group going to Bennett Springs on August 6, 7, & 8 to float the Niangua River. We will drive down on Friday afternoon, canoe Saturday and come back on Sunday. If interested, please contact Steve Alonzo at 913-299-8082 or Becky Manthei at 913-909-0254 as soon as possible!!! The cost is approximately \$60 per person. This includes camping fees, canoe rental, gas, and food. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

A COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

sponsored by the Evangelism Ministry will be held on Sunday August 1 from 4:00 to 6:00. Bring a freezer full of homemade ice cream to share if you have one. Donations of cake, pies, and cobblers would be appreciated. If you need a recipe for homemade ice cream, please see Trudy Barnes 913-205-9374 or Bob Bradwell at 816-590-4670. If you can help out with a donation of cake, cobbler or pie please contact Trudy at the number previously listed. Make plans to bring the entire family out!! Bring a friend or neighbor!!!

MY FAMILY, Sharon Turk and Jerry Hotujac, and I appreciate so much your gifts, kind greetings and beautiful birthday cards I have received. It was a very special family and friends 90th birthday celebration. Thank you all for being an important part of it.

Meryle Hotujac

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.

SWEET SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Membership Development would like to thank everyone who made this year's Sweet Summer Sunday series a success! Thank you to all the groups who sponsored an evening of fun and fellowship for our congregation.

ATTENTION LADIES: The women's retreat at West Central Service Camp in LaMonte, MO is on Friday, September 24 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!!

JULY 23 THROUGH JULY 29

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
July 23	Psalms 38,39,40	Acts 23:12-35
July 24	Psalms 41,42,43	Acts 24
July 25	Psalms 44,45,46	Acts 25
July 26	Psalms 47,48,49	Acts 26
July 27	Psalms 50,51,52	Acts 27:1-25
July 28	Psalms 53,54,55	Acts 27:26-44
July 29	Psalms 56,57,58	Acts 28:1-15

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE is planning a outing to Powell Gardens on August 14th. 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**