

# 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 20, 2009:

Morning Worship 253  
Sunday School 125

## Offering for Sunday, July 20, 2009:

General Fund \$6,588.53  
Other Funds \$2,433.84

## THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, July 26, 2009

**ELDERS:** 1<sup>s</sup> Jim Brown & David Delich

2<sup>nd</sup> Hank Alterman & Troy Reed

**CHAPEL:** 1<sup>st</sup> David Delich 2<sup>nd</sup> Troy Reed

## DEACONS:

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Roger Willey, Jim Mills, Rod Zugelder, Dan Golden, Bob Rhodes, Mark Jaimes

**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:** Dale & Claudia Underwood

1<sup>st</sup> **Back:** Henry & RuthMarie Mitchell

2<sup>nd</sup> **Front:** Jim Mills Family

## NURSERY:

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Ed & Sue Bowman

2<sup>nd</sup> **Crib:** Vicky & Hailey Norris

**WEE WORSHIP:** Trudy Barnes & Kyle Freeman

**TRANSPORTATION:** Steve Callahan

**HOSPITALIZED:** Rex McCord-Shawnee Mission Medical Center (as of Wednesday 7/29)

## 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!!!!

## POWELL GARDENS DAY TRIP PLANNED

Ever been to Powell Gardens? If you haven't this is your chance and if you have, you can look forward to a return visit. Meet here at 8:00 a.m sharp, Saturday, August 1 to enjoy a day of fellowship and fun. The ticket prices are as follows:

Adults	\$9.50
Seniors	\$8.50
Children (5-12)	\$4.00
Children 4 & under	are free.

Feel free to bring your own lunch, as there is designated picnic areas or enjoy lunch at Café Thyme. Trolley services and wheelchairs are available at no additional cost. There is no charge for transportation to and from Powell Gardens. If you would like to attend, please call Eldon Barnes (913-244-2906) or the office (913-299-4821) to reserve your spot today!!

## Bill's View

### A Season of Change

I am certain that most have heard the announcement that I am taking an "open ended" sabbatical and leaving for the St. Louis area in a month or so. This will be a time of reflection for me and for the church. I am looking forward to a time of growth and challenge personally. I am also praying fervently for the church. My hope is for a rekindled passion and a stronger sense of unity and purpose than has ever been. I wanted to spend a few minutes in this column reflecting upon that which God has done.

I will always be thankful for the countless number of wonderful people that I have had the opportunity to meet and share with in this position. My life is richer and my faith is deeper because of your example and challenge. Some have already gone on to be with the Lord and I rejoice with them. Others are still here, working in the trenches, and I will continue to pray for you.

I am blessed to have worked with so many young people and coaches in the Bible Bowl program. Stony Point has a nationally recognized program and has sent a dozen kids to Bible College. You all have brought me tremendous joy and memories that I will cherish always.

I am also very happy to have served in our community. My life is better for my time spent at the Presbyterian Manor, Victory Hills, Stony Point South Elementary School and Northwest Middle School. The

chance to volunteer and meet and help people has been invaluable to me. Perhaps the greatest joy of all has been the chance to read and study God's word and proclaim it each week. It is, of all jobs, the best on earth. In my opinion, there is nothing more important than God's word, especially in these times. Continue to anchor to the word. His word will not return again void.

I could go on and on with thoughts and reflections. I am very blessed and grateful for the love and support shown by so many in this time. It is a season of change. That can be hard, but it can also be wonderful. God is good. He is faithful. Let's look forward to what is next.

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## NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON!

Craig Delich will begin a new study on "Timothy and Titus: Do As You Have Heard" on August 2 running through October 18. If you would like a study guide, please contact Craig Delich at 334-1521. Make plans to attend now!!!

**EVANGELISM MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, July 27 at 6:00. All those involved in this ministry should plan to attend. Anyone wanting to become a part of this ministry, is invited to attend.

**TRUSTEES MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, July 27 at 6:00 in conjunction with the Property meeting. All those involved should plan to attend.

**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.

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## **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) Theater 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.

## **BABY SHOWER**

for Samantha Cannon-Rivera will be held on Saturday, July 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 in the lounge. She is registered at Target and WalMart.

**\*An anonymous donation** of \$29 was given in cash on 7-5-09. The Stewardship Committee is seeking guidance as to how to apply the funds. Anyone with information please contact Becky, Claudia or Andrew.

**BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 27 @ 7:00**  
**ALL BOARD MEMBERS**  
**SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND**

## **BEAUTIFUL NIGHT FOR A LUAU**

*Nearly 60 people came out last Sunday evening for the annual "Luau" in the Park. Thanks go to Eldon Barnes for smoking the brisket and pork – yum!! Thank you to Becky Manthei for cooking the ham too! We learned a traditional Hawaiian game called Ulumaika (eu-lew-my-kah) which everyone had a good time playing. Some tried their luck a hula-hooping – Good try Bill! Most everyone joined in to do the Limbo which was a lot of fun to watch! Thank you to Membership Development for putting on this event! Great Job Rob!!*

**Stony Point Christian School** is now accepting enrollments for the 2009-2010 school year for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Class size is limited and are allocated on a "first come, first served basis". Call the office for more information.

## **MEMORIES FOR BILL**

*The Video Ministry would like to make a slide show for Bill. If you have any pictures, please scan onto CD and bring the CD to the office by Friday, August 1*

**CWF RUMMAGE SALE** raised nearly \$1000. Thank you to all who helped to make this event possible. We couldn't have done it without you!!

## **Our Mission:**

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

**\*To win the lost**

**\*To strengthen believers**

**\*To make disciples**

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