

# 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 25, 2010:

Morning Worship 237  
Sunday School 143

## Offering for Sunday, July 25, 2010:

General Fund \$4,350.48  
Other Funds \$1,954.00

## Those blessed by serving the Lord on Sunday, August 8, 2010:

**Elders:** 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Heffley & David Delich

2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Brown & Craig Delich

**Chapel:** 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Heffley 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Brown

## 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> Rob Manthei Jim Mills, Joey Mills, Ken Parton

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

**Video Tech:** Mark Jaimes

## Greeters:

1<sup>st</sup> **FRONT:** Irene & Lisa Jordan

**BACK:** Bill & Joy Matthews

2<sup>nd</sup> **FRONT:** Rebecka Goins

## Nursery:

1<sup>st</sup> **Crib:** Kelly Smith

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sarah Alterman

2<sup>nd</sup> **Crib:** Jack & Sandy Jarratt

**Wee Worship:** Joy Orlich

**Transportation:** Steve Callahan

## A NOTE FROM DAVID...

How would the average person of our day respond to the questions, "Who are Christians?" Many would say Christians are "Those people who are against...who protest against...who are judgmental and hateful." It is a tough time for the church. We now live in a culture where immorality is rampant, materialism has become something to be worshiped and the persecution of Christians has become commonplace. Yet an examination of history reveals that the 1<sup>st</sup> century church endured much of what we experience today.

The irony is that the 1<sup>st</sup> century church turned the world upside down for Christ Jesus in the face of similar obstacles that have brought the 21<sup>st</sup> century church to it's knees. What are we missing? One key ingredient missing today may be a clear sense of identity. Identity is what you are known for, what you are committed to. Identity flows out of a clear focused sense of purpose, what we hold most important, what creates a unifying vision that gives direction.

The 1<sup>st</sup> century church had an identity as a people of love. You could not have looked into the early Christian community without finding people excited about experiencing a Spirit-led itinerary with the God who is holy love. Furthermore, those early believers expressed God-generated love to one another. They took seriously the words of Jesus: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35). They were known as people who experienced a Great Commandment Heart.

This begs the question: what is the identity of Stony Point Christian Church? Would we all have similar answers? Would people in the community agree with us? What would former members say? Our development of a clear identity and a vision from God will help keep us united as we seek to hear from God the admonition, "Well done Stony Point Christian Church."

**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.

**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!!

**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.

***DEAR STONY POINT,** Thank you so much for the wonderful graduation breakfast and gift. I know a lot of people who have read A Purpose Driven Life, and they say it is very uplifting and inspirational. I can't wait to read it! Thanks again for everything, Mallory Smith*

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**DO YOU LIKE TO CUT, GLUE & SEW?** The Worship/Decorations ministry needs someone who would like to help make new banners for the front of the sanctuary. Contact Steve Heffley (422-7117), Patti Golden (721-9883) or the church office (299-4821) to volunteer.

**BOARD MEETING** will be on August 2 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend as we discuss important business of the church. The Good News Class will provide refreshments.

### COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sponsored by the Evangelism Ministry will be held on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 4-6pm. Bring a freezer full of homemade ice cream to share if you have one. Donations of pies, cakes, and cobblers would be appreciated. Ice cream recipes are available. Please see Trudy Barnes (913-205-9374) or Bob Bradwell (816-590-4670) if you can help in any way. There will also be live music!! Make plans to bring the entire family out!! Bring a friend or neighbor!!

### UP TO A FLOAT TRIP AND CAMPING?

There is a group going to Bennett Springs on August 6, 7, and 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 (913-299-8082) or Becky Manthei (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.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

is planning a outing to Powell Gardens on August 14th for butterfly weekend. 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. To reserve your spot, please contact Eldon Barnes at 913 244 2906.

#### Church Staff:

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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 30 THROUGH AUGUST 5

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
July 30	Psalm 59, 60, 61	Acts 28:16-31
July 31	Psalm 62, 63, 64	Romans 1
Aug. 1	Psalm 65, 66, 67	Romans 2
Aug. 2	Psalm 68, 69	Romans 3
Aug. 3	Psalm 70, 71, 72	Romans 4
Aug. 4	Psalm 73, 74	Romans 5
Aug. 5	Psalm 75, 76, 77	Romans 6

#### Our Mission:

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

**\*To win the lost**

**\*To strengthen believers**

**\*To make disciples**

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