

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, September 27, 2009:

Morning Worship 216
Sunday School 133

Offering for Sunday, September 27, 2009:

General Fund \$5,737.33
Other Funds \$1,215.79

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, October 4, 2009:

ELDERS: 1^s David Delich & Pat Hoyes
2nd Steve Heffley & Hank Alterman

CHAPEL: 1st Pat Hoyes 2nd Hank Alterman

DEACONS:

1st Bob Berry, Steve Callahan, Andrew Smith, Charlie Stapleton, Bill Thomas Sr., Carl Tucker, Rod Zugelder, Robert Manthei

2nd Jason Filbeck, Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Jeremy Willey, Roger Willey, Dan Golden, Robb Rosenbaum, Bob Rhodes

DEACONESES: Jeanne Bradwell, Ronna Rowe, Debbie Novogradic, Marlene Golubski, Candace Underwood, Tina Alterman

VIDEO TECH: Mark Jaimes

GREETERS:

1st Front: Hank & Barbara Alterman

1st Back: Richard & Donna Bosley

2nd Front: Dale Burns Family

NURSERY:

1st Crib: Pam & Hailey Hill

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Tressa Richardson

2nd Crib: Becka Goins

WEE WORSHIP: Morgan Casares

TRANSPORTATION: George & Marilyn Kent

HOSPITALIZED: John Jones is at Speciality Hospital of Mid America located off 103rd and Metcalf; Norman Taylor is in Providence Medical Center room 588.

VISITORS: Burt & MaryLou Davis of Dodge City, KS

Cold weather is approaching and we are requesting your assistance in providing homeless and low income families with coats, hats, scarves and gloves/mittens for the winter. These will be going to **Central United Methodist Church for their coat give away on October 24, 2009.** Please place donated items in basket/box by the front door of the Fellowship Hall. We especially need children's items and mens coats and gloves. All donations are appreciated.

THE DRAMA MINISTRY will be having practices for the Christmas Musical "A Baby Changes Everything" every Sunday afternoon from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. **We still need a few people for speaking parts and want to invite everyone who loves to sing to be in the choir.** If you have any questions, please contact Diana Whittington @ 816-223-6027 or genie@kc.rr.com.

The Annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar is right around the corner! Keep your calendar open on Thursday, November 5 for this church wide event!! The Country Store will need craft items and baked goods to sell. Begin thinking now of how you can help make the evening a success.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP OUT? The Christian Education Ministry is in need of a Librarian. Contact the church office or Patti Golden (721-9883) if you would be interested in helping out with these vital ministry opportunities.

Let's not forget to save energy! Please turn off the lights when leaving the church. If you are last to leave-please make sure the doors are locked.

**As the trees burst into color
and the autumnal
season arrives
we pledge our faith,
our love, our lives
we, Crystal Dawn Thomas
and**

Carl Edward Hagan Jr.

With our parents

**request the honor of your presence
as we begin a lifetime of love on
Saturday, the tenth of October
two-thousand nine
at five o'clock in the evening at
Stony Point Christian Church**

NEED THAT MIDWEEK PICK ME UP? Starting Wednesday, October 7 we will resume our Wednesday night services. They will begin at 7:00 and we hope that everyone takes advantage of these special services.

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, October 11, 2009:

Elders: 1st Pat Hoyes & Jim Brown
2nd Craig Delich & Jack Jarratt

Chapel: 1st Jim Brown 2nd Jack Jarratt

Deacons:

1st: Homer Collier, Kenneth Golden, Roger Smith, Steve Grinter, Mike Golden, Jim Knight, John Wareham, Dwight Welton

2nd: John Cannon, Larry Fletcher, Steve Herring, Jim Mills, Eldon Barnes, Robert Manthei, Zachary Herring, Mark Jaimes

Deaconesses: Jeanne Bradwell, Ronna Rowe, Debbie Novogradic, Marlene Golubski, Candace Underwood, Tina Alterman

Video Tech: Troy Reed

Greeters: 1st Front: Steve & Eva Callahan

1st Back: Ben & Betty Piersol

2nd Front: Tom Macleod Family

Nursery:

1st Crib: Melanie Edwards

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Becky Smith

2nd Crib: Sandy Zugelder & Zach Chalberg

Wee Worship: Sasha Macleod

Transportation: Eldon Barnes

On Saturday, September 26 about 70 people enjoyed playing paint ball in the park. Thanks to everyone who made this event happen and to those who donated items for the concession.

It was a beautiful day for the event.

IMPORTANT DEACON'S MEETING
Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
It is very necessary that all deacons
attend
this very important meeting!

Church Staff:
Al Schuweiler
James P. Cole
Becky Manthei
Patti Golden

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A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.....

Dear Fellow Members of Stony Point Christian:

As for many of the committees, this has been a busy month, to say the least. Bill's departure has spurred a flourish of activity on several fronts. Most importantly, the stewardship committee has reviewed a compensation package presented by the Pulpit Supply Committee and has found it acceptable. As presented, it does not appear that the new compensation package will adversely impact the church's budgets to a great degree. Further information is available upon request, but I wanted to let everyone know that the committee has reviewed it and is satisfied that it is within the church's means.

I wanted to put the heads of committees on notice that the dreaded budget discussions are looming. Expect to receive a formal request for budgets in the coming weeks, but to give everyone a preview of what's coming, I will be asking each of the committee heads to develop written goals for each of their groups. I'm not doing this just "for the fun of it." As you will see soon, we will need to "sharpen our pencils" in the coming budget season, and we must evaluate our budget requests.

That brings us to this year's budget and our use of it. Simply put, we are falling significantly behind. We are currently 8% behind on giving compared to budget (through August). We are also negative on cash for the year. Perhaps more disconcerting than either of these statistics is the trend that I am currently seeing in our congregation giving. Our position relative to budget has been getting worse and worse as we've gone through the year. If the current trend holds true, we will finish the year approximately \$40,000 below budget. I would encourage everyone who reads these words to examine his or her giving and consider whether it is within biblical guidance. Like it or not, our church is faced with a time of change. I would hope that we would each use this set of circumstances as an opportunity to re-examine ourselves and our relationship with Christ. Please don't forget that your giving is an integral part of that relationship.

Finally, if anyone has any ideas to increase the sense of stewardship across the congregation, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Andrew Smith
Finance Chairman

NEW TRIP PLANNED

Transportation is planning a trip to Weston, MO on Saturday, October 3, for Weston's Applefest. Weston offers many specialty shops and the festival offers old time crafts, live music, great food, children's activities, market and shopping! We will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. and will return around 5:00 p.m. Come and join us for some wholesome family fun. There is no cost for this trip!

WEE WORSHIP NEEDS the following: 2 comfortable adult chairs (can pick up if necessary), large mega blocks, magnetic letters and numbers, and play dough. We also need 2 volunteers to work 4 times per year beginning in January. Please contact Joy Orlich at 913-217-7836.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jon & Sara Hermsmeyer on the birth of their daughter, Audrey Lynn, on September 22. George and Reida Szewc are the very proud grandparents.

CONCERT OF PRAYER COMING SOON!!!

Please join us as Gary Bondurant will be preaching this week.

Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To make disciples**

***To strengthen believers**

***To promote holiness in our community**