

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, November 8, 2009:

Morning Worship 244
Sunday School 147

Offering for Sunday, November 8, 2009:

General Fund \$5,840.06
Other Funds \$11,531.25

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, November 15, 2009:

Elders: 1st John Jones & Hank Alterman

2nd Troy Reed & Pat Hoyes

Chapel: 1st Hank Alterman 2nd Pat Hoyes

Deacons:

1st Steve Callahan, Bob Berry, Andrew Smith, Rod Zugelder, Ken Parton, Bill Thomas Sr., Carl Tucker, Skip Brunner

2nd Jason Filbeck, Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Bob Rhodes, Dan Golden, Robb Rosenbaum, Steve Herring

Deaconesses: Claudia Underwood, Sandy Jarratt, Melissa Underwood, Vivian Berry, Jan Brunner, Darlene Macleod, Sasha Macleod, Pat Schwartz

Video Tech: Mark Ham

Greeters:

1st **Front:** Robb Rosenbaum Family

1st **Back:** Jake & Carol McKinley

2nd **Front:** Dee & Cay Thompson

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Rebecka Goins

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Teressa Richardson

2nd **Crib:** Chelsea Littleton

Wee Worship: Sharon Rowland

Transportation: Steve Callahan

HOSPITALIZED: Jim Brown-Providence

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP NEWS: Steve Heffley will be speaking this week. The worship service will be led by Ken Parton and Diana Whittington will bring the special music. It will begin at 7:00.

If you would like to order a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the office. They will be used to decorate the Sanctuary on Christmas Sunday. The cost is \$9.50.

LIBRARY NEWS...

Stop by the library to check out a book or purchase a greeting card. The library is open every Sunday morning.

CARD SHOWER FOR JIMMIE COLE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY!

Jimmie Cole will be turning 100 years old on November 30th! Why not send him a card for this milestone event in his life. His address is:

Jimmie Cole
c/o Brighton Gardens
7105 Mission Rd
Prairie Village, KS 66208

We are planning a special birthday reception on Sunday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Pointer is mailed out each Monday. If you would like to put something in the Pointer, please have the information to the office by 10:00 a.m. each Friday. The Pointer is available online at www.stonypointchristian.org.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This year's service will be held at Victory Hills Church of the Nazarene located at 6200 Parallel. The service will begin at 6:30 and Gary Bondurant will be participating .

STONY POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be selling coupons for a 10x13 photos for only \$5. Photos will be taken by appointment on November 20, 21, and 22 at the CAC. This is a great opportunity to support our school and get updated family portraits. Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall for more details.

Bible Bowl Christmas card post office will open the first Sunday in December. Feel free to bring your Christmas cards for our active members at that time.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

We are partnering with New Life Ministries to provide a Book/Reading event for refugee children on Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided to and from the event. These children will all be English as a second language readers and we are asking for book and craft donations and **VOLUNTEERS** for the event . We are asking for gently used and new books for ages birth to 12 years. Craft items needed: construction paper, stickers, glue, glue sticks, glitter, feathers, and brown paper sacks. There will be boxes outside the sanctuary for any donations. They are expecting 120-150 participants. Please call Trudy Barnes at 913-205-9374 to volunteer or questions.

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, November 22, 2009:

Elders: 1st Steve Heffley & John Jones

2nd Jack Jarratt & Craig Delich

Chapel: 1st John Jones 2nd Craig Delich

Deacons:

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

2nd John Cannon, Larry Fletcher, Jim Mills, Parker Bolejack, Eldon Barnes, Robert Manthei, Tim Norris, Mark Jaimes

Deaconesses: Claudia Underwood, Sandy Jarratt, Melissa Underwood, Vivian Berry, Jan Brunner, Darlene Macleod, Sasha Macleod, Pat Schwartz

Video Tech: Daniel Edwards

Greeters:

1st **Front:** Craig Delich

1st **Back:** Donna Devosha

2nd **Front:** Karl Orlich Family

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Open-can you help out?

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Ed & Sue Bowman

2nd **Crib:** Susan Kuzmic & Kailan

Wee Worship: Joy Orlich

Transportation: Eldon Barnes

CONCERT OF PRAYER COMING NOVEMBER 22 AT 6:00!

**Nursery will be available!
Make plans to attend!**

Hi everyone at Stony Point . I'm home and still quite weak in the walking department. Using a cane and can climb stairs with assistance but making progress. I want to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes. It will be a week or two before I can come back to church but Diana and I want to thank everyone for all their cards of good wishes and support.

John Jones

TRIPS IN NOVEMBER

For those of you traveling to Branson for the production of "Miracle of Christmas" on November 14, we will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and arrive back at the church at approximately 5:00 p.m. on November 15. Itineraries are available. Please see Eldon or Trudy Barnes or the church office.

We are also planning our annual trip to Jamesport, Missouri on November 28. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. that same day. **If you would like to attend the Jamesport trip, please contact Eldon Barnes at 913-244-2906.**

BLANKET MINISTRY

Pam Hill will be collecting new or gently used blankets for the homeless during this holiday season. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation to purchase a blanket, please contact Pam at 299-0066. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU-THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way to make the Turkey Dinner and Bazaar a success. We served 800 people in three and a half hours-WOW! A huge thank you to those who donated items to the country store. We have such talented people in our congregation. We look forward to next year!!

Church Staff:

Gary Bondurant
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A Note from Gary

What's going to happen next, we often wonder. Someone said, "It's probably better that we don't know. Strength seems to be given to us one day at a time." If we knew everything that was to happen, what would it do to us? Would we focus our attention joyfully on the wonderful moments to come in the future? Or would we be preoccupied with the difficult and painful times that would be coming our way? Would our faith be strengthened, or would it be weakened?

I suspect most of us would be trapped by fear, unable to appreciate the richness of life as it is given by God. Opening up and living fully must happen daily-even moment by moment. Not knowing all the details of the future reminds us that most of what happens is not in our control. That may be terrifying thought. On the other hand, we can live in the midst of chage and uncertainty if we are certain that Someone is in control. God, our heavenly Father, is able to bring us into salvation, wholeness, maturity, and all the blessedness of life in Christ.

You and I can't make any of this happen, but God can. He is able-in so many ways!

"He is ABLE to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." {Hebrews 7:25}

"Now to Him who is ABLE to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His Glory with great joy..." {Jude 1:24}

"And God is ABLE to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed..." {2 Corinthian 9:8}

"Now to Him who is ABLE to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us... {Ephesians 3:20}

He is the One worthy of our trust. No matter what comes today or tomorrow, He is the one who gives it all meaning and purpose. He is the One who is for us and not against us. And remember, He is the one worthy of our worship, the who is ABLE. Gary Bondurant



Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To make disciples**

***To strengthen believers**

***To promote holiness in our community**