

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 15, 2009:

Morning Worship 182
Sunday School N/A

Offering for Sunday, November 15, 2009:

General Fund \$3,328.79
Other Funds \$2,256.89

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

HOSPITALIZED: No one at this time.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP NEWS: Craig Delich

will be preaching a sermon titled "You've Come a Long Way." The worship service will be led by Diana Whittington and Crystal Applegarth 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.

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.

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 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.

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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.

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.

CWF NEWS...

We are compiling an up-to-date list of active service men and women as well as college students. Please call the church office to be sure we have names and current addresses for any of our church family in these categories.

On December 6 at 2:00 p.m., CWF will meet in the lounge to pack Christmas boxes for our service men and women. Donations of

snacks such as nuts, candy, gum, mints, individual drink packets, microwave popcorn, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please leave items in kitchen marked CWF by noon December 6.

A NOTE FROM THE YOUTH..

How will you spend next week? Working, cleaning house, grocery shopping? We all have busy schedules and with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner it only seems to be really busy. For 3 1/2 days we will be surrounded by people from all over the world, we will not be sitting in classes and workshops...we will be getting our hands dirty! November 19-21 2009, at the National Missionary Convention in Peoria, IL, we are building portions of walls that when put together will form a church building in South Dakota. We will spend several hours packing 100,000 bags of instant meals to feed families in Haiti and pack a shipping container of clothing to send to children in Kosovo. There is a missionary out there preparing to share about their call, their mission and we will spend time with them in conversation and prayer. We have an awesome opportunity to encourage, learn from, and worship with missionaries and students from all over the world. Please keep the 5 of us in your prayers not just for safety but that the theme, "God's Call, My Response" will stir restlessness in our hearts and we can return home prepared to teach, serve and GO!
- Jenna Reynolds, Zachary Reed, Ranae Murphy, Al Schuweiler and Beka Goins

CONCERT OF PRAYER COMING NOVEMBER 22 AT 6:00!

Nursery will be available!

If you could help in the nursery, please contact Kelly Smith at 839-1534.

OUTING TO JAMESPORT

We are 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.

SYMPATHY of the church is extended to Nancy Lanham and Jenny Golden at the passing of their father/grandfather, Jewell Loveland this past week.

BIBLE BOWL UPDATE

Last weekend, our Bible Bowlers did very well. Two teams in the upper division finished 3rd and 4th. The junior division team came in 5th place. Also, 3 kids tested out in the top 12 on the Top Brain test. Way to go!! Thank you to our sponsors for their dedication and time to this wonderful program!!

SEEKERS CLASS-SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 12 for our annual Christmas Party. Mark and Vikki Ham will host. Busses will be available, if interested. That will start off the party itself! Join us for fun, food, and fellowship and lots of laughter!

Church Staff:

Gary Bondurant
Al Schuweiler
James P. Cole
Becky Manthei
Patti Golden

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A Note from Gary

God has revealed many ways for us to know him. In Genesis 16, God told Hagar she could call upon him as El Roi-the God who sees me. Hagar was Sarai's servant, who was given to Abraham as a second wife so he could have children. Jealousy resulted, Sarai mistreated Hagar, and Hagar fled into the desert. In a moment of despair, God (through an angel) met her there and sent her back to Abraham and Sarai. She was promised safety and many descendants. God kept His promise to Hagar (and her son Ishmael).

We all find ourselves in desperate circumstances from time to time. It may seem like there is no help. We may think no one notices or cares. We may even have to acknowledge that, like Hagar, we may have done a lot to cause the present difficulties. Perhaps Hagar's story might give us hope that God will care for us in the midst of the toughest situations in our lives.

It is exciting to know that God sees us and helps us. That's what Jesus shows us. As commitment and obedience to Him deepens, and we keep our eyes fastened on Him, we become more aware that our God truly is El Roi-the God who sees us. "For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him." (2chronicles 16:9)

He is the one we can trust ourselves to completely. Perhaps you and I can make Ann Spangler's prayer our own: "Lord, I praise you for you know the whole story. From beginning to end, you see it all. Give me the humility to admit my limitations. For I don't always see the past accurately, my vision of the present is often blurred, and I am blind when it comes to the future. Help me fasten my eyes on You, trusting in Your vision for my life and in Your watchful care. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Gary



Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To strengthen believers**

***To make disciples**

***To promote holiness in our community**