

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 29, 2009:

Morning Worship 269
Sunday School 155

Offering for Sunday, November 29, 2009:

General Fund \$4,692.62
Other Funds \$874.50

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, December 6, 2009:

Elders: 1st David Delich & Steve Heffley
2nd John Jones & Jack Jarratt

Chapel: 1st Steve Heffley 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, Roger Willey, Jim Mills, Eldon Barnes, Robert Manthei, Rod Zugelder, Mark Jaimes

Deaconesses: Diana Morton, EllaRae Tucker, Sandra Wareham, Julie Useldinger, JoAnn Brown, Kari Hoyes

Video Tech: Troy Reed

Greeters:

1st **Front:** Garey & Phyllis Brooks

1st **Back:** Steve & Sue Amego

2nd **Front:** Jeremy Willey Family

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Melanie Edwards

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Becky Smith

2nd **Crib:** Abby Herring

Wee Worship: Sasha Macleod

Transportation: George & Marilyn Kent

HOSPITALIZED: Alva Berry-Providence

VISITORS: Charlie Walje-Fontana, KS; Dave and Mary Hayden- Olathe, KS

WEDNESDAY SERVICE NEWS: This week Pat Hoyes will be speaking. Diana Whittington will lead worship and Melissa Underwood will have special music. Please join us for that mid-week pick me up!

PROPERTY MINISTRY needs volunteers to shovel snow and help with general snow removal this winter. If you would be interested in lending a hand, please contact the church office at 299-4821 or John Wareham at 221-5669.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!!

Monday, December 14 at 6:30 is the annual Horizon Christmas Party. Bring a \$10 gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange. Also, bring a covered dish to share. Hope to see all the ladies there!

PHOTOGRAPH FUND RAISER TO BENEFIT STONY POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has been re-scheduled! This is a great opportunity to get those special Christmas pictures done! When you purchase your \$5 sitting fee coupon, you will automatically receive a free 10x13 photo! There is no further obligation, however you will have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Please ask your family, friends, co-workers to have a portrait taken to help raise funds for our

school!!! Coupons will be sold on Sunday, December 6 in the Fellowship Hall.

A NOTE FROM GARY...

I want to thank all those who prepared for and led Sunday's (November 22) Concert of Prayer. Those of us who participated experienced a wonderful time of nearness to God. The dictionary defines the word "concert" as "mutual agreement". It was that. We came together with one heart and one mind, to glorify God and seek his help. Stony Point Christian Church is in a time of great change-and great opportunities present themselves. We need God's guidance.

The Concert of Prayer was a time of singing and of Scripture reading and guided prayer. The focus progressed from adoration to confession to thanksgiving to supplication.

One of the verses we meditated on was Isaiah 41:10: So do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." That's it! That's exactly what we need! We called out to God in the Concert of Prayer. I hope we will be doing something together like that again soon. But there are matters that need to be continually raised to God in prayer-by each one of us. I'm going to list concerns we prayed about during the Concert of Prayer, and I hope that we will all make these a constant matter of prayer.

-Let's be in prayer for our personal renewal with God.

- Pray for growth in your desire to know and please Christ in a meaningful way.

- Pray for a greater love and commitment to Him.

- Ask God to help you be a faithful steward of your time, talents, possessions, and relationships.

- Ask God to empower you for spiritual warfare against temptations of the world, the flesh, and Satan.

- Pray that God would give you a greater zeal for the lost and a hunger for His word.

In addition, pray for the church:

- Pray that we continue to preach God's word and teach that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

-Pray for our leaders. Pray that as they move our church forward, they do so with their only focus on Jesus and His good and perfect will.

- Pray for the Pulpit Supply committee as they seek a Godly leader to continue to build on the foundation that has been laid.

Let's pray, each and every day. Jesus promised that if we ask, we shall receive. Remember, with our loving Father, nothing is impossible. This is a time of change, but we are not alone, God makes it a time of great opportunity.

GOOD NEWS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will hold their annual event on Friday, December 11 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This is a potluck event, so bring along your favorite dish to share. Don't forget your \$10 or less gift for the gift exchange!

CONGRATULATIONS to Zachary Herring and Cara Massey on the birth of their son Zane Lee Herring on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 a.m Zane entered the world weighing in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. Steve and Tara Herring are the proud grandparents.

Thank you to Hank and Barbara Alterman for making my Thanksgiving so special.
Pat Schwartz

SEEKERS CLASS-SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 12 at 6:30 for our annual Christmas Party. Mark and Vikki Ham will host. Busses will be available, if interested. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship and lots of laughter!

CWF NEWS...

We are compiling an up-to-date list of active service men and women as well as college students. 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, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please leave items in kitchen marked CWF by noon December 6.

BOARD MEETING will be held on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All members should plan to attend. The Volunteer/Fellowship class has refreshments.

Church Staff:
Gary Bondurant
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DECEMBER EVENTS

AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TASTING PARTY!! Please join us on the evening of December 20 at 6:00 pm for a special evening of celebrating our Lord and Savior's birth. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of people with an abundance of talent in our church family who will be sharing with us that evening. Please make plans to show your love and support and bring the entire family out. Following the special program, we will have a tasting party in the Fellowship Hall. Bring along your favorite Christmas treat to share. God Bless and Merry Christmas! **Also, for those of you who had some items for decorations for this event, please have them up to the church by 10:00 a.m. December 19.**

On Sunday, December 6, all children attending Sunday School will be practicing for their Christmas program scheduled for Sunday, December 13. Practice will be in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. Parents, it is very important to have your children here for this special rehearsal time. Thank you for making this a special time for the kids.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR will be performing on Christmas Sunday, December 20 at both services. Everyone is invited to be a part of this choir. Practices will be held on Tuesday, December 8 and 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

THE 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.



Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To strengthen believers**

***To make disciples**

***To promote holiness in our community**