

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, December 20, 2009:

Morning Worship 261
Sunday School 145

Offering for Sunday, December 20, 2009:

General Fund \$5,446.78
Other Funds \$2,829.68

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, December 27, 2009:

Elders: 1st Jack Jarratt & Pat Hoyes

2nd Jim Brown & Craig Delich

Chapel: 1st Pat Hoyes 2nd Craig Delich

Deacons:

1st Bob Berry, Mike Golden, Andrew Smith, Charlie Stapleton, Bill Thomas Sr., Carl Tucker, Ken Parton, Skip Brunner

2nd Dave Underwood, Roger Underwood, Jason Filbeck, Roger Willey, Dan Golden, Mark Jaimes, Robb Rosenbaum, Robert Manthei

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

Video Tech: Troy Reed

Greeters:

1st **Front:** Don & Vivian Berry

1st **Back:** David & Jean Delich

2nd **Front:** Skip & Jan Brunner

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Meredith Rosenbaum

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Ronna Rowe

2nd **Crib:** Debbie & Hannah Novogradic

Wee Worship: Trudy Barnes & Kyle Freeman

Transportation: Eldon Barnes

HOSPITALIZED: Rod Zugelder-Shawnee
Mission Medical Center

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will not be held on Wednesday, December 23 or 30. We will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Hank Alterman due to the recent passing of his sister, Norma Snowberg.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, there will be a congregational meeting after first service to vote on the Nominating Committee's 2010 Board Nominee slate. Please refer to next column for the list of candidates.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED to attend the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service beginning at 6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this very special time of celebrating our Savior's birth.

WE WILL BEGIN our Fellowship dinners in January on the last Wednesday of the month. We need groups or classes to help sponsor these dinners. Please contact the office at 299-4821 or Sally Lemmon at 328-0196 if interested.

A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

If you would like to receive a donor statement for 2009 tax purposes, please contact ElleRae Tucker at (913) 334-0074 or at er7tucker@kc.rr.com or Roger Underwood at 816-532-3319 or at jayhawksfan93@gmail.com. Please leave your complete mailing address if you wish to have a statement mailed to you or an updated email address to have a statement emailed to you.

Nominating Committee 2010 Board Nominees

* indicates a change from 2009

Trustee: 3 year term ending December 31, 2012
Eldon Barnes
John Wareham*

Elder: 3 year term ending December 31, 2012
Hank Alterman
Bob Berry*

Deacon: 3 year term ending December 31, 2012
Rocky Alterman* Kevin Lanning*
Parker Bolejack Terry Marvin*
Skip Brunner Jim Mills
Pete Grinter Bob Rhodes
Steve Grinter John Rowe
Steve Herring Rod Zugelder
Jason Hill George Kent

Deaconess: 3 yr term ending December 31, 2012

Tina Alterman* Ginny Liston
Sara Bolejack Diana Morton
Donna Bosley Ethel Patterson
Sue Bowman* Meredith Rosenbaum
Phyllis Brooks Ronna Rowe
Jan Brunner Abby Smith*
Jamie Burns Pat Schwartz
Kim Crum Kathy Szewc
Sherry Gay* Donna Underwood
Jenny Golden Linda Way
Carol Hamman Jessica Willey
Sharan Hamman Carol York
Marilyn Kent Julie Marvin
Vicki Lanning* Rama Mercer

Jr. Deacon: 1 yr term ending December 31, 2012

Peter Berry*
Joey Mills*

Jr. Deaconess: 1 yr term ending Dec. 31, 2010

Jenna Reynolds
Chelsea Littleton

Honorary Jr. Deacons: 1 yr term ending December 31, 2010
Brandon Mills

Honorary Jr. Deaconess: 1 yr term ending December 31, 2010
Kimber Lane

Jr./Sr. High Youth New Year's Eve Lock In

This year the annual event will be held at Wyandotte County Christian Church which is located at 13700 Leavenworth Rd. Here is how this will work:

1. Be well rested and meet here at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, in the Fellowship Hall.

2. Bring a pillow and sleeping bag, if you want, but definitely a toothbrush.

3. Don't forget-you'll need \$10 to attend this fun filled event and be sure to have your waiver form!

4. If you have doctor prescribed medications-don't forget those for sure!!

I hope to see all the Jr. and Sr. high school students there!! It promises to be a very eventful night!! For more questions or concerns, please see me. Al

FYI: Kid's Club and Youth Group will not meet on Sunday, December 27. We will resume meeting again on January 3.

It might very well have been 10 degrees outside, but it was warm and toasty among family and friends at last Tuesday's evenings Stony Point Christian School program. Sasha Macleod directed nearly 60 students in a musical as nearly 200 people enjoyed the show. Thank you to our teachers, Craig Delich and Gary Bondurant who slipped out into the Siberian cold and into our fold for a beautiful evening with Christ our celebrant! Matthew 19:14: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS will need to get their year end reports to the office no later than January 15, 2010. Your punctuality in this matter is very much appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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 will be available on Sunday Dec. 27 for you to follow. A link to the schedule will also be provided on the church website and printed weekly in the Pointer. Let's be united in the Word.

Church Staff:

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

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A NOTE FROM GARY...

Luke wrote: While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, "the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:6-7) Angels proclaimed the earth shaking message: "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11) That's what Christmas is all about.

The focus often shifts from Jesus to the fun of the season. There is nothing wrong with trees and gifts and parties. But we all must notice that drift away from the clear and unmistakable message that Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

Secularism and commercialism have tried to silence Jesus at Christmas, or at least shove him in a corner. A woman in a store picked up a Christmas-themed religious recording and said, "I can't believe it! The Christians are trying to horn in on Christmas now." Well, it is his day. It's terrific fun to enjoy the season of celebration. Let's all be sure that we make time and proper place for the real thing. As M.R. Dehaan put in a poem:

What's all this hectic rush and worry?
Where go these crowds who run and scurry?
Why all the lights-the Christmas trees?
The jolly "fat man," tell me please!

Why, don't you know? This is the day
for parties and for fun and play.
Why this is Christmas!

So this is Christmas, do you say?
But where is Christ this Christmas day?
Has He been lost among the throng?
His voice drowned out by empty song?

No. He's not here-you'll find Him where
some humble soul now kneels in prayer,
who knows the Christ in Christmas.

Enjoy the celebrations, but fill your heart with the truth. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) And that is the good news of the season!!

Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To make disciples**

***To strengthen believers**

***To promote holiness in our community**