

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 27, 2009:

Morning Worship N/A
Sunday School N/A

Offering for Sunday, December 27, 2009:

General Fund N/A
Other Funds N/A

THOSE BLESSED BY SERVING THE LORD ON SUNDAY, January 3, 2010:

Elders: 1st Troy Reed & Hank Alterman

2nd Steve Heffley & Craig Delich

Chapel: 1st Hank Alterman 2nd Craig Delich

Deacons:

1st Pete Grinter, Steve Callahan, Homer Collier, Steve Grinter, Jim Knight, John Wareham, Dwight Welton, Terry Marvin

2nd John Cannon, Jeremy Fletcher, Parker Bolejack, Larry Fletcher, Jim Mills, Kevin Lanning, Zachary Herring, Robb Rosenbaum

Deaconesses: Linda Way, Rama Mercer, Kathy Szewc, Melanie Edwards, Diana Jones, Meredith Rosenbaum, Katie VanWinkle

Video Tech: Mark Jaimes

Greeters:

1st **FRONT:** Rocky Alterman Family

BACK: Joe & Cathy Neff

2nd **FRONT:** Betty Jaimes

Nursery:

1st **Crib:** Meredith Rosenbaum

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Ronna Rowe

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

Wee Worship: Joy Orlich

Transportation: George & Marilyn Kent

HOSPITALIZED: no one at this time

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

PLEASE NOTE the next Stony Point Christian Board meeting will be held on January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Seeker's class will provide refreshments.

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.

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 New Year's Day.

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 resume meeting again on January 3.

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING scheduled for last Sunday will be held THIS Sunday, Jan. 3rd, immediately following the first service.

AS OF JANUARY 2010, we will no longer mail the monthly finance report out in the Pointer. However, it will be available at the monthly Board meetings as well as on the window ledge outside of the Sanctuary on the Sunday following the monthly Board Meeting.

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 for the first week are below. A link to the schedule will also be provided on the church website. Let's be united in the Word.

JANUARY 1 THROUGH JANUARY 7

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 1-	Gen. 1,2	Matt. 1
January 2-	Gen 3,4,5	Matt. 2
January 3-	Gen 6,7,8	Matt. 3
January 4-	Gen 9,10,11	Matt. 4
January 5-	Gen 12,13,14	Matt. 5: 1-26
January 6-	Gen 15,16,17	Matt. 5:27-48
January 7-	Gen 18, 19	Matt. 6

To you and yours. May God bless you and your family throughout 2010!

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas treats and candy from Bible Bowl. Your continued support of this program is important not only to the sponsors but especially to the kids. We hope everyone enjoyed their goodies as much as we enjoyed making them.

Bible Bowl Sponsors

Thank you to all of those who allowed the ladies of L.I.G.H.T. to wrap your special Christmas presents. We really do enjoy this event each year. We even had a customer from Sunset Hills this year! The monies raised pay for the postage when we mail our monthly boxes to our adopted soldiers. We appreciate you support in this effort to make their time away from home a little more tolerable. God bless you and thank you again.

L.I.G.H.T.

A big thank you to all of those who helped organize and performed at the "Sharing our Gifts" event. Nearly 100 people came out to enjoy the silly antics of our emcee, Robert Manthei but mostly to hear the beautiful music and enjoy a treat or two afterwards. We would especially like to thank Diana Whittington for organizing the event. A job well done!

NURSERY NEEDS

For some time now, the nursery has not had anyone to oversee it needs. We would like someone to take on this role in 2010. We do have two co-coordinators that are willing to help. It would require only a little bit of your time. Please contact the office or Jack Jarratt if you are interested in this position.

Church Staff:

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

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A NOTE FROM GARY...

As I write this, the Christmas season is drawing to a close. There have been so many special times, so much joy shared. I want to thank everyone for the cards and gifts you shared with me and my family. Christ's love has truly filled our hearts.

In these past few weeks I've learned much about the nature of Stony Point Christian Church. I have seen people who love to gather together to worship the Lord. I have seen people laughing and rejoicing together at children's Christmas programs. We have been together to be serious, and we have been together to be lighthearted. We have supported one another through tragedy, and we have celebrated together.

The key word is "together". SPCC is one in Christ. He is head of the church and He holds us together in unity. He gives us a oneness that must be recognized, and not taken for granted. With Christ we will be able to be and do all that He desires.

An old year is now ending. For many of us, it has been a long and stressful time. Changes have occurred, not always invited. Now it's time to put behind us all that is unworthy of being carried into the future: resentments, hurts, bitterness, anger, unforgiveness. A new year will soon begin. We can look forward with hope in Christ.

We better recognize that the New Year will have its own set of challenges. Will there be issues and disagreements? Will there be problems in 2010? Without a doubt!

But what matters is how those rough places will be faced. If we will trust in the Lord, follow the leading of His Spirit through the work, and pray continually, 2010 will be a great year. SPCC has the strength of love and faith to face all struggles with openness, truthfulness, courage, kindness, and perseverance. (See Colossians 2:12-14)

We need to listen to Paul's direction: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:3) Nothing can overcome the unity of love that our common faith in Christ inspires.

Let's be in prayer for the church and each other. Let's expect to see a glorious new year unfold. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurable more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20)

Our Mission:

IN GOD'S LOVE...

***To win the lost**

***To make disciples**

***To strengthen believers**

***To promote holiness in our community**