

“Leaving a Legacy”

Tomorrow our nation honors the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. through the annual holiday named after him. King is best known for his work in the American civil rights movement, which brought about monumental change in our society’s treatment of minorities. Previous to his work, African-Americans were mistreated in ways that are now incomprehensible. Examples include having to drink from separate water fountains and use separate restrooms than white people, attend separate (and usually inferior) schools, required to ride at the back of public busses, black sanitation workers not being paid when sent home due to bad weather even though white workers were paid, unfair and unequal housing practices and even the outlawing of marriage between whites and blacks.

What impressed me about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. is the fact that the vision, passion and courage which drove his work was based on his faith as a follower of Christ. That is not to overlook his human weaknesses and alleged immoral failings. It is to say that his Christian faith is what made his culture-transforming work possible. For King, his faith was not something private and intended only for his own personal consumption, but instead was expected to make a difference in his world.

I was reading about Martin Luther King, Jr. last week and learned that in 1999 the Gallup organization asked Americans to name people living in the 20th century whom they most admired. Second on the list was Martin Luther King, Jr.! Think of that; of all the people who have impacted the world during that century, King was ranked number two. The only person who received more votes was Mother Teresa (another person who put her faith in Jesus into practice touching the lives of the world in which she lived).

I believe Jesus came not just to make our own individual lives better, but also to work through us to change the world in which we live. Jesus’ famous prayer includes the words, “**your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven**” (Matthew 6:10). That is God’s mission: to transform this world through Christ into a place where God’s way of life is practiced, just as it is in heaven. Since that is God’s mission it should also be each of ours as well.

Curtis Williams

Next Week’s Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Mon., 1/21	Mark 15	Genesis 29-30 Psalm 29-30
Tues., 1/22	Mark 16	Genesis 31-32 Psalm 31-32
Wed., 1/23	Acts 1	Genesis 33-34 Psalm 33-34
Thurs., 1/24	Acts 2	Genesis 35-36 Psalm 35-36
Fri., 1/25	Acts 3	Genesis 37-38 Psalm 37-38
Sat., 1/26	Reflection*	Reflection
Sun. 1/27	Reflection	Reflection

*Saturdays and Sundays are reserved as days to re-read and reflect upon previous readings, or catch up on readings missed during the week.



Introducing

Reflections: Thoughts based on selected readings from North Pointe church’s daily Bible reading schedule

North Pointe now has a blog containing thoughts and insights arising from readings in our New Testament reading schedule. These articles will be written by various church members and posted each Monday morning. If you would like to write an article and have it included, please contact Curtis Williams at Curtis@northpointecofc.org for more details.

You can find our blog at northpointecofc.blogspot.com or click on the link found on the Bible Reading Plan page of the church’s webpage: northpointecofc.org.

(First article will be posted tomorrow, Monday, January 21.)

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Sunday morning schedule
Bible classes.....9:30 am
Worship service.....10:30 am



January 20, 2008

Order of Worship

Song Medley
Welcome & Call to Worship

Song: *We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory*
Song: *How Great Is Our God*

Scripture Reading

Song: *Surround Us Lord*
Song: *Shout to the Lord*

Lord’s Supper

Song: *Blessed Jesus*
Song: *Jesus Let Us Come to Know You*

Offering

(Children’s Offering* and kids dismissed to Children’s Worship**)
Song: *Jesus Loves Me*

Message: “He REALLY Loves Me”

Song: *On Bended Knee*
“**Face-to-Face with God**”***

Family News

Song: *The Greatest Commands*

New to North Pointe and have children?

Children are an important part of the North Pointe church. For this reason we offer the following opportunities for children during our worship service:

Nursery: A staffed nursery with pagers for parents, is provided during the worship service. The nursery for babies, toddlers and two year olds is located in E Hall past the restrooms. A separate, non-staffed nursery is also available for parents to use as needed.

***Children’s Offering:** To teach our children the discipline of giving we provide them an opportunity to contribute in a visible way. This money is used for various ministries.

****Children’s Worship:** Because children have their own unique level of learning and expression we offer a special worship period for children 3 years of age through 4th grade. Children are dismissed to Children’s Worship following the Children’s offering.

***What is “Face to Face with God”?

This time during our worship service allows three opportunities for personal prayer. Your may: 1) remain in your seat and spend time privately praying to God, 2) go to the back of the cafeteria where a member of our prayer team will pray for you or with you, privately and in confidentiality concerning your prayer request, or 3) come to the front row of seats with your public prayer request where the prayer leader will include your request in his prayer concluding this period.

North Pointe News

New to the Family

Pat Boland

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This Week

Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday, January 23

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Home of **Deanna Priebe**
316 Love Bird Lane, Murphy
972-423-1476

Ladies Pray & Play Group

Friday, January 25

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Home of **Karrie George**
1216 Chestnut Hill Drive

We will pray while the kids play. Feel free to bring a lunch. All ladies are invited.

Future Events

Youth Valentine Dinner and Auction

Saturday, February 9

Buckingham Road Church of Christ, Garland

Men's Retreat

Friday, February 22 – Saturday, February 23

Lake Lavon Baptist Encampment

All Church Easter Picnic

Sunday, March 16

5:30 p.m.

Breckinridge Park, Richardson

"... so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation in which you shine like stars in the universe ..."
Philippians 2:15



Today

Leadership Training for Christ

Bible Bowl Team Practice

Sunday, January 20

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Home of **Paul and Emily Dailey**
312 Highland Glen Trail, Wylie

This Week

Leadership Training for Christ, Drama Practice

Wednesday, January 23

7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Home of **MacKenzie Wyatt**

Future Events

Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 16

Breckinridge Park, Richardson

Leadership Training for Christ

Friday, March 21 – Saturday, March 22

Registration fee of \$30 per student is due February 3.

Mother/Daughter Spring Fling

Friday, April 11

Mother/Son Miniature Golf Night

Friday, April 25

Rocket Blast

Friday, May 16

Kid's Kamp (Vacation Bible School Week)

June 9, 10, 11

Camp Impact

Sunday, June 22 – Thursday, June 26

For those entering fourth through sixth grades in the fall of 2008

North Pointe Youth Ministry

Today

Leadership Training for Christ

Bible Bowl Team Practice

Sunday, January 20

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Home of **Paul and Emily Dailey**
312 Highland Glen Trail, Wylie

LTC Drama Practice

Sunday, January 20

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

For middle school and high school
Home of **Keith and Geri Wyatt**
5606 Lena Judd, Sachse

This Week

Teen Pointe Group

Wednesday, January 23

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Home of **Mike and Frances Campbell**
6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

Future Events

Youth Valentine Dinner and Auction

Saturday, February 9

Wilderness Trek

Saturday, July 19 – Saturday, July 26

First \$100 deposit due February 3rd.

Please see **Matt** for details.

Record for Sunday, January 13, 2007

Worship Attendance: 159

General Offering: \$4,483.00

Children's Offering: \$21.82

Land and Building Fund: \$300.00

Beverly Ritz