

“What’s Better Than Winning the Super Bowl?”

A few hours from now billions of people around the world will tune in to watch the biggest game in all of sports—the Super Bowl. If the New England Patriots win, they will go down in history as the first team to have a perfect season of 19-0. (The 1972 Miami Dolphins are the only team to have had a perfect season, but back then that entailed only 16 games, not 19.) And if the Patriots win, their quarterback, Tom Brady, will no doubt be the happiest person on the face of the earth, having won four Super Bowls. Or will he?

Earlier in the 2007-2008 football season, Tom Brady was interviewed by Steve Kroft on *60 Minutes*. Despite the fame and career accomplishments, Kroft told Brady that it felt like something was still lacking in his life: “Why do I have three Super Bowl rings and still think there’s something greater out there for me? I mean, maybe a lot of people would say, ‘Hey man, this is what [it’s all about].’ I reached my goal, my dream, my life. Me? I think, ‘It’s got to be more than this.’ I mean this isn’t—this can’t be—all it’s cracked up to be.”

Kroft pressed Brady as to what the right answer was, and Brady added: “What’s the answer? I wish I knew... I love playing football, and I love being quarterback for this team. But at the same time, I think there are a lot of other parts about me that I’m trying to find.”¹

Troy Aikman expressed a similar sentiment in 1998. In *Texas Monthly*, Skip Hollandsworth wrote, “Aikman is an elusive hero, difficult to understand, clearly driven by something other than fame. On the night of that first Super Bowl victory, he delayed attending a party with his teammates, instead ordering beer from room service and sitting alone in his hotel room for a couple of hours. ‘I kept thinking back to the time when I was a teenager—how I thought that all my problems in my life would be solved the moment I turned sixteen and was able to get a car,’ he recalls. ‘Well, here I was at the top of professional football, and I found myself thinking, “Now what? Now what?”’”²

These legends in the sports world were expressing what the writer of Ecclesiastes wrote 3,000 years ago. **“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless”** (Eccl. 1:2). The things of this world may be fun and enjoyable and have their place, but they can never fill up our yearning for meaning. That can only come from pursuing the life of God.

Curtis Williams

¹Van Morris, “Quarterback Tom Brady Still Searching,” PreachingToday.com

²Skip Hollandsworth, “The Real Troy Aikman,” Texas Monthly (December 1998), 136.

This Week’s Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Mon., 2/4	Acts 9	Genesis 49-50 Psalm 49-50
Tues., 2/5	Acts 10	Exodus 1-2 Psalm 51-52
Wed., 2/6	Acts 11	Exodus 3-4 Psalm 53-54
Thurs., 2/7	Acts 12	Exodus 5-6 Psalm 55-56
Fri., 2/8	Acts 13	Exodus 7-8 Psalm 57-58
Sat., 2/9	Reflection*	Reflection
Sun. 2/10	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.

Sex Ed 101 FREE SEMINAR
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Thursday, February 21, 2008
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 at Preston Road Church of Christ
 6409 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75205

PARENTS AND MINISTRY STAFF WELCOME
 Reservations requested • RSVP by Monday, February 18
 214-526-7221 or to shanna@prestonroad.org
 Childcare will NOT be provided

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If you are interested in attending the seminar see **Beverly Ritz** to RSVP.

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



February 3, 2008

Order of Worship

Song Medley

Welcome & Call to Worship

Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Song: *Mighty Is Our God*

Song: *Great in Power*

Song: *We Shall Assemble*

Song: *You Are My All in All*

Sharing Our Stories: Jeff Curtis

Lord’s Supper

Song: *Above All*

Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Offering

(Children’s Offering* and kids dismissed to Children’s Worship**)

Song: *Thank You, Lord*

Message: “I’ll Meet You in Worship”

Song: *Here I Am to Worship*

“Face-to-Face with God”***

Family News

Song (Insert): *There’s a Stirring*

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

This Week

Bunko

Monday, February 4

7:00 p.m.

Home of **Tracey Ledbetter**
6819 Fairfield Way, Sachse

All ladies are invited.

Please bring a dessert or a drink.

Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday, February 6

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Home of **Linda Knox**
235 Green Acres, Murphy
972-509-7586

Youth Valentine Dinner and Auction

Saturday, February 9

Buckingham Road Church of Christ
3630 W. Buckingham Road, Garland

Future Events

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

Men's Back Packing Trip

Thursday, April 3 – Sunday, April 6

More details to follow

“... 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 registration fee is due!

Fill out registration form and pay \$30 today.

Leadership Training for Christ

Bible Bowl Team Practice

Sunday, February 3

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Home of **Eddie and Jill Traugher**
1718 Vicksburg, Sachse

Future Events

Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 16

Breckinridge Park, Richardson

Leadership Training for Christ

Friday, March 21 – Saturday, March 22

Mother/Daughter Spring Fling

Friday, April 11

Mother/Son Miniature Golf Night

Friday, April 25

Rocket Blast

Friday, May 16

Backyard of **Richard and Linda Knox**

Kid's Kamp in God's Big Back Yard

June 9, 10, 11

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Camp Impact

Sunday, June 22 – Thursday, June 26

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

Registration for camp is officially open.

\$80 deposits are due by May 4.

Beverly Ritz

North Pointe Youth Ministry

Today

Leadership Training for Christ

Bible Bowl Team Practice

Sunday, February 3

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Home of **Eddie and Jill Traugher**

1718 Vicksburg, Sachse

LTC Drama Practice

Sunday, February 3

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, February 6

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Home of **Mike and Frances Campbell**

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

Youth Valentine Dinner and Auction

Saturday, February 9

6:00 p.m.

Buckingham Road Church of Christ, Garland

Future Events

Wilderness Trek

Saturday, July 19 – Saturday, July 26

First \$100 deposit due today.

Please see **Matt** for details.

Record for Sunday, January 27, 2007

Worship Attendance: 159

General Offering: \$3,373.00

Children's Offering: \$38.81

Land and Building Fund: \$510.00