

February 24, 2008

Order of Worship

Song: *Come We That Love the Lord*
Song: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Song: *I Will Call Upon the Lord*
Song: *Firm Foundation*

Offering

Song: *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

Scripture Readings

Song: *Boundless Love*
Song: *Covenant of Love*
Song: *The Love of God*

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

Song: *I Am a Sheep*

Scripture Readings

Song: *Come Share the Lord*
Song: *Faithful Love*

Lord's Supper

Song: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
Song: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Song: *Lamb of God*

Scripture Readings

Song: *Sanctuary*
Song: *The Greatest Commands*

Family News

Song: *A Common Love*

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.

"If I Just Had an Extra Day"

How many times have you thought there weren't enough hours in a day or enough days in a week to get everything done? How often do you find yourself thinking, "If I just had one extra day"? If that describes you, then you're in luck. This Friday you and I actually do get an extra day. 2008 is a leap year meaning there are 29 days in February instead of the usual 28; 366 days this year, instead of the usual 365. We get an extra day.

But on second thought it doesn't seem like an extra day. The world won't stop all of its busyness on February 28 then begin again on March 1. Friday, February 29 will be just another day like all the rest. Deadlines to make, needs to be met, bills to be paid. That fact should teach us something. The problem is not that there isn't enough time. The problem is that we try to pack too many activities into our days. We try to squeeze 30 hours of life out of a 24 hour day. We try to pack 400 days of work and play into a 365 day year.

You might think that we have no choice, that's just how life is. But don't be fooled. That's how the world plays the game, but Jesus didn't. Jesus was busy, but never hurried. None of us had more to do than Jesus. There were always hurting people needing to be healed and confused souls needing to be taught. But Jesus took control of his schedule instead of letting the world tell him how to live. As his disciples he wants us to do the same. It may seem impossible, but if we will do so we will find the "abundant life" he came to give us.

Curtis Williams

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Monday, 2/25	Acts 24	Exodus 29-30 Psalm 79-80
Tuesday, 2/26	Acts 25	Exodus 31-32 Psalm 81-82
Wednesday, 2/27	Acts 26	Exodus 33-34 Psalm 83-84
Thursday, 2/28	Acts 27	Exodus 35-36 Psalm 85-86
Friday, 2/29	Reflection due to leap year	
Saturday, 3/1	Reflection*	Reflection
Sunday, 3/2	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.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
it is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures for
ever;
his faithfulness continues through all genera-
tions.

Psalm 100

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

North Pointe News

Remember in Prayer

Billie Gayle Smith, cousin of **Judie Caldwell**, **Betty Edens**, mother of **Kristen Babovec**, **Jerry Vanhorn**, father of **Jill Traugher**, **Darcie Pettit**, mother of **Gena Rogers**

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Johnnie Pierce** on the death of her nephew, **Dale Pierce**.

This Week

Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday, February 27

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Home of **Deanna Priebe**

316 Love Bird Land, Murphy

972-423-1470

Future Events

Bunko

Monday, March 3

7:00 p.m.

Home of Betty Roberts

901 Saturn Springs, Garland

Please RSVP to Betty at 972-278-3096

Please bring a salad.

All ladies are invited.

All Church Easter Picnic

Sunday, March 16

5:30 p.m.

Breckinridge Park, Richardson

Men's Backpacking Trip

Thursday, April 3 – Sunday, April 6

Details coming soon!

"... 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

(See Youth Ministry column for details.)

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**

For kids ages four to fifth grade and their families

Kid's Kamp in God's Big Back Yard

June 9, 10, 11

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

See Beverly to volunteer.

Camp Impact

Sunday, June 22 – Thursday, June 26

Camp Theme: Going Bananas!

"Live in such a way that those around you will see the good things you do and glorify God." 1 Peter 2:12

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

\$80 deposits and camp applications are due by May 4.

Beverly Ritz

North Pointe Youth Ministry

Today

Wilderness Trek

\$100 deposit due today.

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)

Bible Bowl Team Practice

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Home of **Eddie** and **Jill Traugher**

1718 Vicksburg, Sachse

LTC Drama Practice

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

For middle school and high school

Home of **Keith** and **Gerri Wyatt**

5606 Lena Judd, Sachse

This Week

Teen Pointe Group

Wednesday, February 27

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Home of **Mike** and **Frances Campbell**

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

Future Events

Camp Zenith for High School

Sunday, June 15 – Friday, June 20

Camp Cornerstone for Middle School

Sunday, July 6 – Thursday, June 10

Wilderness Trek

Friday, August 1– Saturday, August 9

Record for Sunday, February 17, 2007

Worship Attendance: 174

General Offering: \$4,620.56

Children's Offering: \$33.48

Land and Building Fund: \$150.00