

“What Is It?”

The book of Exodus records the story of the Israelites wandered in the desert following their release from slavery in Egypt. During that time they began to complain because they weren't getting enough food to eat. God responded by providing quail in the evening, and a bread-like substance that appeared on the surface of the desert in the morning. This bread was called “manna” because when the Israelites saw it they said, “What is it?” (“Manna” is a Hebrew word meaning, “What is it?”).

This morning when we eat the Lord's Supper together you might look at the bread and ask, “What is it?” Usually we eat commercially-produced matzah flatbread for the unleavened bread, which representing the body of Christ. This morning as part of our Easter celebration our unleavened bread has been specially prepared by our own **Dominick Mazza**. That's why the bread looks different from what we usually purchase from the supermarket.

The synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) tell us that the last meal that Jesus had with his followers before his crucifixion was the Passover meal. The Passover was celebrated each year to remember God's miraculous rescue of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. One item in that meal was unleavened bread, which is bread made without yeast. While eating the Passover with his followers, Jesus redefined parts of the Passover meal into what Christians celebrate as the Lord's Supper.

One of Dominick Mazza's “claims to fame” is being North Pointe's “resident Jew.” Dominick's mother was Jewish, thereby making Dominick Jewish. Dominick and I have talked about what an honor it is to be a descendent of Jacob, the father of the Jews. During those discussions Dominick and I talked about the Lord's Supper and its connection with the Passover meal. I asked Dominick if he would like to prepare some unleavened bread for our Lord's Supper some Sunday morning. Dominick has researched various types of unleavened bread and different recipes. This morning Dominick is sharing with us his unleavened bread which we will eat to remember “**Christ, our Passover lamb**” (1 Corinthians 5:7).

Thank you Dominick for our bread this morning. And thank you even more for the example and inspiration you are to us your North Pointe church family.

Curtis Williams

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday mornings,
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.



“1 & 2 Thessalonians, Jude”

Teacher: Vic Allen

Location: Cafetorium

Dates: April 5 – June 28 (13 Lessons)

“Contagious Christianity”

Teacher: Mike Campbell

Location: C Hall

Dates: April 5 – May 10 (6 Lessons)

“Do Science and the Bible Conflict?”

Teacher: Curtis Williams

Location: A Hall

Dates: April 5– May 10 (6 Lessons)

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Bible classes.....9:30 am
Worship service.....10:30 am

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Order of Worship

Song: *Above All Else*
Song: *You Are the Song That I Sing*

Welcome & LTC Awards

Call to Worship

Song: *I Am a Sheep*
Song: *Forever*
Song: *We Praise Thee, O God*

Lord's Supper

Song: *Ten Thousand Angels*
Song: *Boundless Love*

Offering

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

Song: *Thank You, Lord*
Song: *Holy Lord*

“Face-to-Face With God”***

Song: *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

Message: “The Resurrection of Jesus,” Part One

Song: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Message: “The Resurrection of Jesus,” Part Two

Family News

(Parents dismissed to pick up children from Children's Worship**)

Prayer

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 2nd 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. You may: 1) remain in your seat and spend time privately praying to God, 2) go to the back of the cafetorium 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

Future Events

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Home of **Deanna Priebe**
316 Love Bird Lane, Murphy

Come and Go Baby Girl Shower for Laura Mazza

Saturday, April 25

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

At the home of **Frances Campbell**
6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie
Registered at Babies R Us and Target

"... 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

Congratulations to LTC participants and coaches!

Thank you to . . .

Linda Kapocsi, Bible Bowl teacher

Kendall Trussell, Bible Bowl assistant

Lori Warren, chorus director

Nate Smith and **Will Dye**, drama coaches

Future Events

Meeting for first time Camp Impact campers and parents

Sunday, April 19

4:15 p.m. at the church office

Please R.S.V.P. if you are attending.

Kids' Kamp

Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light

Sunday, June 14 – Tuesday, June 16

For ages 3 to those who will have completed 4th grade

Camp Impact at Oklahoma Christian University

Sunday, June 28 – Thursday, July 2

For those who will be entering 4th to 6th grades in the Fall
\$70 deposits and applications are due on April 26.

Camp Theme: *Parable Street*

Thank You!

Thanks to **Bill Mustin** for leading our yard workday and mowing so we could have our Easter Egg Hunt. Special thanks goes to the **Robert's Pointe Group** for helping set up and clean up for the picnic. Thanks to **Tammi Omer** and **Kristen Booth** for their help with Art Auction and to **Janie Wilhite** for overseeing the bake sale. Last but not least, we thank our Easter Bunny who shall remain anonymous.

Beverly Ritz

North Pointe Youth Ministry

Today

Way to go LTC Bible Bowl and drama teams!

Future Events

Teen Pointe Group

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

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

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

Wedding of Matt Lee and Kathleen Spivey

Saturday, April 18

Audrey Wallace will be driving the church van if your parents are not attending.

Father and Son Canoe Trip

Friday, May 29 - Saturday, May 30

Mission Trip

Sunday, June 7 – Thursday, June 11

Mission—Scraping and painting houses in east Texas. We will be staying in the Chandler Street Church of Christ, Kilgore, Texas. Cost is \$100.00 per person and is open to everyone 5th grade and above.

Matt Lee

Record for Sunday, April 5

Worship Attendance: 196

General Offering:	\$5,891.71
Weekly Budget	\$4,350.00
Over/(Under) Budget YTD	(\$4,445.91)
Children's Offering:	\$ 15.95
Future Facility Fund Offering:	\$2,500.00
Bake Sale	\$ 122.00
Kid's Art Auction	\$ 361.88