

**“Here We Go”**

After nearly four years of dreaming, exploring, and researching by our **Land and Building Team**, we have finally located and purchased land upon which to build a future church building. Now the team’s work has changed from locating land to that of utilizing the land.

Yesterday several people came out to help clean up the site and start the remodeling of one of the houses which will become the church offices. It’s a daunting task, not only designing our future facility, but in preparing the structures that already exist. It is also an exciting time as we dream of the activities that will take place within the two houses that currently sit on the land. Not only will the ministry staff have more room to work, but the church will have a meeting space for various groups in addition to Murphy Middle School and our homes. When the second house “comes online” we should have even more space for activities to take place.

As we begin this new phase in our church’s life we need to do a few things. First, take a moment to thank our **Land and Building Team** for the hard work they have done and are continuing to do. Getting to this point was no easy task. They spent hundreds of hours chasing down leads, talking with realtors and city officials, and researching what we need in the way of land. In many ways it seems that their work has only now begun. They need to be thanked and encouraged for what they are doing.

Second, if possible, carve some time out of your schedule to put in some hard work on the land. There are plenty of chores to be done in the weeks ahead, including sanding, painting, and moving equipment. Ask **Frances Campbell** what she needs you to do and when you can do it.

Third, start planning now for how you can give financially to this cause. It is going to take a lot of money to construct a church building. That means we will not only need significantly more money on the front end than we have now, but also to make payments on any loan that is needed and the increase in maintenance costs that will come with owning and operating a building.

These are exciting days and we are grateful to God for making them possible. I look forward to what God has in store as we travel this journey together.

*Curtis Williams*

**This Week’s Bible Reading Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Old Testament</b>
Monday, 4/28	Matthew 16	Deuteronomy 15-16 Proverbs 9
Tuesday, 4/29	Matthew 17	Deuteronomy 17-18 Proverbs 10
Wednesday, 4/30	Matthew 18	Deuteronomy 19-20 Proverbs 11
Thursday, 5/1	Matthew 19	Deuteronomy 21-22 Proverbs 12
Friday, 5/2	Matthew 20	Deuteronomy 23-24 Proverbs 13
Saturday, 5/3	<b>Reflection*</b>	<b>Reflection</b>
Sunday, 5/4	<b>Reflection</b>	<b>Reflection</b>

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

**The North Pointe Church of Christ exists to:**

**Love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength;**  
**Love our neighbors as ourselves;**  
**To make disciples of all people.**

**Our goal is to clearly communicate the never-changing news of Jesus Christ to the ever-changing culture in which we live.**

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



**April 27, 2008**

**Order of Worship**

Opening Songs  
**Welcome & Call to Worship**  
 Song: *Days of Elijah*  
 Song: *Great in Power*  
 Song: *Lord Most High*  
 Song: *Holy and Anointed One*  
 Song: *Here I Am to Worship*

**Communion**  
 Song: *In Christ Alone*

**Offering**  
 (Children’s Offering\* and kids dismissed to Children’s Worship\*\*)  
 Song: *I Am a Sheep*

**Message**  
 Song: *Lord, Take Control*  
**“Face-to-Face”\*\*\***

**Family News**  
 Song: *How Great Is Our God*

**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

### Remember In Prayer

**Dominick Mazza**

**Estellene Allen**

**Betty Edens** (mother of **Kristen Babovec**)

### New to the Family

**Autumn Hester** and **Zoe Pletl**

1400 El Dorado Pkwy. Apt. 14202

McKinney, Texas 75069

Cell: 214-649-4449

### This Week

**Ladies Bible Class**

**Wednesday, April 30**

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Home of **Deanna Priebe**

316 Love Bird Land, Murphy

972-423-1470

### **Grandparent/Grandchildren Rocket Blast**

**Saturday, May 3**

4:30 p.m.

Backyard of **Richard** and **Linda Knox**

235 Green Acres Drive, Murphy

The **Knox's** are having an additional Rocket Blast evening for North Pointe grandparents and their grandchildren. If you don't have any grandkids you can borrow some North Pointe kids. Wear shorts and shirts that are appropriate for getting wet (no swim suits please). Cost is \$3 per person to cover the cost of pizza, drinks and cookies. Bring an empty two-liter plastic pop bottle for the rocket blast.

*"... 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

**God's Soldiers**

**Sunday, April 27**

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

1013 Cowboy Court, Murphy (**Sharber's** house)

### Future Events

**Family Rocket Blast**

**Friday, May 16**

Backyard of **Richard** and **Linda Knox**

For kids ages 4 through 5th grade and their families

**Kid's Kamp in God's Big Back Yard**

**June 9, 10, 11**

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

For kids ages 3 through 5th grade

Sign up on Sundays May 4, 11 or 18 and get a pair of cool sun glasses to wear in the backyard. You'll also get a music CD (one per family) so you can begin learning new songs we will sing at Kid's Kamp.

**Camp Impact**

**Sunday, June 22 – Thursday, June 26**

For kids entering the 4th through 6th grades in the fall \$80 deposits and camp applications are due by next Sunday, May 4.

### Background Checks

We must re-submit background check forms periodically. If you received an e-mail or form in the mail, we need your form. Forms are available in the back if you forgot to bring yours today, so please fill one out.

*Beverly Ritz*

## North Pointe Youth Ministry

### Today

**Parent/Teen Meeting**

**Sunday, April 27**

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### This Week

**Teen Pointe Group**

**Wednesday, April 30**

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

**Father/Son Canoe Trip**

**Friday, May 2 – Saturday May 3**

### Future Events

**Camp Zenith for High School**

**Sunday, June 15 – Friday, June 20**

**Camp Cornerstone for Middle School**

**Sunday, July 6 – Thursday, July 10**

**Summer Mission Trip**

**Wednesday, July 16 – Sunday, July 20**

Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville, Texas

**Please sign up with Matt today.**

Cost is \$65.

**Wilderness Trek**

**Friday, August 1 – Saturday, August 9**

**Record for Sunday, April 20, 2008**

Worship Attendance: 156

General Offering: \$2,814.98

Children's Offering: \$22.09

Building Fund: \$510.00