

“Visiting Family”

Last week Karen, myself, and our boys headed up to Oklahoma for a couple of days to visit my parents. We had a great time watching my boys play in the huge backyard where I used to play as a child. This morning I am out visiting with more of my family, my spiritual family that is, in a building where I used to worship the Lord.

For the last year the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas has been bringing in guest preachers each Sunday morning to preach during their worship period. They recently asked if I would be available to fill in this particular Sunday. I’m excited to be with them because it has been five years since I have seen many of my brothers and sisters in Christ who are part of that church.

One of the joys of being a Christian is experiencing the breadth of our Christian family. Just about anywhere in the world where a Christian goes she can find complete strangers who are part of her family because of Christ. The two may not speak the same language or share the same ethnicity, but they have more in common than many people have with their own biological siblings. That’s one of the realities brought about through the blood of Jesus.

So this morning as I worship with Christian family members in Dallas I will also be thinking of you, my brothers and sisters in the Murphy area. **Nate Smith** has put together a great “devotional” style worship service for North Pointe this morning. I’m sorry I won’t be there to experience it with you. But whether separated by oceans or just miles of cityscape and freeways, you are always on my mind and in my heart.

Curtis Williams
Preaching Minister

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)

“Commitment: Developing Deeper Devotion to Christ”

Teacher: Billy George

Location: C Hall

Dates: May 17 – June 28 (7 Lessons)

“Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?”

Teacher: Richard Knox

Location: A Hall

Dates: May 17– June 28 (7 Lessons)

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Sunday morning schedule

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

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May 24, 2009

Order of Worship

Opening Songs

Welcome

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Children’s Offering*

(Children dismissed to Children’s Worship**)

Songs

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1

Reflecting Upon God’s Holiness

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:2-4

Songs

Scripture Reading: Psalm 15

Prayer

Reflecting Upon God’s Love

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:5-7

Song

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-12

Song

Lord’s Supper

Songs

Responding to God

Offering

Songs

Family News

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

Song

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.

North Pointe News

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the **Cullen** and **Donna King** family on the death of **Donna's** cousin, **Brent Holmes**.

Future Events

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 27

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Home of **Deanne Priebe**

316 Love Bird Lane, Murphy

Topic of Study: Life Principles from the Prophets of the Old Testament

Women's Quilting

Wednesday, June 3 and Wednesday, June 10

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Home of **Deanna Priebe**

316 Love Bird Lane, Murphy

Record for Sunday, May 17

Worship Attendance: 174

General Offering:	\$5,044.65
Weekly Budget	\$4,350.00
Over/(Under) Budget YTD	(\$7,333.76)
Children's Offering:	\$ 14.87
Future Facility Fund Offering:	\$ 195.00

"... 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



Future Events

Safe Place Training

Sunday, May 31

1:30 p.m. at the church office

All adults who work with our teens or children in anyway and have not had this training need to attend. Child care is not provided.

Kids' Kamp Meeting

Sunday, June 7

4:45 p.m. at the church office

Center leaders and group leaders need to attend.



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.

Invite your friends! Postcard invitations are available.

Camp Impact at Oklahoma Christian University

Sunday, June 28 – Thursday, July 2

Final balance is due Sunday, June 21.

Summer Fun Days

Coming in July!

Be watching for details!

Beverly Ritz
Children's Minister

North Pointe Youth Ministry

Today

Last day to sign up for Father & Son Canoe trip, Mission Trip, End of School Party and \$75.00 deposit is due for Trek. Scholarships are available for all activities, please see Matt for details.

Future Events

Teen Pointe Group

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

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

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

Father & Son Canoe Trip

Friday, May 29 - Saturday, May 30

We will meet at the church office on Friday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. Bring money if you have not paid, if you need directions please check Rochelle's website for more information, www.rochellescanoerental.com.

End of School Party

Sunday, May 31

5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Main Event Plano \$15.00, laser tag, bowling, \$10.00 game card, pizza and drink included.

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. Trip is open to 6th grade and above. Cost is \$100.00 per person.

Camp Cornerstone at Oklahoma Christian University

Sunday, July 12 - 17

Total cost is \$185.00

Matt Lee
Youth Minister