

**Adult Bible Classes
September – December**

“Christianity 101: The Basics”

Teacher: Mike Campbell

Location: C Hall

Synopsis: A class for new Christians, those exploring the Christian faith, and those who just want to review the basics. We start with the difference between the problems of life and the mystery of life itself. Lessons range from the reliability of the Bible to the history of God’s people up to the present time. How one enters into the story of God and living the life of faith will be presented.

“The Book of Acts”

Teacher: John Cathey

Location: Cafetorium

Synopsis: The book of Acts picks up the story where the Gospels leave off, telling about the early days of the church. It bridges the gap between the Gospel accounts and the letters of instructions.

Each week we will strive to do three things in our study:

- 1) Read what is recorded in the book
- 2) Look at what it meant to those who were living it
- 3) What does it mean to us today?

In Acts we’ll study some events that will inspire and encourage you. Others may disturb or even alarm us. Either way, the book is guaranteed not to bore us.

“Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Developing Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills”

Teachers: Doug Priebe and Curtis Williams

Location: A Hall

Synopsis: In life, conflict is inevitable, therefore peace comes not by avoiding conflict, but by using the skills that lead to its resolution. This class will examine the dynamics, principles, and biblical teachings surrounding interpersonal communication and conflict resolution. The goal is to empower the participants with practical skills for addressing conflicts in healthy, Christ-like ways.

This Week’s Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Monday, 8/18	2 Corinthians 2	Job 9-12
Tuesday, 8/19	2 Corinthians 3	Job 13-16
Wednesday, 8/20	2 Corinthians 4	Job 17-20
Thursday, 8/21	2 Corinthians 5	Job 21-24
Friday, 8/22	2 Corinthians 6	Job 25-28
Saturday, 8/23	Reflection*	Reflection
Sunday, 8/24	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.

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

**The words of Jesus Christ
Matthew 5:13-16**

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Sunday morning schedule

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



August 24, 2008

Order of Worship

Opening Songs
Welcome

Back to School Blessing

Song: *Let Us Worship the Father*
Song: *Shout Hallelujah*
Song: *To God Be the Glory*
Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
Song: *I Am a Sheep*

Communion

Song: *Lamb of God*
Song: *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

Offering

(Children’s Offering* and kids dismissed to Children’s Worship**)
Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Song: *Listen to Our Hearts*

“Face-to-Face”***

Message

Family News

Song: *Thank You, Lord*

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 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

Welcome to the Family

Mark, Linda, Cody and McKenna Kapocsi
19 Oxford Way, Allen, 75002
972-727-5416

New Baby Boy

Jackson Avery Lacy was born Saturday, August 23 at 12:12 am. to **Frank** and **Cecelia Lacy**. Jackson weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces; and was 20 inches long.

This Week

Ladies' Quilting

Wednesday, August 27

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Home of **Deanna Priebe**

316 Love Bird Land, Murphy

972-423-1470

The ladies need quilts, blankets, and mattress pads to use for the inside of the quilts they are making.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 3
(and each week thereafter)

10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Home of **Deanna Priebe**

316 Love Bird Land, Murphy

972-423-1470

For our study of **1 Kings** (which will last through January 24) we will be using a book by Warren W. Wiersbe entitled **Be Responsible**. The book is available in the commentary section of the Christian bookstores. Contact Deanna if you have any questions. Please join us for Bible study and lunch out afterwards.

"... 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



Don't be late for a very important date!

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Sunday, September 7

As Christian parents our number one responsibility is to teach our children about God. You may have heard the phrase "faith is caught more than taught" meaning kids will watch your example and follow it. Bringing kids to Bible class is one resource to help you with this most important responsibility. As we begin a new fall quarter on September 7, I want to encourage you to bring your kids, and be on time.

Children's Worship Change

A new age change for Children's Worship will begin on Sunday, September 7. Children three years old through second grade may attend. Third and fourth graders will remain in the cafeteria with their parents.

Future Events

Children's Chorus

Wednesdays, September 10 – December 9

6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

At the church offices, 4405 Williford, Sachse

For ages kindergarten to fifth grade

God's Girls and God's Soldiers

Sunday, October 12

Trunk or Treat and All Church Fish Fry

Sunday, October 26

Christmas Musical "Visions of Christmas"

Presented Sunday, December 14

Beverly Ritz

North Pointe Youth Ministry

Today

Youth Leadership Meeting

Sunday, August 24

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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

5606 Lena Judd, Sachse

This Week

Teen Pointe Group

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

Matt Lee

Record for Sunday, August 17, 2008

Worship Attendance: 172

General Offering: \$2,300.00

Children's Offering: \$28.18

Building Fund: \$260.00