

A Week Full of Changes

Life is more like a video than a picture. By that I mean that life is always changing. A picture is a single moment in time; one that can never be duplicated. A video shows action, motion and change. Sometimes the action is slow, even dull. Other times the action is fast and furious.

For North Pointe, this week is an action-packed week full of changes. Some of these changes are sad, such as today being **Jeff Curtis'** last day with us as our worship minister. I am thankful for Jeff and what he has done over this last year. We will miss Jeff and are thankful for the time our paths have crossed.

Other changes are exciting. This week we begin moving into the new offices in Sachse. A lot of hard work has been done over these last several weeks to insure that we can use the office meeting room for the Love and Logic parenting class, which starts next Sunday evening (another exciting change).

Still other changes contain both sad and happy aspects at the same time. For example, we are saddened that this week is **Sherry Sharber's** last week as North Pointe's administrative assistant. Sherry has done a terrific job organizing things in the office and keeping the wheels turning in various ministry areas. The good news is that Sherry has started a new job that provides more income than this limited "part-time gig" at the office. And we are thankful to God for quickly providing us with a new administrative assistant, **Tammi Omer**, so that our work stays on track. Tammi's starts this week (just in time to help us move!).

I wanted to let you know of these changes happening in the North Pointe family. As the video entitled "The Life of the North Pointe church" continues to be recorded, this week will definitely be among some of the more action-packed scenes.

Curtis Williams

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Monday, 9/1	2 Corinthians 7	Job 29-32
Tuesday, 9/2	2 Corinthians 8	Job 33-36
Wednesday, 9/3	2 Corinthians 9	Job 37-40
Thursday, 9/4	2 Corinthians 10	Job 41-42
Friday, 9/5	2 Corinthians 11	Ecclesiastes 1-4
Saturday, 9/6	Reflection*	Reflection
Sunday, 9/7	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.

Parenting: Sex Education Class

Presented by

Dr. Beth Robinson of Lubbock Christian University

Saturday, September 13

Location: Saturn Road Church of Christ

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For the parents of all ages of children

Session 1: *Talking to Your Children about Sex*

Session 2: *Sex Ed 101: What Parents Need to Know*

Session 3: *Sex, Lies and Selfishness: What the Media Teaches Our Children*

Session 4: *Recognizing Age Appropriate Sexual Behavior*

Session 5: *Keeping Children Safe from Sexual Predators*

Cost to register is \$10 per person.

For more information see Beverly Ritz.

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Sunday morning schedule

Bible classes.....9:30 am

Worship service.....10:30 am



August 31, 2008

Order of Worship

Opening Songs

Welcome

Song: *Blue Skies and Rainbows*

Song: *This Little Light of Mine*

Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Message, Part 1

Offering

(Children's Offering*)

Song: *Thank You, Lord*

Song: *Seek Ye First*

Message, Part 2

Song: *Light the Fire*

Song: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Message, Part 3

Communion

Family News

Song: *The Greatest Commands*

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 cafeterium 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

This Week

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.

Future Events

14th Annual North Texas Equipping the Saints Workshop Saturday, September 13

Held at the Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland

There are a variety of classes in this workshop, including classes for Bible class teachers, classes for ladies only, classes on missions, technology ministry, spiritual gifts and parenting. There is a \$10 registration fee which includes the cost of lunch. For more information see Beverly Ritz.

"... 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

Children's Worship will not meet today. On fifth Sundays of the month we have Family Worship. The nursery will be available as usual.

Future Events

Love and Logic Parenting Class Begins Sunday night, September 7 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

At the church offices, 4405 Williford, Sachse
Due to the nature of this class, it is limited to those who pre-registered. The class will be starting at 5:30, so make sure to get there a little early to get your kids checked in.

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

Thank You!

Parents, make sure you say thank you to all our summer children's Bible class teachers and helpers: **Mandy Grigsby, Karrie George, Jill Traugher, Chelsea King, Donna and Cullen King, Katie Gauthier, Tara Doyle, Teresa and Dominick Mazza.** They did an awesome job!

Beverly Ritz

North Pointe Youth Ministry

This Week

Teen Pointe Group

Wednesday, September 3

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Home of **Mike and Frances Campbell**
6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

Future Events

Youth Leadership Meeting

Sunday, September 7

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Home of **Keith and Gerri Wyatt**
5606 Lena Judd, Sachse
Bring your own lunch

Youth Retreat

Friday, October 31 – Sunday, November 2

Theme: *Fear God!*

Camp Deer Run

Winnsboro, Texas

Cost: \$50

Matt Lee

Record for Sunday, August 24, 2008

Worship Attendance: 175
General Offering: \$6,507.00
Children's Offering: \$42.25
Building Fund: \$2,060.00