

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Old Testament</b>
Monday, 9/8	2 Corinthians 12	Ecclesiastes 5-8
Tuesday, 9/9	2 Corinthians 13	Ecclesiastes 9-12
Wednesday, 9/10	1 Timothy 1	Song of Songs 1-4
Thursday, 9/11	1 Timothy 2	Song of Songs 5-8
Friday, 9/12	1 Timothy 3	Isaiah 1-4
Saturday, 9/13	<b>Reflection*</b>	<b>Reflection</b>
Sunday, 9/14	<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.

**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

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**September 7, 2008**

**Order of Worship**

Opening Songs

**Welcome**

Song: *Covenant of Love*

Song: *Thank You, Lord*

Song: *You Are My All in All*

Song: *Give Thanks*

**Scripture Reading**

Song: *Doxology*

Song: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Communion**

Song: *Come Share the Lord*

Song: *In Christ Alone*

**Offering**

(Children’s Offering\* and kids dismissed to Children’s Worship\*\*)

Song: *Give Thanks*

**Message**

Song: *The Lord’s My Shepherd*

**“Face-to-Face”\*\*\***

**Family News**

Song: *Give Thanks*

**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. 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

### Remember in Prayer

**Sue McDonald**

**Gene White**, father of **Pam Onforio**

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Chad Fox** concerning the death of his grandmother.

### This Week

#### **Women's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, September 10**

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

#### **Love and Logic Parenting Class**

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

At the church offices, 4405 Williford, Sachse  
The class will be starting at 5:30, so make sure to get there a little early to get your kids checked in.

### This Week

#### **Children's Chorus**

**Wednesdays, starting September 10**

6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

At the church offices, 4405 Williford, Sachse

For ages kindergarten to fifth grade.

### Future Events

#### **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, September 7**

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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

5606 Lena Judd, Sachse

Bring your own lunch.

### This Week

#### **Teen Pointe Group**

**Wednesday, September 10**

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

### Future Events

#### **Youth Retreat**

**Friday, October 31 — Sunday, November 2**

Theme: *Fear God!*

Camp Deer Run

Winnsboro, Texas

Cost: \$50

*Matt Lee*

### **Record for Sunday, August 31, 2008**

Worship Attendance: 164

General Offering: \$3,921.00

Children's Offering: \$25.92