

“A Parent’s Thank You”

During the past several Sunday evenings many of our parents have been attending a class at the church office to learn the principles of the “Love and Logic” approach to parenting. As one of those parents I am especially thankful to **Beverly Ritz** for putting this opportunity together. My boys, Nathan and Logan, are in some ways still a bit young for Karen and I to apply all the principles (although it is amazing how much does already work!). In our case, we are using this time to train *ourselves* in the techniques and get in the habit of employing the phrases and skills taught in the course.

I tell you this because it is another example of the outstanding children’s ministry we have in the North Pointe church. Few churches of our size have a children’s minister on staff. I know of none who have someone as experienced, qualified, and committed as our own Beverly Ritz. God has blessed us with Beverly’s knowledge and heart. Additionally, we are blessed by the dozens of people who work in our children’s ministry.

This last week I was reading a chapter in one of Max Lucado’s books in which Max tells of something he learned as a small boy in Sunday school. When I read that story I thought of our North Pointe teachers and helpers. You are having an effect on our children just like that teacher had on Max. So on behalf of the parents of North Pointe, and those children years down the road, thank you to all of you who mold our children in the image of Christ.

Curtis Williams

This Week’s Bible Reading Schedule

Date	New Testament	Old Testament
Monday, 10/06	2 John 1	Isaiah 65-66
Tuesday, 10/07	3 John 1	Jeremiah 1-4
Wednesday, 10/8	1 Peter 1	Jeremiah 5-8
Thursday, 10/9	1 Peter 2	Jeremiah 9-12
Friday, 10/10	1 Peter 3	Jeremiah 13-16
Saturday, 10/11	Reflection*	Reflection
Sunday, 10/12	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.

Sunday, October 26

5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Pumpkin Decorating

Families bring a pumpkin to carve or decorate. Some decorating supplies will be furnished. Bring anything special you need for your pumpkin.

5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Ministry Fair

Our new ministry teams will be represented and you can sign up for the team of your choice.

6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Fish Fry

Food sign ups coming soon!

6:45 p.m. Trunk or Treat begins.

Be thinking of a way to decorate your trunk and be stocking up on goodies for the kids. You’re welcome to also give out non-sweet things like small toys, pencils, packaged pretzels, etc.

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Sunday morning schedule

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

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October 5, 2008

Order of Worship

Opening Songs
Welcome & Call to Worship
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:2
Song: *He Has Made Me Glad*
Song: *I Am a Sheep*
Song: *Shout to the Lord*
Song: *I Will Call Upon the Lord*
Song: *Create in Me*

Communion
Song: *Above All*

Children’s Offering* and kids dismissed to Children’s Worship**
Song: *Jesus Loves Me*

“Face-to-Face”***

Message

Offering
Song: *Lord, Take Control*

Family News
Song: *Lord, Reign in Me*
Prayer

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 cafeterium where a member of our prayer team will pray for you or with you, privately and confidentially, 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

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to **Pam Onofrio** on the death of her father, **Gene White**.

Today

Administrative Team Meeting

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

At the church offices, 4405 Williford, Sachse

This Week

Future Facilities Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 p.m.

Church office

Open to any person interested in serving on this team. For more information contact Spencer Akins, Team Leader, at 972-530-8572.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Home of **Linda Knox**

235 Green Acres Drive, Murphy

Future Events

Baby Blessing Day

Sunday, November 16

We will be blessing six babies on this Sunday. We need to fill up baskets with baby stuff! Please be bringing items for the baskets. Suggested items: travel size wet wipes, baby lotions, shampoo, miniature picture frames, socks or any kind of smaller items for babies that will fit into the baskets.

“... 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

This Week

Children's Chorus

Wednesday, October 8

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

5:00 p.m.

See back page for details.

Baby Blessing Day

Sunday, November 16

See North Pointe News for details.

Christmas Musical "Visions of Christmas"

Presented Sunday, December 14

9:30 a.m.

In our presentation this year, we will be sharing special memories of Christmas. If you have any special memories you would like to be read by our chorus children, please e-mail those to beverly@northpointecofc.org.

Beverly Ritz

North Pointe Youth Ministry

This Week

Teen Pointe Group

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Home of **Mike and Frances Campbell**

6006 Pleasant Valley Road, Wylie

High School Youth Fundraiser

Saturday, October 11

High schoolers, help raise funds for your retreat and get a free t-shirt! We will be helping serve food for a Customer Appreciation Day for **Firewheel Classics**, 119 Regency Drive, Wylie, TX 75098. Event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sign up with Matt!

Future Events

Texas State Fair Day

Sunday, October 19

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For middle school and high school teens.

Teen Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sunday, October 26

5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Part of Trunk-or-Treat event.

Youth Retreat

Saturday, November 1 – Sunday, November 2

Theme: *Fear God!*

Camp Deer Run, Winnsboro, Texas

Cost: \$50, Sign up and pay up today!

Matt Lee

Record for Sunday, September 28, 2008

Worship Attendance: 179

General Offering: \$3,604.36

Children's Offering: \$35.44

Future Facilities Fund: \$650.00

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