

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2004

10am

Worship Service with our new Pastor, Dr. Rev. Samuel Haun

11am

Pre-K to youth--New Sunday school classes

11am

Adults-- Gather in Fellowship Hall after worship to learn about our Adult Sunday School programs.

Then the youth will have a presentation about their summer trips.

Noon

All Church Lunch

Please, please..RSVP... This is very important, so we we will have enough room and food available.

(Sign up for a food item to feed ten to twelve people. The sign up poster can be found in Cottrell Hall)

Nursery will be available during worship and through Sunday school.





THE PRAYER CHAIN

Marilee Story is writing the Prayer Chain Letter for September. If you have a request or an update, please call Marilee at 742-6936.

SYMPATHY

The congregation of Southminster extends sincere sympathy to Jeannie Dodd on the death of her mother, Bernice Dodd. Bernice's Memorial Service was held Friday, September 10.

ALL THE WAY FROM ALABAMA.....

I congratulate your church on calling Dr. Sam Haun as your minister. As an elder in Covenant Presbyterian Church, I have worked with Sam for eighteen years and found him very dedicated as a minister, *pastor*, teacher, and community worker with a good sense of humor and very positive. His devoted wife, Ann, is very supportive of him. Even though her profession is very demanding, she does what she can.

I just wanted to share my thoughts with you and I wish the very best for Southminster Church and your relationship with Sam and Ann.

Sincerely,
Mary Stewart
Elder, Covenant Presbyterian Church
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

SPC NEEDS YOUR TIME AND TALENTS.....

1) Help is needed in the front office during the week. In order to make our Budget work this year, we reduced front office staff to one person. However, to make our church office function the way we all want, we need help.

If you have a few hours a week that you could help by answering the phones, and possibly take over when Barbara Sezate is at lunch or unable to be at work, please contact Barbara and let her know your name, phone, and hours of preferred **volunteer time**. And THANK YOU in advance, from all of the members of the Southminster Session!!

2) We are trying to get organized in our volunteer projects at the church. Starting September 12, 2004, we would like to have a once-a-month **Good Works Day**, to clean and repair around the church building. We will get notice out in advance of the types of projects planned.

If you can set aside Saturday mornings on the **Second Saturday** of each month, we would greatly appreciate your help! Thank you, Pamela Deatherage, AIA

Did you know ??

- † The parking lot is resurfaced
- † There is landscaping near our new sign.
- † Keith Proffit led the Time with Children Labor Day weekend.
- † 88 families were able to have their digital pics taken for Rev. Sam Haun's pictorial booklet? Thank you Southminster!
- † Worship Attendance numbers and pledge income is printed each week in the bulletin insert.

MARK THOSE CALENDARS....

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive will be September 26th and the sign up sheet will be on the coffee bar for all who wish to donate. Vicki Berg, Charles Franks, and Pete Vorenkamp will be fixing breakfast!



ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH.

Kick off the year with a **Bible study** entitled.. "What She Said" on **Thursday, September 23 in Forbes Parlor at 1:30pm**. Southminster currently has 3 circles which will be using this study each month. Circles meet the 4th Thursday of the month; Covenant at 10am in Library, leader Kathy Wright; Faith at 1pm in various homes, leader Helen Weeks; Rainbow at 1:30 in Forbes Parlor, leaders Mary Rogers and Laurie Miller. Remember, no previous circle experience required, new members always welcomed! Check us out at the all circle meeting, Sept. 23 in Forbes Parlor @ 1:30pm.

Bible Study Information...

When we read stories of women in the Bible we have to look & listen closely to see and hear what they had to say because they often had no speeches or quotations attributed to them. We know that the Bible is filled with stories about women, but we have not been aware that they are seldom quoted as speaking for themselves.

The nine lessons in this year's study cover nearly 2,000 years and represent both Testaments—from the call of Abraham & Sara to the early days of the church described in Acts. We will hear what Sara, Hagar, Miriam, Deborah, Ruth, Naomi, Hannah, Huldah, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Mary, Mary Magdalene, Lydia & a slave girl of Philippi said.



Feed-My-Sheep: the response for August was so great it took 2 cars to get everything down to South Peoria Neighborhood House. **We carried in at least 75 bags/boxes.** I'm hoping we'll do as well for Neighbors Along the Line this month. Thank you one and all.

At the present time **Homeland** has discontinued giving the schools credit for their receipts. You still can have your savings card programmed for Marshall, but we will no longer collect the receipts.

They will have some other kind of program that we will be able to help them out with but they don't know yet what it will be.

We have had a request from a kindergarten teacher, Katy Cochran, at Marshall for volunteer help from 12:45-2:00 M-F to help with students. Of course it would be ideal if 1 person could do that but it would be great if several people would take a day or two. I know several of you in the congregation that have expressed an interest in helping out down there—now's your chance. Let me know—Libby



Denomination: Heartland Presbytery; the 113 congregations of the Heartland Presbytery are the spiritual home of 27,948 Presbyterians. Ranging in size from 8 members to 6,000, those churches proclaim the good news in rural, urban, and suburban settings. Rev. Ellen Marquardt is associate executive presbyter, Rev. Dr. S. Kim Leech, stated clerk; Elder Mardy Cottrell, Financial secretary and Elder Ravin Graham, administrative assistant/office manager.

Presbytery: Presbytery Meeting, Dwight; First Church, Chouteau; First Church, Muskegee; Pleasant Valley Church, Broken Bow.

World: Peace

MORE DATES TO MARK.....



YOUTH NEWS

Starting Wednesday, September 8, Bible studies began for Mid High 5:30-6:30 and Sr. High 6:30-8:00.

September 26th

3-4 Bells

4-6 Parents vs. Youth @ Zink Park. Bring food for your family and some to share and any softball equipment you might have.

KEEP IN MIND...Mission Trip '05. July 15th - 24th, Puentes de Cristo-Reynosa, Mexico. Check it out!

www.pcusa.org/border/Puentes.htm

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR--DATE CHANGED FROM LAST ANNOUNCEMENT

Please mark your calendars for October 17, 4:00 p.m. This is the date of the installation of Charles Samuel Haun as Pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church. Although Sam will have been with us for a full month before his official installation, it is important that all members of Southminster be present to be witness to this important event. Our presence will be an indication of our intention to be supportive of Dr. Haun's ministry and our individual dedication to the future of Southminster.

THE VISION

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3500 SOUTH PEORIA
TULSA, OK 74105-2522

Wednesday, September 15

6:45am Men's Prayer Group
5:30pm Prepare Shelter Meal
5:30pm Youth Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 16

5:30pm Serve Shelter Meal

Sunday, September 19

Rev. Dr. Sam Haun's First Sunday

Celebration Sunday

9:00am Coffee/Fellowship
9:55am Announcements
10:00am Worship
11:00am Church School
12 noon Potluck
3-8:30 Youth
6:00pm Tintinnabulators
7:15pm Celebration Ringers

VISION DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 22

6:45am Men's Prayer Group
5:30pm Youth Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 23

CIRCLES
1:30 All Circle Meeting-Forbes

Sunday, September 26 Congregational Meeting To elect Elders & Deacons BLOOD Drive

9:00am Coffee/Fellowship
9:55am Announcements
10:00am Worship
11:00am Church School
12:15-1:30pm Youth Bells
3-8:30 Youth
6:00pm Tintinnabulators
7:15pm Celebration Ringers

Monday, September 27

7:00pm Session

Wednesday, September 29

6:45am Men's Prayer Group
5:30pm Youth Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir

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Pastor/Head of Staff: Dr. Rev. Samuel Haun

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Church office hours: 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.



SESSION REPORT

At the August meeting the session took action on the following things:

1. Accept the bid to replace the roof over the East Wing. After this roof is replaced all roofs on the church will have been replaced within the past six years.
2. Approved a direct mail Evangelism Campaign to go to 2,000 homes in the Brookside area. This will be contracted to a company that does marketing.
3. Congregational Meeting is called for September 26th to elect Elders and Deacons for the class of 2007.
4. CE reported that one of the SS classes schedules to start this fall will be directed to parents of children.

At the upcoming Presbytery meeting of Eastern Oklahoma, Francey Wattman will be enrolled as an Inquirer. This is the first step taken by an individual in preparation to becoming an ordained minister. A member of EOP Committee on Preparation for Ministry met with the session to explain the goals & responsibilities of this session. The session would like to ask members of this congregation to encourage and pray for Francey as she pursues this Christian vocation.

It was reported that work is being done to improve the sound system in the sanctuary. The listening devices have been checked, batteries replaced, and they are now working

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Dr. Haun has expressed a desire to initiate a weekly Pastor's Bible Study beginning in October. We are searching for a time that will be most convenient to the largest number of participants. If you are interested in the Pastor's Bible Study, please complete the form below and return it to the church office.

Name _____

Mark the number 1 by your first choice and the number 2 by your second choice of date and time for the Pastor's Bible Study.

Monday ___ 10:00 a.m. ___ 12:00 noon ___ 3:00 p.m. ___ 5:30 p.m. ___ 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday ___ 10:00 a.m. ___ 12:00 noon ___ 3:00 p.m. ___ 5:30 p.m. ___ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday ___ 10:00 a.m. ___ 12:00 noon ___ 3:00 p.m. ___ 5:30 p.m. ___ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday ___ 10:00 a.m. ___ 12:00 noon ___ 3:00 p.m. ___ 5:30 p.m. ___ 7:00 p.m.
Friday ___ 10:00 a.m. ___ 12:00 noon

The time selected will be announced in late September.