
THE VISION

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 1, 2004

Where there is no Vision, the people perish (Proverbs 29:18A, KJV)

SHARING OUR ABUNDANCE STEWARDSHIP 2005

For the last several weeks the Sunday bulletins have had statements of “Abundance is” followed by phrases different from what we usually think of as abundance. . Many people have said “I never thought of THAT as “abundance”! We hope all of you have discovered a new meaning for “abundance, because - - - - - Our Stewardship theme this year is “**Sharing Our Abundance**” and we hope that you will now see your abundance as more than your money – or your time and talents, but also as your presence and fellowship with all of us – and with those outside Southminster that God is calling us to serve.

This year the Mission and Stewardship Committee is dividing the congregation into small neighborhood groups that will meet in different homes or at the church, most in the evening, but some in the afternoons. You will be receiving an invitation in the mail very soon. There will be a short presentation of Southminster’s hopes and dreams for 2005 and Dr. Sam Haun, our new pastor, will meet with each group so we can all become better acquainted. And, of course, we will have refreshments! – and a time of fellowship.

The meetings will take place on a Tuesday or Thursday evening or Sunday afternoon, beginning on October 19 and ending on November 11.

The Campaign begins on Sunday, October 17th, and ends on Sunday, November 14th when we will dedicate our Pledges and Time and Talent sheets during worship, followed by our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall

We hope everyone will make an effort to come to the small groups and share **your** hopes and dreams for **your** church this next year.





PRAYER CHAIN

Janet Bond is writing the Prayer Chain Letter for October. If you have a request or an update, please call Janet at 298-9688.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and flowers during my recovery of having a knee replacement. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Sincerely,
Helen Weeks

We want to say many thanks to all loving Southminster friends who showered us with cards not only for us getting well, but also to celebrate our recent wedding anniversary. A special thanks to our Sunday school class and all that they have done. We also appreciate the transportation when needed. We hope to be feeling better and seeing you soon.

Merrell and MaryAnn Park

THANK YOU, SENIORS, at the Senior Citizen Center!! Thank you so much for your generous donation toward the cost of replacing the East wing roof!! AND thank you for using our building and keeping it alive with your presence.

You're the greatest!
Southminster Session & Finance
Administration Committee

THANK YOU MARK EVANS...

...for recently helping Southminster out with custodial needs while our sexton, Darrin, is away suffering from back injuries due to a fall at home. We appreciate your time and willingness to help Southminster!

ARE YOU PAPER TRAINED?

We need ALL your:

Newspaper
Magazines
Office & School Papers
Shopping Catalogs
Mail

Please Do NOT Include:

Plastic
Glass
Metals
Trash

There is a green and yellow recycling bin in the parking lot – called Paper Retriever. The church is paid for paper collected and placed in this receptacle.

MARK THOSE CALENDARS.....F.Y.I

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR SAM HAUN

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. 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.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS TO MEET

Mariners will meet Friday, October 8th at 6:30 pm at the home of Ann Arwood with co-hosts, Lennie and Paul Stringfield. . Please call Ann at 747-5275 for food assignments.

Inquirers will meet Saturday, October 23, at 6:30 pm at the home of Jeff & Martha Francis. Please call Martha at 749-0093 for food assignments.

SECOND SATURDAY - WORKDAY - AT SOUTHMINSTER

October 9th – 8:30 AM

We are going to begin early so we can get home in time to see "The Kick-Off". We especially need some strong men to help in cleaning out:

- * the shed on the playground
- * the space between the (walking) hall and the Fellowship Hall and moving some furniture.

We will also finish cleaning the kitchen and Toddler Room. Y'all Come!

--The Finance & Administration Committee

Did you know this about Adult Sunday school?

† There is a class that meets before worship service in the library, which studies various contemporary books. Leader Warren Henshaw. Class: Contemporary Discussions.

† Don Best is leading a new class, which will be studying the Bible, starting with Genesis and moving right along. Meets in the library.

† Bible Discovery, led by Claude Groom, meets in the East Room. Uses a standard study guide series.

† Omnibus, led by Ken Tracy, will be studying early Christianity faiths, including many that are no longer in existence.. Meets upstairs.

† Pilgrimage of Faith, led by John Clavert, traditionally studies books of the Bible and some contemporary Christian books. Meets upstairs.



FAIRLY TRADED PRODUCTS:

We are now carrying unsweetened baking cocoa as well as the hot cocoa mix, 4 kinds of tea bags, and a large variety of coffee. To refresh your memory, \$1.00 of every sale at this church goes to Malawi for the Livingstonia Synod Scholarship Fund. We recently sent our second \$100 to them and **Debbie Chase's response** is posted on the wall by the Garden Patch. **Please read it** and I think we might be more intentional in purchasing those items here at church. They will be on sale the 1st Sunday of

the month in Cottrell Hall but may be bought any other time. This is such a **win-win** situation. It helps the farmer get a living wage for his crops, gives the buyer a good product and helps students in Malawi get an education.

We are sending \$70 to Marshall School to award books to students during their Book Fair. The Librarian wanted to be able to award students that brought their parents and showed a real interest in reading.

TPS has a monthly TV program on channel 20. This month it was at Marshall and Southminster got a big plug from Principal Kayla.

Our trusty grocery shoppers, Jim Blevins and Jack Story, bought the groceries so that Laurie Brumbaugh, Alice Joy McBride, Libby Parrish, Kathy & Bill Wright and Pete Vorenkamp could cook. Then Pete and Elva Best took the food to the Day Center so that Mike Burton and Mark Evans could serve the guests at the shelter. That well-oiled team is alive and well!

FEED-MY-SHEEP: For the month of October we will be asking you to sign up to bring an article needed to complete the other 10 AIDS kits that we started at VCS. We had enough left over that the Mission Committee that this should be the focus for October. The list will be on the communication counter. Please bring your items in a timely manner so that we can get these much-needed kits shipped out.



Denomination: The Presbytery of St. Andrew, Mississippi. Within the bounds of this governing body, a traveler will find the home of the Delta Blues and the birthplace of Elvis, Towns redolent with Deep South charm and counties whose Native American names take practice for the newcomer to pronounce. This is the land of hospitality, the Presbytery of St. Andrew in northern Mississippi, where 7,013 Presbyterians in 75 congregations welcome members and visitors alike to join in praise of God and ministries of compassion and service. Greg Goodwiller is executive presbyter and treasure Tom Cheatham is associate executive and campus ministry.

Presbytery: First Church, Sand Springs; Certified Lay Pastors; Yale Avenue Church, Tulsa; Chishotak Church, Bennington.

World: Healing from all the destruction caused by the many hurricanes.



BIRTHDAYS

- 2. Zachary Skoch
- 5. Daniel Lewis Martin, Dan Winders
- 6. Geoffrey Minielly
- 7. Bob Marchbank
- 10. Paschal Echols, Barbara Henshaw, Lisa Hoke
- 11. Mavis Burns
- 12. Brian Walker
- 13. Spencer Flora, Rachel Moss
- 14. Jennifer Maloy, Julianne Kirk
- 16. Emily Warren, Bowman Wilks Reid
- 17. Florence Roelofsen
- 18. Michael English, Libby Parrish
- 19. Vol Boswell, Gretchen Crowe, Elizabeth Russell
- 20. Steve Hendon
- 21. Leslie Schultz
- 22. Barbara Adkins, Lindsey Beatt, Peggy Tracy
- 23. Jeanne Fishpaw, Amy Nance, Katherine Stephenson, Andrew Gold, Frank Meyer
- 24. Vicki Berg, Michael Brobston, Virginia McCormick, Lillian Norberg
- 25. Linda Harkey
- 26. Samuel Puryear, Cathy Simons, Lennie Stringfield
- 28. Charles Franks, Linda Jordan Percefull, Traci Loub
- 29. Jane Bolen, Jack Thompson
- 31. Morgan Sommer

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Sunday, October 3

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

VISION DEADLINE

Monday, October 4

6:30pm Deacons

Wednesday, October 6

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

Friday, October 8

6:30pm Mariners-Arwood

Saturday, October 9

9:00am PWCT

Sunday, October 10

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, October 11

6:30pm Committees

Wednesday, October 13

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

Thursday, October 14

12:45pm Knitters

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