



THE VISION

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

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 1, 2005

Prepare for Worship At Southminster

April 3: Second Sunday of Easter

Lectionary:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Sermon: "An Early Sermon on the Resurrection"

Anthem: "Lamb of God"

Hymns: 118 The Day of Resurrection
306 Fairest Lord Jesus
122 Thine Is the Glory

April 10: Third Sunday of Easter

Lectionary:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: "The Walk to Emmaus"

Anthem: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Hymns: 114 Come, Ye Faithful,
Raise the Strain
414 Crown Him with Many Crowns
495 We Know that Christ Is Raised

ON STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION

Stewardship has many meanings. In the church we usually associate it with the annual fall fund drive when we pledge for the upcoming year. This is an important part of the life of our local church in God's mission. However, there are 3 "T"s – time, talent and tithe, or 3 "W"s – work, wisdom and wealth, to stewardship. We give our time to works within the church and its greater mission. We bring our wisdom to spiritual and church concerns. We give our wealth to fund our local church and its mission beyond 3500 South Peoria.

Stewardship and Mission is a year-round commitment. Throughout the year the Mission and Stewardship Committee will keep you informed and involved in the needs and the great works of Southminster.

In 2005, to the end of February, the total offering received was \$79,000 including \$4,000 for the Tsunami Relief Fund. The total expenses were \$71,000. This year has begun well and we thank you all for your support. However, since many fulfill their financial pledge in a different time sequence and the church expenses continue, we may not always be in such a good position. When income does not meet the local church expenses it is our mission giving that suffers. Mission has always been an important part in the life of Southminster.

**GOOD WORKS DAY AT SOUTHMINSTER
SATURDAY, APRIL 9 @9:30 AM**

Please sign up for one of the following "Good Works". We will meet at the church at 9:30am, give any directions that might be needed and then get to work. Lunch will be provided around noon, but a headcount is needed, so check that too.

Circle the number below of your "work" choice:

1. Work in the sanctuary straightening cushions, sharpening pencils, polishing wood, etc. Elva Best in charge.
2. Work in the Library weeding out old, old books. Kathy Wright in charge.
3. Projects from Marshall School. Libby Parrish in charge.
4. Work in the garden. Maxine Beatt in charge.

NAME _____

Lunch Yes _____ No _____

Please return this form in collection plate on Sunday or in the church office.



THE PRAYER CHAIN

Pat Cox is writing the Prayer Chain Letter for April. If you have a request or an update, please call Pat at 747-0082.

SYMPATHY

The Southminster congregation offers its prayers and love to Paul and Karen Hiller in the premature birth and death of their infant daughter, Monica Rose. We also hold in our prayers brother Victor and the grandparents, Ann, Gene and MaryAnn.

You may make donations in memory of Monica Rose to the Southminster Presbyterian Memorial Fund.

NEW PEW BIBLES ARE BEING PURCHASED

to replace the old ones. They are in larger print and are the New Revised Standard Version. The cover is blue like the hymnals we use, and the cost is \$9.00 per Bible.

If you would like to purchase one or more as a memorial to a loved one, or in honor of someone, please make your check payable to Southminster Presbyterian Church for \$9.00 for each Bible and note on check "For Bible Fund". If you have any questions please call Jean MacCannell @ 582-8433.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF SOUTHMINSTER ANNUAL MISSION PROJECT.

This year we are inviting the entire congregation to participate in providing items for the Big Hearted Grannies of NOROC. This group of retired Romanian citizens provide love and care for up to 200 orphaned babies and toddlers each day in Tulcea, Romania. However, they need the financial and material support of congregations such as ours to help these programs to continue.

Would you consider providing the Presbyterian Women of Southminster with your help? A list of items is provided below. All we ask is that you purchase one or two of these items (there is quite a variety to choose from) and return them to the big white basket at the Presbyterian Women's wall in Cottrell Hall. If you would like to participate and cannot or do not want to shop, an envelope has been provided on that same wall for your donations.

We hope you make the right choice and help make life a bit better for the littlest of God's children. Thank you for your help.

Items needed from Southminster to be purchased and dropped off in the basest near Cottrell Hall:

Pencils, blue ball point pens, tape, crayons, children's books, paper, rulers, glue, blocks, bean bags, toy cars, marbles, jacks, puzzles, board games, balls, party supplies, developmental educational toys, hand tools, dry paints, yarn, felt, boys and girls personal items such as combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap.

ON SATURDAY APRIL 23, FROM 10 AM – NOON IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dr. Sam Haun will lead a workshop on prayer. He will be using the book by Richard L. Foster, PRAYER: Finding the Heart's True Home "God is constantly searching our hearts for a place to connect and to bless". Save the date and plan to join us!

This event is sponsored by the prayer chain at Southminster and is open to everyone!

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 12 NOON

Knitters in Forbes Parlor. Knit blankets and caps for babies, scarves and lap robes for the elderly. Sew mosquito netting for people in Malawi for their beds

Anyone is welcome! Feel free to bring lunch! Enjoy good fellowship and usually some good cookies! Please consider joining us on the 2nd Thursday afternoon.

WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM AND 5:30 PM

The Pastor's Bible Study is continuing the Gospel of Mark Please join the study at either time; they are designed so that you can enter at any time.

PRAISE AND HALLELUJAH FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Sopranos

Diana Best, Laurie Brumbaugh, Pat Cox, Martha Francis, Laurie Miller, Gaylyn Wattman, Carolyn Zehnder

Altos

Sara Brobston, Linda Jordan, Marlee Jacobs, Betty Kirk, Teresa Orwig, Cathy Simons

Tenors

Gaye Beatt, Anita Evans, Gini Henshaw, Mary Neibling

Basses

Don Best, Allen Cox, Doug Dodd, Mark Evans

Organist – Betty P. Kirk

Director – John Brobston

Assistant Director – Allen Cox

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:

Mariners will meet on Friday, April 8, 6:30 pm at the home of Jack & Marilee Story. Call to find out what dish you can bring to share.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 3
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED
SATURDAY NIGHT!**

NOTES FROM THE CLERK OF SESSION, ANN GIBBS RE: FEBRUARY SESSION MEETING

✦ CE Committee- Nursery & toddler rooms are being painted by volunteers. Come take a look!

✦ Fellowship- There was a discussion as to the need for someone to be responsible for the inventory of kitchen paper good, plates, cups etc. There is a great need for the church to have a central communication person to coordinate publicity of all activities going on in the church.

✦ Finance & Admin.- There will be a GOOD WORKS DAY- APRIL 9TH . Everyone is encouraged to participate in the much-needed activity.

✦ Library Committee has been formed. They will be inventorying the books and reorganizing the library. It is the desire that after this is completed, new books can be added by members of the church.

✦ Other items of business include the following: Richard Stewart has agreed to serve as church treasurer, Doug Dodd will serve as member at large on the Endowment committee & Diana Best will serve as elder on the committee. Gerry Hendon will serve on the Human Resource committee.



After the big festival day, things seem quiet here in the office. We had a full Lent and Holy Week. Actually, it was a very full season complete with great music, art, worship, and the reception of a fine confirmation class on Easter Day. What more could we ask?

I want to express my thanks to the staff first for their efforts to insure that necessary things were done timely and with dispatch. Our administrative assistant and sexton worked extremely hard so that we had bulletins, enough paper, clean and bright rooms and a welcoming sanctuary. There were so many volunteers that it would be hard to thank those my name, but thanks to the groups.

What about the Chancel Choir? Could we ask for more? A gifted group we would be hard pressed to find anywhere, and, by grace, we have them here working so very hard for us and the glory of God in this place. Our musicians worked long, hard hours to put together music for evening prayers, Maundy Thursday, Easter, and, of course, the Requiem during the Lenten season.

Our youth director worked hard to make sure our youth were nurtured and nourished during this Lenten time. She worked with! the pastor to lead the Confirmation Class for this year, and made it a meaningful and enjoyable experience for our confirmands.

Our Mission Coordinator and her crew led us to a new level of giving in our concerted effort to respond to the Tsunami disaster that rocked parts of Asia.

So, we did some new things, re-did some old things, and looked for ways to journey together into the next 60 years. We retreated to Dwight, and came back with a vision of a new facility to better reach out into our community here in the heart of Brookside.

As Easter season moves on, I still grapple with the mystery of the resurrection. I am glad that Paul who wrote the most about it in the New Testament left it still a mystery. I believe that resurrection comes as a gift from God to us, and that it is in our midst daily. It is the new life that Christ came to share, and to build his tabernacle in and with us. It is part and parcel of how we are connected to God and to one another both in life and in death. It is the underlying reality of communion both at the table, and as we share with one another the struggles of the tombs in our lives, and the new light that comes to us as a gift from the God whom we know as love.

Enjoy the quietness of these Easter weeks, and let the light shine.

Peace, Sam

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1. Joshua Skoch
2. Lauren Grigsby Clay, Helen Lambeth
3. Arie Roelofsen, Courtney Goodman Watson
4. Gregson Keener
7. Eleanor Zietz, Mary Goodson
8. Katherine Preddy
9. Ellen Trumbo, Jack Walker
10. Pat Heath, Betty Kirk
11. Morgan Francis
13. Roxie Hanson
15. Ann Gibbs
16. Jean Dodd
17. Jerry Goodman, Gaylyn Wattman, Mark Wattman
20. Pat Minielly
22. Bobby Marchbank
23. Mary Ann Bumgarner, David Casper
24. Mike Flaherty
25. Paul Bukofzer, Betty Elsloo, Doris Moser, Marianne Stambaugh
26. Victor Hiller
27. Doris Hockett
28. Carla Gilbert, Becky Puryear
30. Bill Anderson

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Sunday, April 3
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
Vision Deadline
9:00am Coffee/Fellowship
10:00am Worship
11:00am Church School
4:00pm Youth Activities
6:00pm Tintinnabulators
7:15pm Celebration Ringers

Monday, April 4
Deacons

Wednesday, April 6
6:45am Men's Prayer Group
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study
Adults, Youth, and Children
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Friday, April 8
6:30pm Mariner's – Story/Cox

Saturday, April 9
9:00am PWCT
9:30am Good Works Day

Sunday, April 10
9:00am Coffee/Fellowship
10:00am Worship
11:00am Church School
4:00pm Youth Activities
6:00pm Tintinnabulators
7:15pm Celebration Ringers

Monday, April 11
6:30pm Committees

Tuesday, April 12
6:30 pm American Guild of
Organist Tulsa Chapter Dinner
7:30 pm AGO Student Recital
(Open and free to all)

Wednesday, April 13
6:45am Men's Prayer Group
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study
Adults, Youth, and Children
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Choir

Thursday, April 14
12:00pm Knitters

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Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Dr. Samuel Haun
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Music Ministry
John Brobston, Adult
Allen Cox, Assistant Director
Betty Kirk, Organist

Mission Outreach Coordinator
Libby Parrish

Youth Ministry
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Darren O'Guin, Sexton

Vision Karen Hiller / Lou Anderson

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Website: www.southminstertulsa.org

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

Experience CHRIST anew on a weekend you
will never forget –
attend Eastern Oklahoma Presbyterian
CURSILLO

WHEN: April 7-10 or October 27 – 30

WHERE: Dwight Presbyterian Mission near Vian, OK

WHAT: The objective of Cursillo is to inspire, challenge, and equip each Presbyterian for Christian action in the local church, at home, in the workplace and in the community.

COST: \$150 per participant, inclusive of the \$25 registration fee. Covers lodging, meals, and use of the retreat center.

For additional information call: Barbara Doolittle @ 744-3623 and for more general information regarding Presbyterian Cursillo go to www.days3.com

**A Message From The Goodland Presbyterian
Children's Home, Inc.:**

The Board of Trustees, Staff & Boys of
Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home

Invite You & Your Family to

“Goodland Open House”

and

“Donor Appreciation Day”

Saturday, April 16, 11:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please Join Us For Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Campus Tours & Fellowship

H.C. 79, Box 70 Hugo, Oklahoma 74743-9312
(580) 326-7568. If you are bringing a vanload call the office
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This is our way of saying
Thank You for your Financial and Prayerful Support

Southminster Senior Center April Activities

(918) 749-2623

Weekly events

Monday	9:00am Fitness for Health 12:30pm Golden Years Bridge 12:30pm Open Art
Tuesday	10:00am Stories Written, Read, or Said 10:00am Callanetics 10:30am Fitness for Health 12:30pm Beginner's Art 3:00pm Tai Chi
Wednesday	9:00am Fitness for Health 10:00am Beginner's Bridge 2:00pm Tai Chi
Thursday	9:00am Fitness for Health 10:00am Callanetics 12:30pm Art Class
Friday	9:30am Bridge 11:30am Covered Dish Lunch – Program-RSVP 1:00pm Bridge/Canasta

Extra's in April

Massage Therapy Monday, April 11th – RSVP 749-2623

Foot Care Clinic, Thursday, April 7 & April 21 – RSVP

Lunch Programs: April 1, Therapeutics, Service Dogs; April 15, John Southern, Guitarist;
April 22, Golden Age of Radio

Breakfast – April 5 & April 19 – 9:00am – RSVP

Line Dancing at East Side Center 11:00am on Monday & Wednesday