

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Brenda Acks (Holy Trinity Church), Jan Boehm, Louise Cantrell, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Gail Draper, Pat Dunn, Billy Hudson, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Mary Sue Moseley (Pam Moseley's mother), Dorothy Ross, (Helen James' sister), Tom Shaffer (Lottie Kershaw's son), and J. T. Tolbert (Connie Swain's father)
Our Christian sympathy is extended to Pete Paulsen and family in the death on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, of his Uncle Sverre in Stavanger, Norway.

Cherokee Presbytery Prayer Calendar, February 28, 2010 – Cherokee Presbytery

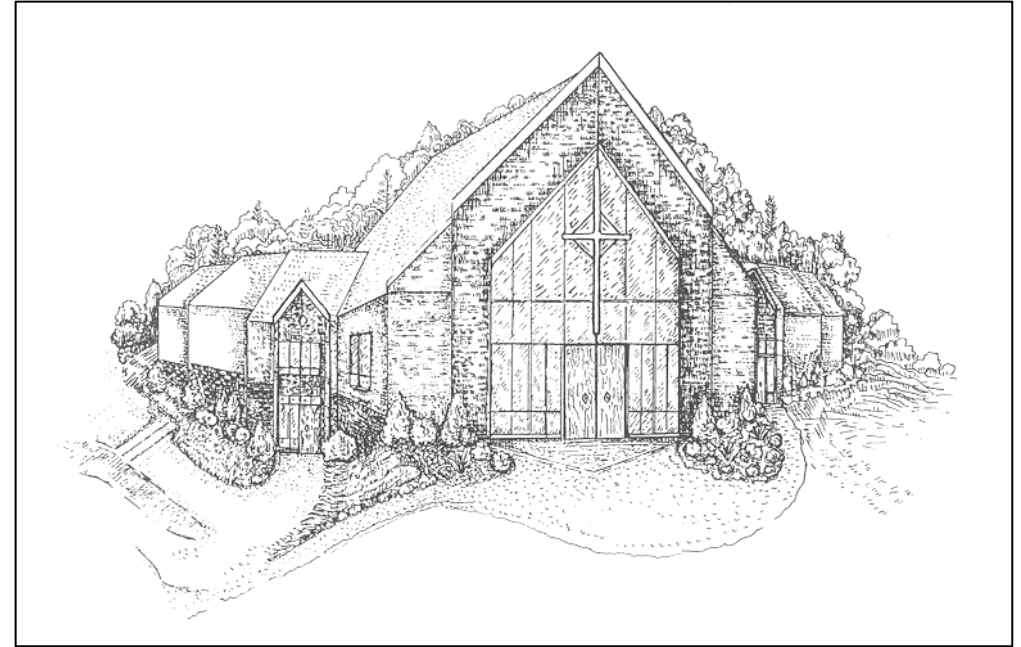
Church of the week: First Presbyterian Church, Cedartown, located at 314 West John Hand Road in Cedartown. Originally Cedar Valley Church and organized in 1873 in Polk County, the Cedartown Church has a membership of 109. Cedartown First is the 14th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Dave Grove is the pastor. Allen Copeland is Clerk of Session.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Feb. 28	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
Wednesday	Mar. 3	10:00 a.m.	New Life Committee meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Resource Committee meeting
Thursday	Mar. 4	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Mar. 7	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion/PATH offering
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		12:15 p.m.	Session Luncheon
		1:00 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

The Greeters this morning are Tom and Anthony Cheek.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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Proclaim—Build—Create—Serve

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Southminster Presbyterian Church
February 28, 2010, 11:00 a.m. – Second Sunday in Lent

Gathering

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(Please use the time before the service begins to review the announcements in the bulletin and to quietly prepare your heart for the worship of God.)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS, WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage. Wait for the Lord!

***HYMN 482** *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, preferring to go in different ways, seeking other companions, thinking we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, farther still from you. Can you help us find our way back? Have mercy on our waywardness, stir us to accept what you have to offer, gift us with faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...*(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.)* Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI (unison)** Hymn 579

*** THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.)

The Word

***HYMN INSERT** *“Standing on the Promises”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN’S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG *“Jesus Loves the Little Children”*
(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Pew Bible, page 12

ANTHEM *“The Whisper of My Heart”* Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible, page 77
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *“Promises Kept”* Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-**

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OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** (unison) Hymn 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO PRAYER SONG

*All your anxiety, all your care, Bring to the Mercy Seat and leave it there,
Never a burden He doth not bear, Never a friend like Jesus.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (traditional) Hymnal page 16

Sending

***HYMN 275** *“God of Our Life”*

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 275** *“God of Our Life” (Verse 3)*

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson–Church Musician Chris Curschmann–Pulpit Assistant
Pat Mukora–Children’s Time Dave Markle–Song Leader
Pat Mukora–Children’s Church

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided - First Floor