

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Jan Boehm, Louise Cantrell, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Bill Hammond, Billy Hudson, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Dorothy Ross, Charles Scott, Tom Shaffer, the people of Haiti and all who are giving aid to the earthquake victims in that country

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Charlie Allen in the recent death of his cousin.

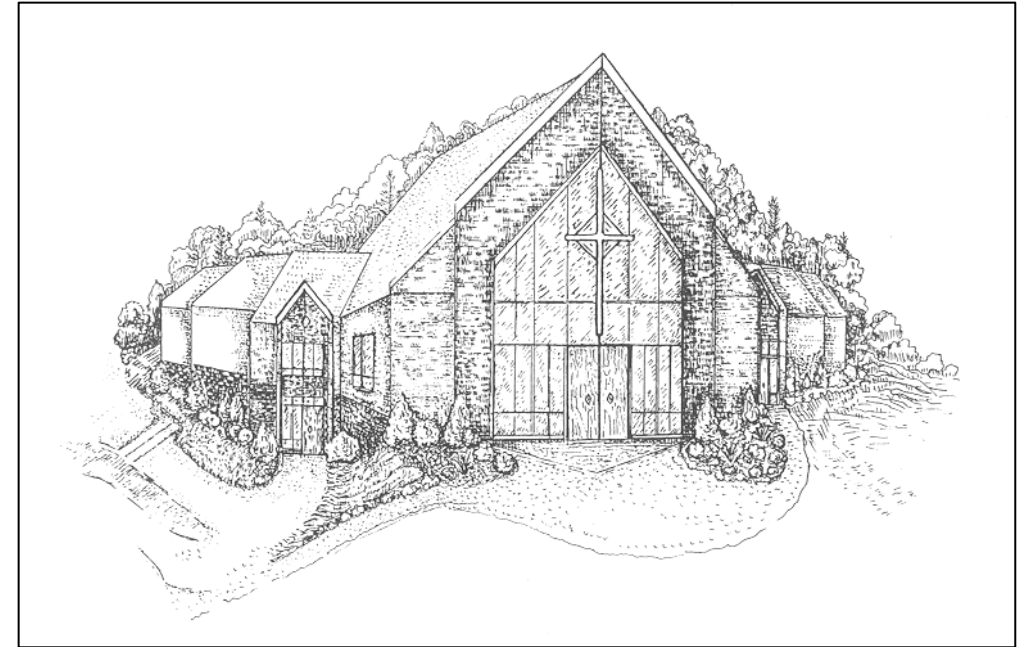
January 24, 2010 - Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Bethany Presbyterian Church located at 4644 Sandy Plains Road in Cobb County. Organized in 1987, the church provides worship services in English and Korean languages. Bethany is the 34th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Rev. Byeongho Choi is pastor. Rev. Peter Lim is Associate Pastor for English Speaking Ministry, Rev. Taekhan Yoon is Associate Pastor for Administration, Rev. Young Jeon is Tentmaker Minister and William Yoo is Youth English Ministry Pastor. Sungae Lim is Children Pastor, and Rev. Youngwon Kim is Kindergarten Pastor. Soo-Young is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 577.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Jan. 24	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
Tuesday	Jan. 26	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Prayer Service
Wednesday	Jan. 27	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Thursday	Jan. 28	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday	Jan. 29	6:00 p.m.	Elder Retreat @ Presbyterian Village
Saturday	Jan. 30	9:00 a.m.	Elder Retreat @ Presbyterian Village
Sunday	Jan. 31	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
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch & Congregational/Corporate Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010, SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION – Immediately following worship at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, we will gather in the fellowship hall for lunch and to receive the reports of the session, the four ministry councils, all church committees and programs, the proposed budget for 2010, and the session's vision for 2010. Lunch will be provided so be sure to mark your calendars so you can be in attendance for this important time in the life and future mission and ministry of Southminster in this community and beyond into the world. May all who come behind us find us faithful as God is glorified!

Southminster Presbyterian Church



Welcome! There's a place for YOU at Southminster!

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Southminster Presbyterian Church
January 24, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: The heavens are telling the glory of God; the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words.

All: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN 464** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of freedom, Jesus came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim your reign. We confess that we have ignored his message. We remain captive to sin, bruised and broken by our transgressions. We are convinced that the news is always bad, and that we are forever stuck where we are, as we are. Help us to hear the truth of the gospel. Inspire us with your liberating word. Let your Spirit cleanse us and change us so that we may receive all that you have declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 good news is this. God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that whoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. Believe that good news and go forth to live in peace and joy.

***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**

"Bringing In the Sheaves"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Sunday school.)

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Pew Bible, page 174

ANTHEM

"Precious Memories"

Choir

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible, page 61

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"The Missionary is Home"

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**—(from the Confession of 1967)

Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of his or her witness in each particular situation. The member is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and is subject to its advice and correction. That member, in turn, in his or her competence, helps to guide the church.

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 411** (verses 1-3)

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - Hymn 411, verse 4

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Linwood Swain—Pulpit Assistant

Rosalie Morgan—Children's Time

Doin Kibaara and Mary York — Children's Church Leaders

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided on first floor