

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Pat Dunn, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Bob Larsen, Joey Moran, Tim Rolstad, and Tom Shaffer

May 9, 2010—Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Euharlee Presbyterian Church, organized in 1844 as Friendship No. 2. Euharlee is in west Bartow County at 61 Covered Bridge Road and is the fifth oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend George Mitchell is the Stated Supply Pastor. Butch Ries is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 78.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

This Week's Calendar:

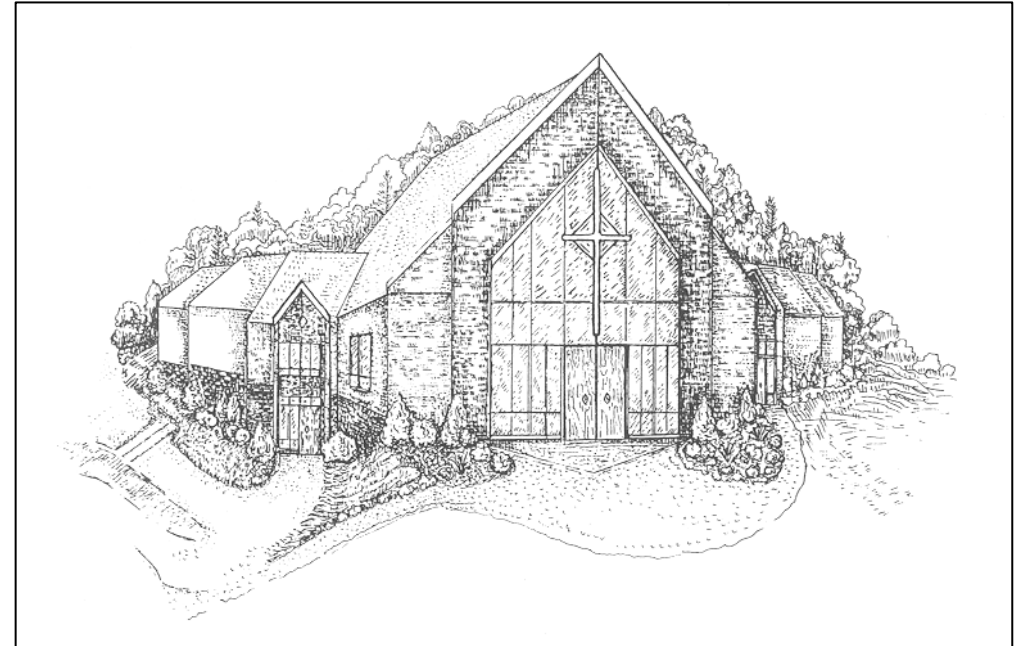
Today	May 9	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/ Mother's Day Offering
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		5:00 p.m.	Vespers @ P V led by Jan Boehm
Monday	May 10	6:30 p.m.	P. W. Evening Circle
Tuesday	May 11	10:00 a.m.	P W Day Circle & luncheon @ P V
		7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Prayer Service
Thursday	May 13	7:00 p.m.	Ascension of the Lord Service
Saturday	May 15	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
		8:00 p.m.	Free Concert at the Mable House Barnes Amphitheater Army Ground Forces Band performing
Sunday	May 16	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
		3:00 p.m.	Movie @ Mary York's house (<i>note change of date</i>)
		5:00 p.m.	Vespers @ P V led by Southminster P W

Ascension Day Service on Thursday, May 13—There will be a special Ascension Day service in the Southminster sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. celebrating the fact that Jesus, who ascended to heaven is (1) with God in our flesh, and (2) will return as he went. It will be like an evening prayer service except that there will be a short sermon and communion

May 15 Free Concert—The Army Ground Force Band is performing a free concert at the Mable House Barnes Amphitheater on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 8 p.m. Meet with Chris Curschmann at the amphitheater between 7:30 and 8 p.m. For detailed information call Chris at 770 842 3768.

Today we welcome Rev. Tino Ballesteros to our pulpit while Rev. Paulsen is away on vacation this week. Tino and his lovely wife Esther are enjoying life in retirement at Presbyterian Village.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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

Proclaim—Build—Create—Serve

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May 9, 2010, 11:00 a.m. – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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: Let the people praise you, O God.

All: Let all the peoples praise you.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

All: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

*HYMN 482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Jesus came to bring peace, giving not as the world gives, but in a way that stills our hearts and calms our fears. Yet we struggle to receive what he offers. Peace in our world, in our homes, in ourselves frequently eludes us. Sin fosters hatred and hostility, envy and strife, self-loathing and self-pity. Release us from these burdens. Cleanse us and open us to the peace of Christ, the peace that passes understanding. 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: In the days following Pentecost, Peter stood before the Council in the Temple and announced about the resurrected Lord, “There is salvation in no one else for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*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

“Motherhood – A Gift, A Calling”

*HYMN Insert

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN’S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.)

ANTHEM

“As the Deer”

Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 3:16-21

Pew Bible, page 94

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“In Mexico, a mother read John 3:16”

Rev. Ballesteros

Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed (traditional) In front of hymnal page 14

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 485** (verse 1)

“To God Be the Glory”

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Hymn 485 (verse 2)

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Connie Swain – Pulpit Assistant

Pam Hudson – Church Musician

Jackie Searles – Children’s Time

Jan Boehm – Children’s Church

Shirley Allen & Martha Markle—Greeters

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided – First floor