

# Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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## Prayer Requests:

Shirley Allen, Jan Boehm, Betty Cole (former member of SPC), Dennis Grimm, Ernie Johnson and family, Jamee Johnson, Chris La Vine serving in Afghanistan, Stella Moore (Ken's mother having radiation treatment), Pam Moseley (traveling mercies), Charles Nyaga, Lewis Passmore (Ashley Vaughn's grandfather), Bill Pearce, Kay Schuler, George Shelor (Bob's father), Janet Wright, Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

**August 14, 2011** –*Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:* Morton Memorial Presbyterian Church, organized in 1962 in North Catoosa County and located at 560 Red Belt Road in Chickamauga. Active membership is 31. Tom Ferguson is Clerk of Session.

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## This Week's Calendar:

Today	August 14	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Stated Session meeting
Monday	August 15	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Golda Fuller & Charles Nyaga
Wednesday	August 17	6:30 p.m.	"Living the Vision: Becoming a Community Ministry" program @ Calvary (3 <sup>rd</sup> session)
Thursday	August 18	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal-new members welcomed
Saturday	August 20	7:30 a.m.	Men's breakfast and Bible study
		8:45 a.m.	PW Leadership Event @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres.in Cartersville
Sunday	August 7	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

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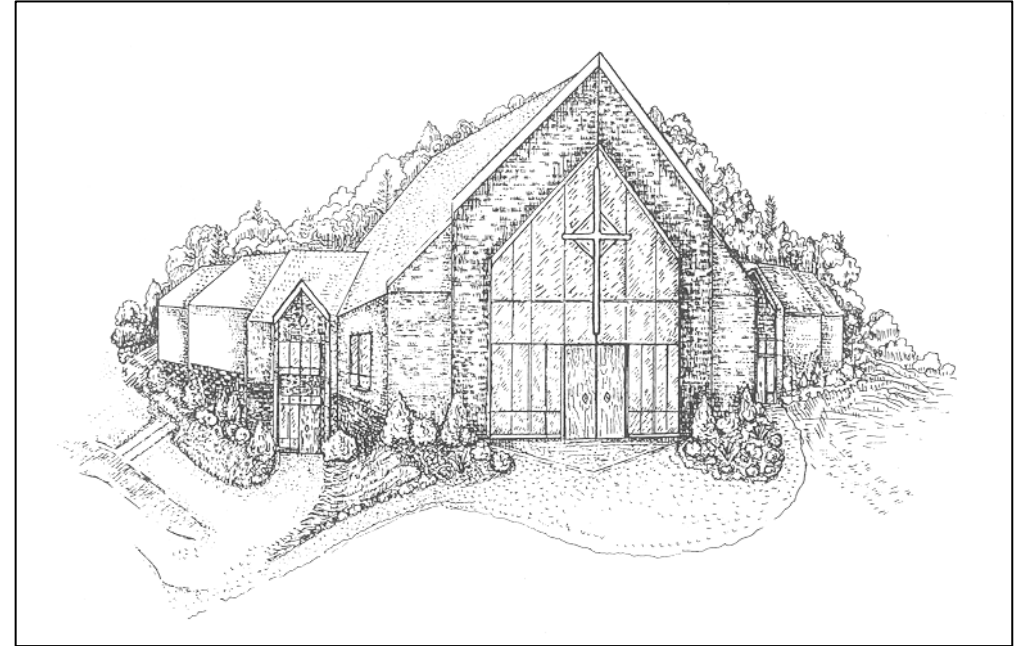
## "Living the Vision: Becoming a Community Ministry"

Join us in this five-session program to learn how we can become a viable ministry in South Cobb County as we move forward to form our new church entity. We will continue meeting at the Calvary Presbyterian Church on each of the three remaining Wednesday evenings in August (17, 24, & 31). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the classes will run from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. each week. The meals are free. A \$5 contribution is suggested if you can do that. Don't miss out on this very important opportunity to learn about our community and how we as individuals and as a new church entity can minister to it.

## Reminder: PW Leadership Event is Saturday, August 20

All Presbyterian Women in Cherokee Presbytery are invited to this annual event on Saturday, August 20, to learn about PW leadership and review the *Horizon's* Bible Study on *The Beatitudes*. The event will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m. Program and workshops are from 9:15 a.m. to Noon at the First Presbyterian Church, Cartersville. **There is no cost to attend.** To register, call 678-761-3473 and leave your name, or email lpgtwirl@gmail.com.

# Southminster Presbyterian Church



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August 14, 2011, 11:00 a.m.- Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

## 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 give praise to God. Let all the people praise God.

**All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the people with equity and guides the nations upon earth.**

One: Let the people praise God.

**All: Let all the people praise God!**

\***HYMN 270** (sung to hymn 269) *“O God, in a Mysterious Way”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, Lord, for we know our guilt; our sin is before us. In our hearts seeds of discord grow: fear, covetousness, anger. We exercise power without humility, knowledge without wisdom. Merciful God, teach us obedience and faith. Help us to see your hand at work in the world: guiding us to wholeness, tending us in love. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...Amen.**

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**All: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.**

One: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### \*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 298

*“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION\

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### DISMISSAL SONG *“Jesus Loves the Little Children”*

*(Children ages 6 and up return to your seats with your family.)*

### UNISON PSALM READING

Psalm 133

Pew Bible, page 575

### EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Pew Bible, page 177

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*“As the Deer”*

Choir

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 45:1-15

Pew Bible, pages 42

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“Is God Trustworthy?”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1, 1562)

One: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**All: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

### 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 280

*“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (vss. 1-4)”*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE—Hymn 280** *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (vs. 5)”*

### Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Linwood Swain—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Betty Cheek—Children’s Time

Dan and Jackie Searles—Greeters

Neal and Betty Cheek—Offering counters

\*All who are able, please stand

Nursery provided for infants and children to 5 years—First floor