

Welcome to Southminster
Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Perry Deitrick (Jackie McCown's cousin), Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Kenneth Moore's mother, Jill & Mike Kerns, Charles & Salome Mukora

Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

August 1, 2010 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, organized in 1837 in Cobb County and located at 3385 Mars Hill Road, Acworth. Active membership is 490. The Reverend Bryant Harris is the Pastor. Clerk of Session is Ernie Hawley.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Aug. 1	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship – The Sacrament of Holy Communion & PATH Offering
Thursday	Aug. 5		Cobb County schools resume
Sunday	Aug. 8	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church resumes
		12:15 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting

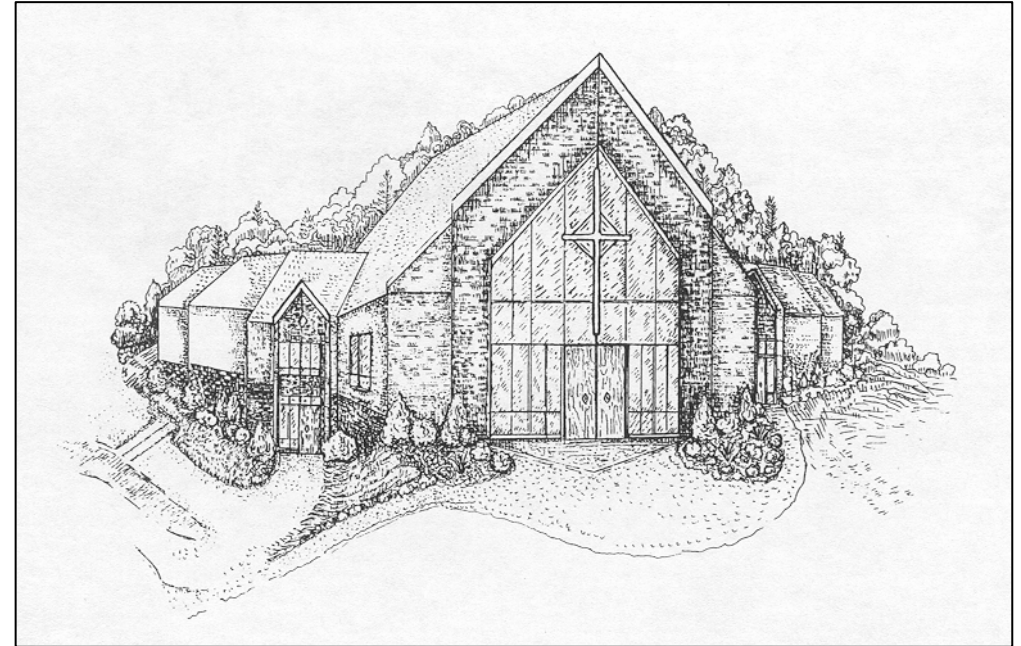
P. A. T. H.-Presbyterian Answer To Hunger Offering – During the singing of the final hymn, please bring your PATH offerings forward and place them in the silver basket.

The Fall Leadership Event is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. Workshops will provide guidance and resources for every area of our congregation's life. Registration discounts are available for groups until August 10. Let Pete Paulsen know if you plan to attend. Registration booklets are on the welcome stand at the front entrance.

CHOIR NEWS—Would you like to help make a joyful noise for the Lord on Sunday mornings? Choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m., so mark your calendars and bring your voice.

THANKS to all the attendees and everyone who helped in any way with VBS 2010. We had a *GALACTIC BLAST* during our *Cosmic Adventure Praising God!* The décor was out of this world, the food was delicious, the singing and dancing were superb, the Story Teller was so creative, and the crafts and classes were fun for everybody. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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

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August 1, 2010, 11:00 am – The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Eighteenth 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: Give judgment for us, O God, and defend our cause against an ungodly people.

All: For you are the God in whom we take refuge, why have you cast us off?

One: O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us to your holy hill.

All: Then we shall go to the altar of God, to the God of our joy and gladness.

*HYMN 356 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, and our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving false gods. We speak lies, and accept lies, and live lies, destroying ourselves along the way. Have mercy on us. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. May your faithfulness embolden our trust in you, and may your truth settle in our souls. 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: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

All: and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*GLORIA PATRI (unison) Hymn 579

*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 LAW

The Word

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).

PSALTER READING

Psalms 107: 1-9

Pew Bible, page 559

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 11:1-11

Pew Bible, page 842

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Kate Tutwiler

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

Pew Bible, page 74

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Two Masters”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) Page 14 in front of Hymnal

*HYMN 404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

THE EUCHARIST

(Worshippers are invited to partake of the bread individually as it is served. Please wait to partake of the cup until the minister does so, at which time everyone will partake of the cup at one time.)

Offering of our gifts and ourselves

Offertory

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Kaye Schuler

*Doxology – Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer (Traditional)

Page 16 in front of Hymnal

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

*HYMN 372 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (verses 1-3)

PATH Offering

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 372, verse 4

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson—Church Musician
Linwood Swain—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader
Betty Cheek—Children’s Time

*All who are able please stand Nursery provided for infants and children up to 5 years—First floor