

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

Southminster Presbyterian Church

Prayer Requests:

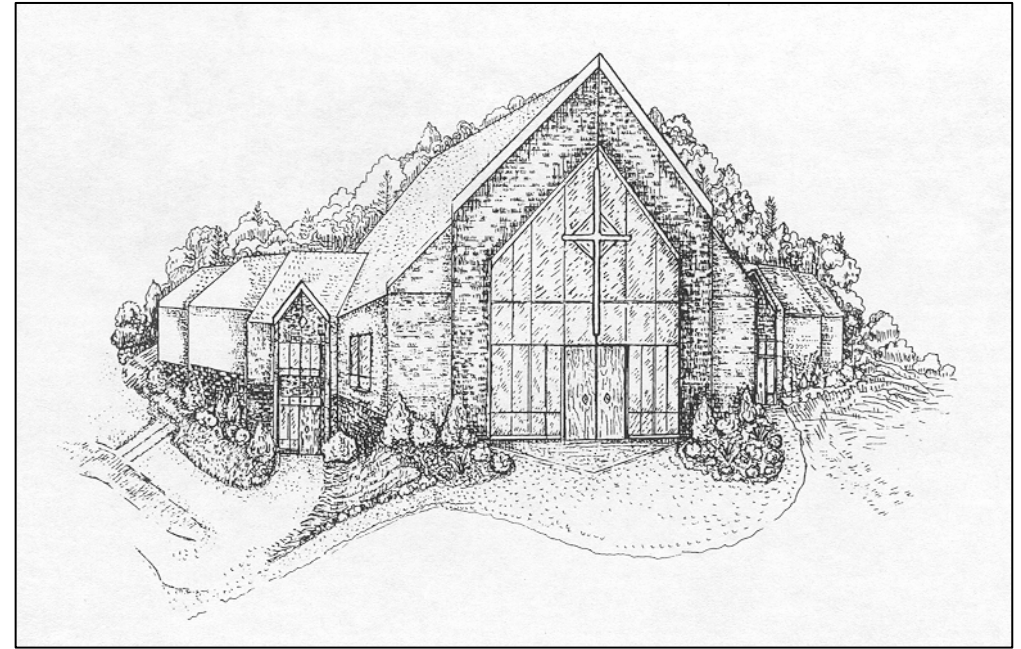
Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee @ 770 427-6533, Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm,
Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns
Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

August 22, 2010 –Cherokee Presbytery Prayer Calendar: *Prayers for:* Educational Institutions. Your ten seminaries and two theological institutions related to the denomination by covenant agreement have been entrusted to provide the educational foundation pastors need to be able to preach, teach, pray and lead. Together they prepare men and women to be pastors, educators, and musicians for congregations, provide continuing education and advanced degree programs for ministers of the Word and Sacrament and for lay church leaders, and serve as centers for theological discourses, reflection and research for the benefit of the wider church during changing times.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	August 22	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		1:00 p.m.	Training for liturgists & Children's Church leaders
Tuesday	August 24	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Prayer at Jan Boehm's apartment
Thursday	August 26	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	August 28	11:30 a.m.	P W Kick-Off Luncheon and Meeting
Sunday	August 29	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

THE SPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COORDINATING TEAM invites all women to participate in the 2010 Annual Kick-off Luncheon and Meeting on Saturday, August 28, at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Scott will bring us a tour of Haiti and the rebuilding of Good Shepherd School. Please come and bring a salad to share. Desserts and beverages will be provided by P W. Check your August newsletter for more details and then RSVP to Kate Tutwiler, 770-431-8228 or Ruth Webb, 770-819-7108.



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

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Southminster Presbyterian Church

August 22, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - Twenty-first 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: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all of God's benefits—

One: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

All: who redeems you life from the grave, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

All: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

*HYMN 411

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us, O God, but we seldom hear. Or, if we do hear, we are reluctant to respond. Or, if we do respond, we are afraid to follow your directions. Our sin pulls us away from you, yet you won't give up on us. Remove the obstacles that keep us from the life you intend for us. Help us to receive your call with our whole hearts, so we may do your work and give you glory, through Jesus Christ 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: With everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer.

All: I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Return to me for I have redeemed you.

One: Believe this Gospel and go forth to live in peace.

*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 354

"Guide My Feet"

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.)

PSALTER READING

Psalms 71:1-6 (read responsively)

Pew Bible, page 532

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Pew Bible, page 698

CHOIR

"Sweet Beulah Land"

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

Pew Bible, page 76

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Get Rid of the Filters"

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Shorter Catechism, 1647)

Q. 49. Which is the Second Commandment?

A. The Second Commandment is, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."

Q. 50. What is required in the Second Commandment?

A. The Second Commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

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 426

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (verses 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 426, -verse 5

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson – Church Musician;

Connie Swain – Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle – Song Leader

Pete Paulsen – Children's Time

Helen James – Children's Church Leader

Charlie and Shirley Allen – Greeters

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided—First floor
