

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

Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee @ 770 427-6533, Perry Deitrick (Jackie McCown's cousin), Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Kenneth Moore's mother, Charles and Salome Mukora
Julius Nyaga Church – Our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

August 8, 2010 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Menlo Presbyterian Church, originally named Alpine, was organized in 1853 in the western part of Chattooga County near the Alabama border. The congregation is yoked with the Cloudland Church. Menlo is the 10th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery and is located on Edison Street in Menlo. Membership is 13. The Clerk of Session is Iva Nelle Spears.

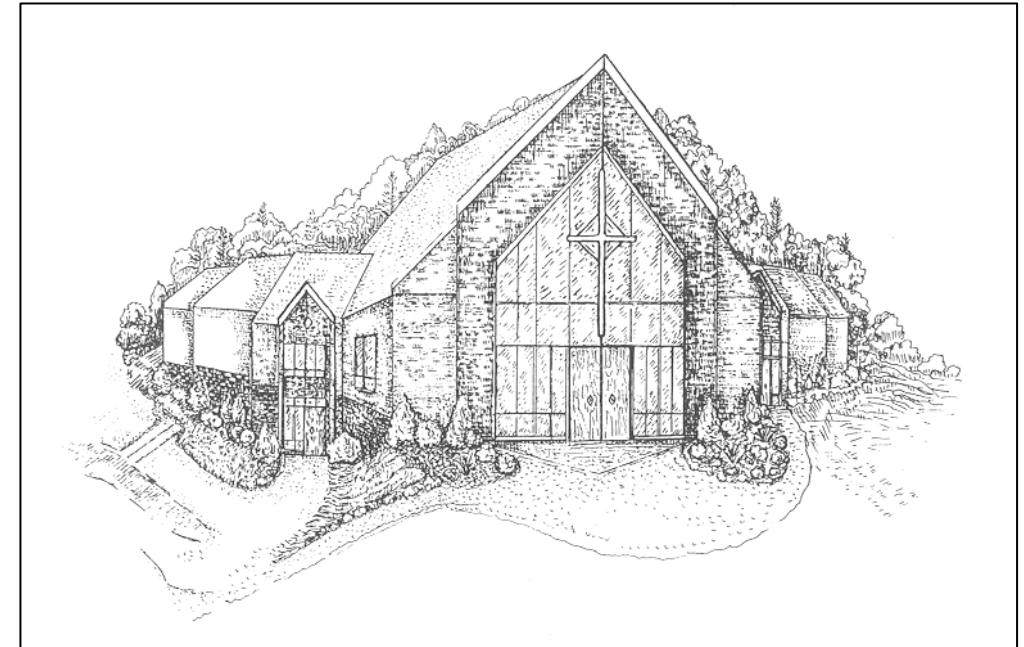
This Week's Calendar:

Today	Aug. 8	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
Tuesday	Aug. 10	7:00 a.m.	Runoff election in fellowship hall all day
		7:00 p.m.	Tuesday evening prayer at Jan Boehm's apartment
Thursday	Aug. 12	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Aug. 15	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Nickels for NAMI Sunday

COME JOIN THE CHOIR— Summer break is over and the Choir will resume rehearsals beginning at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, August 12. They rehearse each Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and sing every Sunday. If you are interested in joining this important ministry or have any questions, please contact Pam Hudson at 770 948-2823 or pamela_hudson@bellsouth.net.

The Fall Leadership Event is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. The theme this year is *A Place at the Table*. There will be 13 workshops in the morning and 13 workshops in the afternoon. Registration and check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. and then at 9:00 a.m. the day begins with the morning workshops and concludes at 3:00 p.m. Register now and take advantage of the reduced rate of \$20.00 (includes lunch) until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 10. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table in the front foyer.

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August 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m.- Nineteenth 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 Lord, the Mighty One, has spoken and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

All: “Hear, O my people, and I will speak: I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me.”

One: Consider this well, you who forget God, lest I rend us apart and there be none to deliver you.

All: Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; and to those who keep my way will I show my salvation.

*HYMN 276 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, God of the story that includes even us, we hear of Abraham and Sarah, and we are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, while we waver. They believed your promise, while we ignore your words. In their example, we see our own failings. We confess our sins, aware that we confess with your people through the generations. We confess our sins, as they did, looking to your endless mercy to cleanse us and restore us. We pray in the name of Jesus. 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: Come now; let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

All: though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

One: Believe this Good News 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 15 *“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”*

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.)

PSALM READING

Psalm 50:1-6 (read responsively)

Pew Bible, page 519

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Pew Bible, page 630

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Precious Memories”

Doris Kidney and Robert Holman

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

Pew Bible, page 74

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Worship?”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

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

Q. 45. Which is the First Commandment?

All: The First Commandment is, “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”

Q. 46. What is required in the First Commandment?

All: The First Commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify God accordingly.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

“I’ll Fly Away”

Chris Curschmann and Doris Kidney

*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 364

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 366 – verse 3

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Charles Allen—Pulpit Assistant

Jackie McCown—Children’s Time

Doin Kibaara and Mary York—Children’s Church Leaders

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided for infants and children up to 2 years—First floor