

## Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

### Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Alton Brisbane (Candace Brisbane's father), Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Betty Cole (former member of SPC), Judy & Jim Curlee, Doris & Dennis Grimm, Bill Hammond, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Chris LaVine (deployed to Afghanistan), Jackie & Mac McCown, Ify Noyelu (family member of BQ Orinika), our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

Congratulations to Martha and Dave Markle on the birth of their grandson Charles Maxwell Markle on December 29, 2010, in Mobile, AL. He weighed 6 lbs 14 oz. and the proud parents are Elizabeth and Scott Markle.

**Cherokee Presbytery Prayer Calendar,—January 16, 2011: Prayers for Immigrant Ministries in Cherokee Presbytery:** Kenyan American Community Church NCD, Presbyterian Church of Ghana NCD, God's Will Love Church Pre-NCD, New Vision Presbyterian Church Pre-NCD, East African Student Fellowship, Marietta Presbyterian Church Fellowship, Zion Korean Presbyterian Church Fellowship

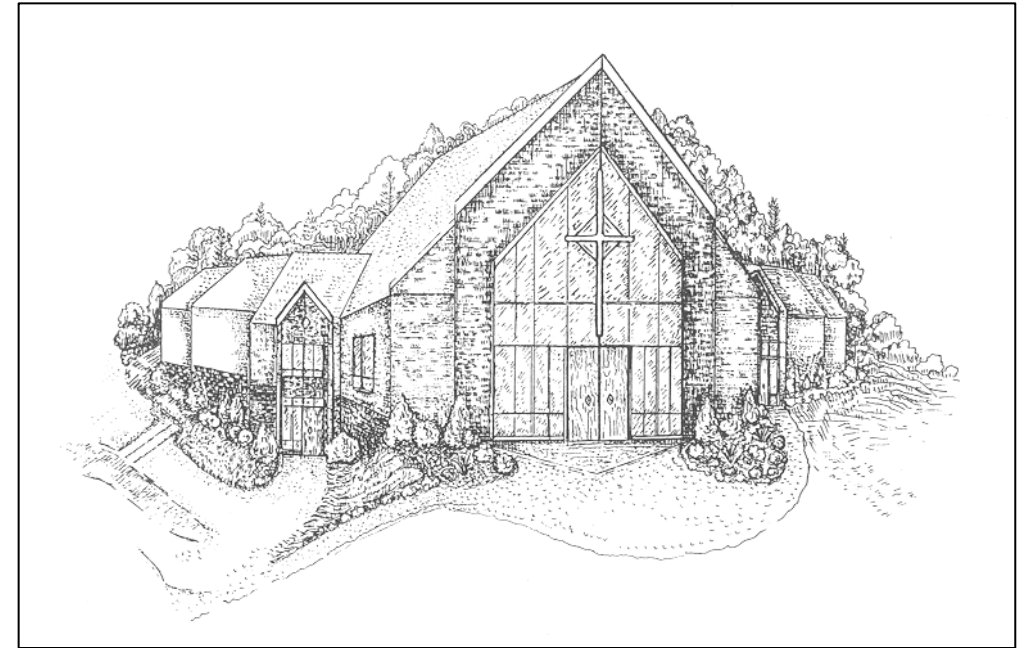
### This Week's Calendar:

Today	Jan. 16	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/NAMI Nickel Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
Monday	Jan. 17	7:00 p.m.	Bible study with Golda Fuller/Charles Nyaga
Tuesday	Jan. 18		Week of prayer for Christian Unity through Jan. 25
Thursday	Jan. 20	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	Jan. 22	10:00 a.m.	Cherokee Presbytery Meeting at John Knox Pres.

**2011 SOUTHMINSTER SESSION ANNUAL RETREAT**—Friday, January 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 29, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the current elders serving on session, together with the outgoing elders, will meet at Presbyterian Village for a time of planning at their annual retreat.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011, SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION** Immediately following worship at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, we will gather in the fellowship hall for lunch and to receive the 2010 annual reports from the session, the six ministry committees, the proposed 2011 budget, and the session's vision for 2011. **Lunch will be provided and members are asked to bring desserts.** Be sure to mark your calendars for this very important time in the life and future mission and ministry of Southminster in this community and beyond into the world. May all who come behind us find us faithful as God is glorified!

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January 16, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - Second 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: In the beginning the Spirit hovered over the face of the waters.

**All: Escaping Egypt, God led the Hebrew people through the sea.**

One: Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River.

**All: The voice of God is over the waters; the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.**

### \*HYMN 69

*“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**“What are you looking for?” Jesus asked his new disciples. “What are you looking for?” he asks us still today. Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain. So many things that seemed sure and good have led us astray and exhausted us. So much of what we have tried to do has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. We do not know what we are looking for. Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain. Set our feet upon solid rock. Open our ears to hear you. Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise for the saving help and steadfast love you show to us. 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: 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: Believe that 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 153

*“He Is King of Kings”*

### 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.)*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

Pew Bible, page 679

### ANTHEM

*“Master Locksmith”*

Choir

### GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-42

Pew Bible, page 92

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“What are you seeking?”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

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

Q. 70: Which is the Seventh Commandment?

**All: The Seventh Commandment is, “Thou shalt not commit adultery.”**

Q. 71: What is required in the Seventh Commandment?

**All: The Seventh Commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor’s chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.**

Q. 72: What is forbidden in the Seventh Commandment?

**All: The Seventh Commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.**

### 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)

## Sending

\*HYMN 434 (verses 1-3)

*“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE - Hymn 434 (verse 4)

### POSTLUDE

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Assisting in Worship: Chris Curschmann—Pulpit Assistant Pam Hudson—Church Musician  
Pat Mukora—Children’s Time Dave Markle—Song Leader  
Rosalie Morgan & Nicole Larsen—Children’s Church Leaders

\*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided on first floor