

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, J J Larsen, Chris LaVine (deployed to Afghanistan), Jackie & Mac McCown, Ify Noyelu (family member of B Q Orinika, Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya)

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Pat Dunn and family in the death on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, of her brother Larry Ross.

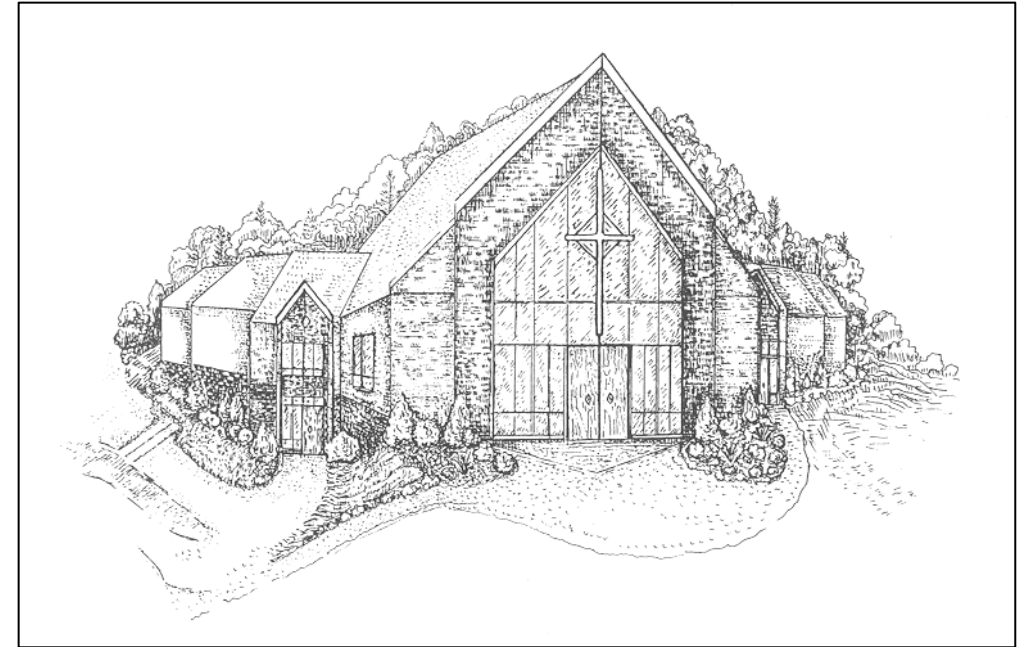
January 23, 2011 - Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Bethany Presbyterian Church located at 4644 Sandy Plains Road in Cobb County. Organized in 1987, the church provides worship services in English and Korean languages. The Rev. Byeongho Choi is pastor, Rev. Peter Lim is Associate Pastor for English Speaking Ministry, and Rev. William Yoo is Youth English Ministry Pastor. Sungae Lim is Children's Pastor, and Rev. Youngwon Kim is Kindergarten Pastor. Soo-Young is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 577.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Jan. 23	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
Monday	Jan. 24	7:00 p.m.	Bible study with Golda Fuller & Charles Nyaga
Tuesday	Jan. 26	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Prayer
Thursday	Jan. 27	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday	Jan. 28	6:00 p.m.	Session Retreat @ Presbyterian Village
Saturday	Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.	Session Retreat @ Presbyterian Village
Sunday	Jan. 30	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
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch & Congregational/Corporate Meeting

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 reports of 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!

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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Southminster Presbyterian Church

January 23, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - Third 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 is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Holy God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Let us sing a song of joy to the One who saves us.

*HYMN 179 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, your face, turned toward us, is our light and our salvation. Do not hide your face from us! Do not turn away from us in anger! We confess how often we have turned away from you—distracted by chores and obligations, embroiled in quarrels and contests, reluctant to follow your lead and live lives marked by obedience and sacrifice. O God, arouse us to repentance. Help us to heed our hearts, for they tell us to seek your face. 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: This is good news. 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 332 "Live Into Hope"

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.)

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Pew Bible, page 166

ANTHEM

"God Be With You"

Choir

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-23

Pew Bible, page 3

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Immediately"

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

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

Q. 73: Which is the Eighth Commandment?

All: The Eighth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not steal."

Q. 74: What is required in the Eighth Commandment?

All: The Eighth Commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Q. 75: What is forbidden in the Eighth Commandment?

All: The Eighth Commandment forbids whatsoever doth, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.

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 388 (verses 1-3)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE - Hymn 388 (verse 4)

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson—Church Musician Robert Holman—Pulpit Assistant
Jackie Searles—Children's Time Dave Markle—Song Leader
Helen James & Jarod Dunn—Children's Church Leaders
Carmen Freemire & Rosalie Morgan—Greeters

*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided on First floor