

# Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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## Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Alton Brisbane, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, John Coffin, Betty Cole (former member of SPC), Philip Christian Deitrich (Jan Boehm's grandson), Doris & Dennis Grimm, Porter Calvin Holcomb, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Kristin McCown (the McCown's daughter-in-law), Jackie & Mac McCown, Ify Noyelu (family member of BQ Orinika), the session and elders elect: Beverly Larsen & Jennifer Whitehead, and Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Tedrick, long time member of SPC, upon his death on Sunday, January 2, 2011. The memorial service was held on Thursday, Jan 6, at West Cobb Funeral Home.

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**Cherokee Presbytery Prayer Calendar, January 9—Cherokee Presbytery church of the week: Beersheba Presbyterian Church** is located in Chattooga County in Summerville at 9977 Highway 337 and was organized in 1852. The Reverend Paul Bayerl is Pastor. Ann Maddux is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 88. Beersheba is in a parish covenant with Summerville Presbyterian Church.

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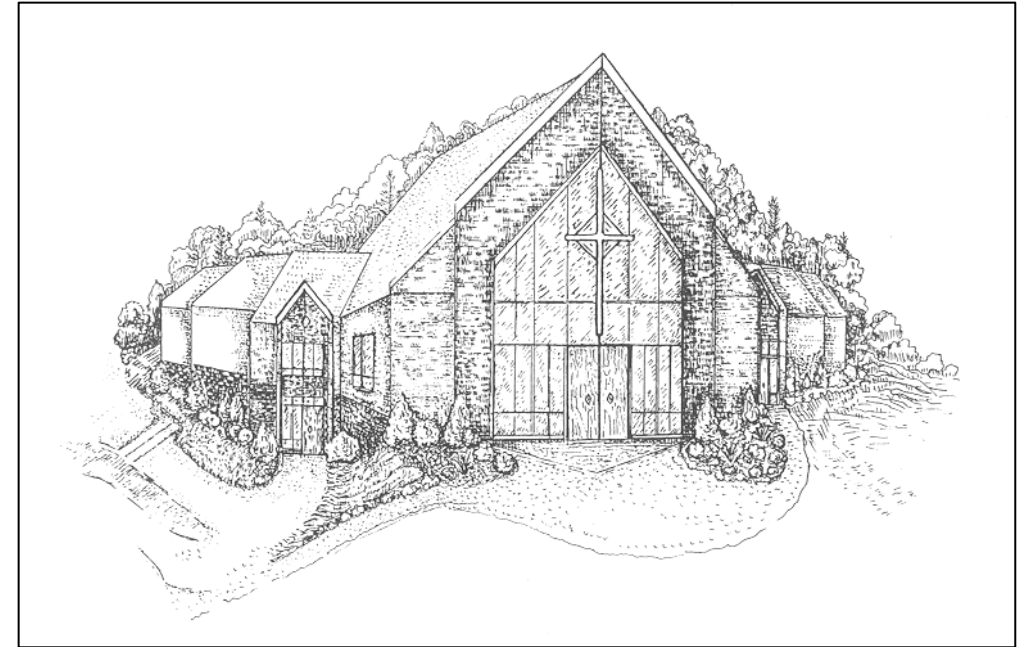
## This Week's Calendar:

Today	Jan. 9	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir Warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Renewal of Baptismal Vows/ Installation of Elders
		12:30 p.m.	Baptism, of Jarod Dunn at PV Pool
		2:00 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
Monday	Jan. 10	7:30 p.m.	P. W. Evening Circle at home of Mary York
Tuesday	Jan. 11	10:00 a.m.	P. W. Day Circle @ Presbyterian Village
		7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Prayer Service
Thursday	Jan. 13	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	Jan. 15	7:30 a.m.	Men's Group breakfast & Bible study
Sunday	Jan. 16	11:00 a.m.	Worship//NAMI Nickel Sunday

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**12:15 P.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011 – SPC ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION** - Immediately following worship on Sunday, January 30, we will gather in the fellowship hall for lunch and to receive the reports of the session, the ministry councils, all church programs, the proposed budget for 2011 and the session's vision for 2011. Lunch will be provided so be sure to mark your calendars for this very important time in the life and future ministry and mission of Southminster in this community and beyond into the world. May all who come behind us find us faithful and may God be glorified!

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January 9, 2011, 11:00 a.m. – Baptism of the Lord

## 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: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**All: We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ and our hearts sing for joy.**

One: God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

**All: The light of Christ illumines our way. Come, let us walk in the light of God!**

### \*HYMN 483

*“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of majesty and power: Even as your voice shakes the wilderness and strips the forest bare, so it shakes us, and strips us of pretensions and illusions. In your presence we know without doubt how we have wandered from your way, dishonored your name, and failed to fulfill our calling. Have mercy on us, Lord. Your word brings order to chaos, life to death. Speak to us again your promise of newness. Call to us again in righteousness. Take us by the hand and keep us, so we may live to please and praise you. 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: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

One: Know that we are forgiven and be at 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 INSERT

*“Pastor, Lead Our Circle Dance”*

### 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 42:1-9

Pew Bible, page 670

### ANTHEM

*“The Gift of Love”*

Choir

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible, page 129

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“Servant Leadership”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

### \*REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (insert)

### INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

### 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 492 (verses 1 and 2)

*“Baptized in Water”*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 492 (vs. 3)

### POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson—Church Musician  
Candace Brisbane—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader  
Pete Paulsen—Children’s Time

Doin Kibaara and Mary York—Children’s Church Leaders

Whitey and Helen James—Greeters

\*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided – First floor

## REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

### Scripture Sentences

### Profession of Faith

#### Renunciations

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,  
do you turn from the ways of sin  
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ  
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,  
trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,  
obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

#### Profession

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Over)

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

#### Reaffirmation of Baptism

*Those who wish may come forward and take a small glass bead from the Baptismal Font as a visible sign of the remembrance of their Baptism.*

#### Laying On of Hands

*Those who wish may kneel by the Baptismal Font for the laying on of hands and a prayer of blessing and hope.*