

# Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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## Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Perry Deitrick (Jackie McCown's cousin), Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Kenneth Moore's mother, Jill & Mike Kerns, Jane Lake, Charles and Salome Mukora, the counselors and campers at Camp Cherokee, 2010 VBS leaders and attendees

Traveling mercies for Stephanie & Yvonne Njau as they are away for a 4 week visit in Kenya Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

**July 11, 2010**—*Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:* Lafayette Presbyterian Church, originally named Chattooga organized in 1836, is one of the most historic churches in northern Georgia—the second oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Built in 1848, the church served as a field hospital in 1864 for both northern and southern armies. Located at 107 North Main Street in Walker County, active membership is 22. The Reverend Ken Waddell is Stated Supply Pastor. Randy Bryant is Clerk of Session.

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## This Week's Calendar:

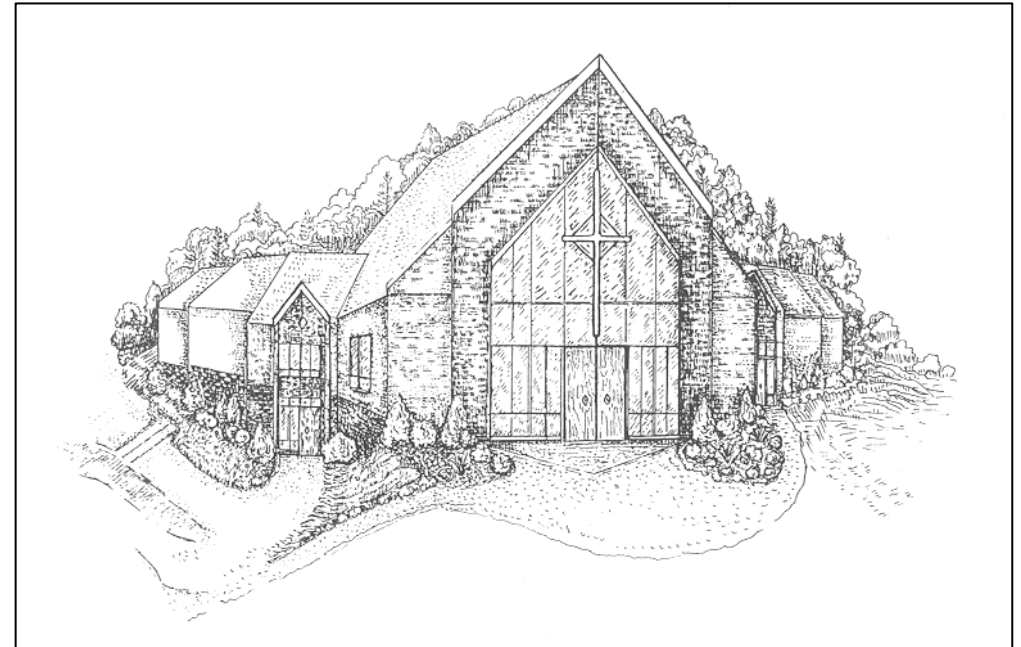
Today	July 11	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		5:30 p.m.	VBS for all ages
Monday	July 12	6:00 p.m.	VBS
Tuesday	July 13	6:00 p.m.	VBS
Wednesday	July 14	6:00 p.m.	VBS
Thursday	July 15	6:00 p.m.	VBS
Saturday	July 17	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
Sunday	July 18	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship and NAMI Nickel Offering

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**VBS 2010**—*GALACTIC BLAST-A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!* VBS begins tonight at 5:30 p.m. If you haven't registered yet, it's not too late to stop by the VBS table in the front foyer to register. A light supper will be served each night at 6:00 p.m. Come and bring your family and friends for this great time of growing in faith together as Christ's people. We still need lots of desserts and also remember to bring your donations of school supplies to help fill up the big barrel by the main doors to the sanctuary. These gifts will be given to C.A.M.P. to help children in the community who cannot afford them. We are grateful to Beverly Larsen and Helen James for planning and directing VBS this summer and to Frank Kibaara for designing our 2010 VBS T-shirts.

**LOCAL MISSIONS**—During the summer months, please remember to continue bringing the designated items to support the Christian Aid Mission Partnership (C.A.M.P.), Ministry United for Service and Training (M.U.S.T.), Heart to Heart with Military Personnel, and our neighbor church Highest Praise emergency food pantry. Check the newsletter for a list of the needed items. Let's help keep those baskets full as we share the abundance of blessings that God has given us.

# Southminster Presbyterian Church



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July 11, 2010, 11:00 a.m.- Fifteenth 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: God arises in the divine council, and gives judgment amid the heavenly beings.

**All: God says: “How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?”**

One: Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy.”

**All: Arise, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you.**

### \*HYMN 272

*“God of the Sparrow”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Jesus has told us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love’s demands. So we make excuses, take shortcuts, and seek our own pleasure. Now we find ourselves far away from abundant life. Help us make our way back to you. Forgive our sins and direct our hearts that we may find the strength to meet love’s demands and the grace to receive love’s gifts. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...Amen.

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

**All: that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.**

One: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### \*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 298

*“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### DISMISSAL SONG

*“Jesus Loves the Little Children”*

*(Children ages 6 and up return to your seats with your family.)*

### PSALM READING (read in unison)

Psalm 82

Pew Bible, page 542

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 7:7-17

Pew Bible, page 855

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Surely Goodness and Mercy”*

Dave Markle

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible, page 71

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“The Work Continues”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Heidelberg Catechism, 1562)

**Q. 27.** What do you understand by the providence of God?

**A.** The almighty and ever-present power of God whereby he still upholds, as it were by his own hand, heaven and earth together with all creatures, and rules in such a way that leaves and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and unfruitful years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, and everything else, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

### 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 536

*“Lord, Make Us More Holy”*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 535** *“Go With Us, Lord”*

### Assisting in worship today:

Dorothy Young—Guest Musician

Charles K. Nyaga—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Rosalie Morgan—Children’s Time

Kate Tutwiler & Jennifer Whitehead—Greeters

\*All who are able, please stand

Nursery provided for infants and children to 5 years—First floor